

## **Spring Trip Itinerary May 22nd - May 25th**

### **May 22nd**

7:15 AM EST - Students arrive at school with everything they need for the trip. We will have a quick meeting and a chaperone check in. (Please don't arrive at the school earlier than 7:00. Anytime between 7:05 and 7:15 is preferred)

8:15 AM EST - Buses will arrive at this time. We will start loading the buses at this time. Student staff will assist adults with equipment and luggage so that this process will go quickly and smoothly.

8:45 AM EST - Leave for the hotel (Best Western - Glenview-Chicagoland). We will have a bag lunch, and we will stop for dinner before we get to the hotel. We will also have a couple of quick stops to use the bathroom and to stretch out our legs.

7:00 PM EST - Arrive at Best Western Glenview-Chicagoland (Just a heads up that Chicago is in CST and is an hour behind, so it will be 6PM in Chicago)

6:15 PM CST - Mr. Jaeger and the chaperones will start the check-in process. Please be patient, as this will take some time

6:45 PM CST - Start to unload the bus, grab belongings, and head to rooms. Again, BE PATIENT! This may take longer than expected as every hotel is different. We will be doing this orderly and calmly, so wait for instructions from myself or your chaperone.

8:00 PM CST - By this time everyone should be in their rooms, unpacked, and settled in. Students may enjoy some free time at the hotel. We will go over the rules of what this entails before we leave, and then again at the hotel.

9:00 PM CST - Head back to your rooms for the evening (Remember it's actually 10:00)

9:30 PM CST - Lights out! Get some sleep, it's going to be a long couple of days!!

### **May 23rd**

7:30 AM CST - Wake up call. Start to get ready for the day. Please check the weather forecast and dress accordingly. Bring only what you need for the Zoo at this time. We will be coming back to the hotel before going bowling.

8:00 AM CST - Students may head down to breakfast at this time. Please eat something at this time as it will be some time before you eat lunch.

8:45 AM CST - Start to load buses to head to the Lincoln Park Zoo.

9:00 AM CST - Depart for the Lincoln Park Zoo

9:45 AM CST - Arrive at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

10:00 AM CST - We will enter the Zoo at this time. There will be a time that you will need to meet up with your chaperone. That time will be given to you before we go into the Zoo. You must be in groups of at least 4 at all times. If you are not with a group of 4, you will be put with either Mr. Jaeger or a chaperone. We will also eat lunch while we are at the Zoo. Please plan your time accordingly and give yourself enough time to eat.

2:00 PM CST - You should be at the gate at this time. We will walk out to the buses together as a group as soon as every student has checked in with their chaperone.

2:15 PM CST - We will head over to "The Bean" at Millennium Park at this time

2:30 PM CST - Arrive at "The Bean" at Millennium Park. We will take a group picture while we are here.

3:00 PM CST - Load the buses and head back to the hotel at this time.

3:45 PM CST - Arrive back at the hotel. At this time you will have free time in your hotel room. Everyone should go back to their rooms and relax. Please stay in your rooms and do not wander around the hotel. This is down time for you to relax. You may change and get ready for bowling at this time.

5:00 PM CST - Meet in the lobby to check in with chaperone

5:15 PM CST - Load the buses to head to "Classic Bowl"

5:30 PM CST - Arrive at "Classic Bowl". Mr. Jaeger and chaperones will check into the bowling alley at this time. Please be patient.

6:00 PM CST - Bowling and Pizza Party starts.

8:00 PM CST - Clean up lanes, hand in shoes, and get ready to load buses to head back to the hotel

8:15 PM CST - Load buses to head back to the hotel

8:30 PM CST - Leave "Classic Bowl" and head back to the hotel

8:45 PM CST - Arrive at the hotel. Head back to your rooms at this time to get ready for bed. Tomorrow is a long day, and it is also a performance day! You will need your rest!

9:30 PM CST - Light out! Again, tomorrow is a long day so please get some sleep!

### **May 24th**

5:45 AM CST - Wake up call. You should be in your whites when you go down to breakfast. Grab everything you will need for the day. (Clothes, sunscreen, sweatshirt, etc.) We are NOT coming back to the hotel after our performance. We will be heading right to Six Flags.

6:30 AM CST - You may head down to grab breakfast at this time. EVERYONE should eat something. There is quite a bit of time from when you eat breakfast until when you get to Six Flags.

7:15 AM CST - Load buses for Beach Park Middle School

7:30 AM CST - Leave for Beach Park Middle School

8:15 AM CST - Arrive at Beach Park Middle School (40667 N Green Bay Rd, Beach Park, IL 60099)

8:30 AM CST - Group uniforms and go change in the school. Follow the signs as to where to change. After you change, please get your instruments out and ready to go. Hats, gauntlets, and gloves will be given to you before we warm-up.



9:30 AM CST - Warm-up time

9:40 AM CST - Performance time!!

10:00 AM CST - Head back to the buses to change at this time. Hang everything NEATLY on your hangers. Remember, you need to wear these again on Monday!

10:45 AM CST - Load Buses and head to Six Flags Great America!!

11:05 AM CST - Arrive at Six Flags Great America. Receive wrist bands and instructions at this time. Chaperones will give details as to where and when to meet.

11:20 AM CST - Head into the park as a group. At this time you may enjoy the park. You must be in groups of at least 4 at all times. If you are not with a group of 4, you will be put with either Mr. Jaeger or a chaperone. This is for your safety, to please take this seriously.

4:20 PM CST - Meet at Wilderness Theater as a group to watch the awards ceremony.

4:30 PM CST - Awards ceremony starts.

5:00 PM CST - When the awards ceremony finishes, check back in with your chaperone. Once your chaperone gives you the go ahead you may head back into the park.

8:00 PM CST - By this time you should be at the front of the park. When you get to the front of the park you should check in with your chaperone and wait for further instructions. DO NOT leave the park on your own.

8:15 PM CST - Head to buses to head back to the hotel.

8:30 PM CST - Leave Six Flags Great America and head back to the hotel

9:00 PM CST - Arrive back at the hotel. Members should head back to their rooms and get ready for bed.

10:00 PM CST - Lights out! Tomorrow is a long day, get some rest!

### **May 25th**

6:00 AM CST - Wake up call. Start to pack up your belongings and get ready to head home.

6:30 AM CST - Students may start to get breakfast if packed and ready to go.

7:15 AM CST - All Students down in the lobby by this time with all of their belongings ready to head for home. We will start loading the buses at this time.

7:45 AM CST - Load Buses and head back to Medina. We will stop for lunch on the way home. We will also stop quickly for a bathroom/stretch your legs break. These stops will be quick so we can make sure we are home at a reasonable time.

6:45 PM EST - Arrive back to Medina High School. All luggage and uniforms must be taken home at this time. Drums and large instruments to be loaded onto the trailer for the parade in the morning. Nobody will leave until the buses are cleaned up and approved by the chaperones.