

8th Grade Field trip - Washington DC Nov 9-10

KEEP THIS PAPER FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

This fall, your child has the opportunity to participate in an overnight field trip to Washington DC! Each bus has at least four experienced chaperones (including Butler Area School District teachers) who ensure the students have a safe, fun, and educational experience to be remembered for years to come.

Students should report to **Butler Intermediate High School** at 5:30 am on **Saturday, November 9**. We will return Sunday evening at about 9 pm.

The cost of the trip is \$285, and includes deluxe motor coach busses, overnight stay at a Hampton Inn (3-5 students per room), all meals, and admission charges.

School discipline standards will be upheld during the trip, and participation may be denied based upon a student's disciplinary record.

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October 3: Deadline to sign up – complete trip forms and pay the \$50 deposit. You can pay the entire \$285 at this time if you prefer

October 10: Roommate forms are due




October 18: Invoices with your trip balance sent to your email

October 24: Final payment is due

October 29: Informational parent meeting - school auditorium 7 pm - attendance is *strongly encouraged*

FUNDRAISERS

HOAGIE SALE

-  9" hoagies made by Fairground Market
-  \$5.50 per hoagie
-  Students receive \$2.75 profit towards their trip




1. Start selling today
2. Keep track of your orders
3. Submit + pay for your order online by October 3
4. Pick up Oct 11 or 12
5. Deliver the same day

Pick up on one of the following dates from 9-10 am:

Friday Oct 11 at Fairground Market
1138 New Castle Rd. Prospect PA 16052

Saturday Oct 12 at Intermediate High School

DAFFINS CANDY BARS

-  1 box contains 36 bars
-  There are a variety in each box including: crisp rice, peanut butter filled, milk chocolate, caramel filled, and milk chocolate with pretzel pieces
-  You can keep ordering boxes until October 24

1. Order and pay for boxes online (\$36 per box)
2. Get your candy from Mr. Casher in room 200
3. Sell for \$1 each to get your money back
4. The student's account will be credited \$18 per box (50% profit) towards their DC trip.

FINANCIAL AID A limited scholarship fund is available for those who complete the required application and get teacher recommendations by October 3. Interested students should see Mrs. Casher in the Principal's Office for an application.

REFUND POLICY The \$50 deposit is **non-refundable**. This deposit holds your child's spot on the bus. The balance of \$235 is **fully refundable** if a student drops due to circumstances beyond his/her control. Notify a sponsoring teacher or the tour company if your child needs to drop. If you simply do not show up for the trip without any notice, you are not eligible for a refund.

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Contact Rebecca Green at 724 355 4997 or logantoursinc@gmail.com if you need assistance with forms or payment

If you have questions for the school pertaining to the trip, contact one of the trip sponsors:

Darren Casher 724 214 3417
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PLEASE READ – Roommate selection procedures have changed!

- ☺ Roommate forms can be submitted as early as October 5 when a list of students attending the trip will be posted online.
- ☺ Each student in the room must submit his/her own roommate request online.
- ☺ All forms must have the same names on them, or the room will not be formed.
- ☺ There should be 4 students in a room. When you submit, make sure you include yourself and 3 other people.
- ☺ Rooms of 2 will be asked to add others, or will be assessed a \$30 fee per student.
- ☺ Rooms of 3 *may* be asked to add someone to their group.
- ☺ Rooms of 5 will only be permitted if the sponsoring teachers approve. There will only be 2 queen beds in the room. Someone should bring a sleeping bag and plan to sleep on the floor.
- ☺ “Roomie Meeting - week of October 15-18: Any students not yet in a room will be called during an activity period to meet others and find a room. In the rare case that a student is not able to find a room, they can drop from the trip and a full refund of deposit and payments will be issued. We do not force groups to allow a student in their room. All students and parents must agree. Everyone is encouraged to be accepting, be kind, and to try to make new friends!
- ☺ Completed rooms will be posted on www.logantoursinc.com mid-late October. These may differ from what you originally submitted for a variety of reasons.
- ☺ **You (parent) are responsible to check the room list online and confirm you are happy with the arrangements.**
- ☺ You will not be called, emailed, or otherwise notified of your student’s rooming arrangement. If you do not have internet access, the list will also be posted at the parent meeting on October 29 at 7 pm at the Intermediate school auditorium
- ☺ If there is a discrepancy or problem, please contact Rebecca Green at logantoursinc@gmail.com.
- ☺ Once your room has been posted online, it should not change. If there is a *good* reason for a room change (for example, you want to add a student who needs a room), you may submit an email explaining this to logantoursinc@gmail.com. Your change request may be denied. We cannot change rooms for trivial reasons. Consider others’ feelings, and be open-minded and tolerant.
- ☺ Remember one purpose of field trips is to make new friends and learn to get along with different personalities.
- ☺ Always be kind. **Bullying will not be tolerated. Any student found to be bullying another student over roommates will be removed from the trip.**

Parents – please encourage your child to do her best, take ownership, to figure this out on her own. Suggestions: look at the list of students attending online, approach other students in lunch or class to ask if they need roommates. This is a great teaching/learning experience for building social skills and tolerance of others. Please talk to your child about helping others and being kind.

Students – every trip we have *dozens* of students who do not have roommates, and we call them together to meet each other and make new friends. This is because it is impossible to organize everyone perfectly into rooms of 4. If you are struggling, maybe your regular friends simply aren’t going on the trip, or you got shut out of a room. Whatever the reason, *you are not alone!* Please talk to one of your teachers and they will help you sort it out. And look at the “roomie meeting” as a chance to make a new friend! Also, don’t be afraid to ask someone *early* if they want to share a room and find other roommates together.

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