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Park Ridge Middle School

Washington, DC · May 10, 2017 - May 12, 2017

Dear Park Ridge Middle School Parents:

CTA is proud to coordinate your child's trip to Washington, DC.

Since 1982, NJ schools select CTA for top-quality, educational tours, combined with plenty of fun!

We hope you choose to have your child attend this trip, filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

Trip Registration and all payments are direct with CTA. No payments are made to school.

-You may register your child for this trip either Online or by mail, for the same cost

-Installment payments are offered with no finance charges or service fees whatsoever

-ICW is available at registration, guaranteeing 100% refund of trip payments if individually cancelled for any reason; it even covers school infractions, and no medical verifications are required.

Register today using one of these methods: [Registration deadline is 10/14/16]

-Online Registration (via our secure website)

Visit www.CTAfieldtrips.com

Click on "Register/Make Trip Payment"

Enter Trip Code " *usM8pxKy* " (no quotes; case sensitive)

Complete the forms and use your credit card to make the payment

-Mail-In Registration

Complete the "Student Mail-In Registration Form" (attached)

Include payment as indicated by your choice of options (see ICW Flyer for details)

Note: Returned check fee is \$25

Mail check payable to "CTA" along with completed Registration Form to:

CTA, 5194 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106

Why Register Online?

-Our website is 100% Verisign® certified secure with all credit card data fully encrypted

-Registration is processed immediately, placing you at the "front of the line" (some trips have limited space)

-Information supplied online is 100% confidential and never made available to any other source

-Receive an immediate email confirmation plus future email reminders when payments are coming due

-Email reminders include a "Quick Pay Link" connecting directly to your trip account with no required login

Park Ridge Middle School and CTA look forward to traveling with your children on this safe, high-quality, and immensely enjoyable trip. The adult chaperone ratio is at least one chaperone for every ten students. Be assured that we will all work diligently to make this a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

If you have any questions about a payment or about any trip detail, call CTA at 1-800-541-6606.

Please do NOT call school with a question about your payment or invoice.

Remember, registration and payment must be received or submitted Online by Oct 14, 2016.



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Student Mail-In Registration Form

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Note: On-line registration available at www.CTAfieldtrips.com using Trip Code **usM8pxKy**

Only use this form to enroll by Mail (please print neatly, completing all blanks)

Student Name _____ (Check one: male / female)

Parent/Guardian _____ E-mail _____
Enter up to 2 email addresses to receive account notices

Home Address _____
street city state zip

Phones : Home - (____) _____ - _____ Cell - (____) _____ - _____ Other - (____) _____ - _____

Payment option (check one option below; enclose payment; rates based on 4 students per room):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ICW, Full Payment (\$620 enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> No ICW, Full Payment (\$571 enclosed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ICW, Installment payments (\$191 enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> No ICW, Installment payments (\$142 enclosed) |

***Note: "ICW" only available with initial registration; Without ICW, all trip payments are 100% non-refundable**

Amount Enclosed : \$ _____ [Total price is the same whether paying in full or by installment]

Parents are invoiced for future installment payments of \$143.00 by 11/30/16 , \$143.00 by 01/10/17 and Final Balance by 03/10/17.
Registration and payment deadline: 10/14/16; Note: Returned check fee is \$25

In case of emergency we will follow the policy of the nearest hospital. I hereby give permission for my child (named above) to attend this trip and do agree to the terms stated herein

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

[Detach and return upper portion with payment to "CTA", 5194 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106]

REFUND POLICY : Without "ICW", all payments are 100% nonrefundable. See separate ICW Flyer for specific details guaranteeing up to 100% refund of trip cost if participant is individually canceled for any reason. Parent hereby agrees that: 1) School may cancel child at any time for academic, behavioral or other reason, and; 2) School is not liable for any monetary loss due to such cancellation, regardless of ICW participation, and; 3) CTA may only cancel individual for delinquent payment within 45-days of trip departure (75-days when airfare included). If CTA cancels the entire group trip, a full refund is issued.

DAMAGE : Parent whose signature appears above hereby agrees to accept responsibility for the actions of the above named student with regard to any damages incurred at any point during the trip, either to property, self, or to another individual, and further agrees to make restitution in full for any and all such damages within seven (7) days of the return of this trip. In case of hotel damage, parent agrees to submit credit card settlement at time of group check out.

RESPONSIBILITY : Curriculum Travel of America, Inc. ("CTA") acts as an agent for educational and travel related suppliers in all matters relevant to transportation, meals, lodging accommodations, entertainment, attractions, sightseeing, and other tour related features. As an agent CTA has no control over the personnel, actions, facilities, or equipment of such suppliers and accepts no responsibility or liability for loss, damage, personal injury, accident, inconvenience, delay, or irregularity, regardless of the cause, related to, or during a trip. CTA retains the rights to substitute any tour component with another of comparable value, and to cancel any trip at any time and provide all participants with a full refund. Registration or payment for any CTA trip constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of this policy by registrant or by registering parent of a minor registrant.

Note: Secure On-line registration available at www.CTAfieldtrips.com using Trip Code **usM8pxKy**
Online registration is free, fast and a big advantage when a trip is filled on a first-come basis!



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ICW Flyer

Individual Cancellation Waiver (\$49.00)

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100% trip refund when individually cancelled for any reason

Without ICW, all trip payments are non-refundable.

Benefits : 100% trip cost refund if individually canceled before departure (includes no-shows)

Provisions:

- ICW registrant qualifies for ICW trip refund when individually canceled for any reason at any time
- Cancellation accepted by mail, phone (800-541-6606), fax (800-561-7447) or email (cancel@CTAfieldtrips.com)
 - Cancellation only valid from: 1) registering parent, 2) School official, or;
 - 3) CTA for nonpayment of an unpaid balance within 45-days of departure (75-days when airfare is included)
- Parent requested to notify both CTA and school when canceling child from trip
- ICW refund is paid within 30 days following cancellation (\$35 fee applies for subsequent reinstatement)
- ICW refund is paid only to parent whose name appears on Trip Registration Form
- ICW benefit is void if registrant participates in any part of the trip (i.e., Trip Interruption is not covered by ICW)
- ICW refund DOES apply even if registrant is canceled individually by school for any reason
 - Registering Parent agrees and accepts School's authority to cancel registrant at School's full discretion
- If the School cancels the entire trip for ALL trip registrants:
 - ICW is void for all registrants, and no trip refund applies for any registrant whatsoever
 - ICW fee is refunded by CTA to each ICW registrant individually
- ICW fee is non-refundable unless the entire group trip is canceled by CTA or by the School

ICW Enrollment procedure: (choose one method of registration)

- 1) **Mail:** On Student Mail-In Registration Form, select a payment option "YES ICW"
 - a. Make check payable to "CTA" for amount specified on form
 - b. Mail form by deadline to: CTA, 5194 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18106Note: Registration Form without correct payment amount voids ICW enrollment
- 2) **Register Online:** by deadline using Trip Code "*usM8pxKy*" (case sensitive; no quotes)
 - a. Select "Yes" option for ICW when prompted on 3rd screen
 - b. ICW cost is automatically added to your initial payment

ICW is an optional refund benefit program exclusively for CTA trip participants



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Preliminary Itinerary - Washington, DC : May 10, 2017 - May 12, 2017
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<i>Wed.</i> 05/10	06:30 AM	Students arrive at school: check in with chaperones; board preassigned buses
	07:00 AM	Meet 3 buses from Perkiomen Bus at Park Ridge MS, 2 Park Ave, Park Ridge, NJ
	10:00 AM	Delaware Welcome Ctr: Meet CTA Trip Director(s)
	11:00 AM	Lunch: Packed home lunches eaten en route (no glass containers)
	12:30 PM	Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Museum: Air + Space Center
	03:00 PM	Memorial Walking Tour: FDR, Jefferson and ML King, Jr.
	05:00 PM	Bertuccis DC: Parsley menu- Asstd pizza, spag w/meatballs, salad, soda
	06:30 PM	Memorial Walking Tour: National WWII Memorial
	08:00 PM	Sheraton Tysons Corner: Check In
	09:00 PM	Ice Cream Sundae Party DC: Sheraton Tysons Corner
10:00 PM	Curfew: students return to rooms for the night 2 Private Security Officers on duty all night	
<i>Thu.</i> 05/11	07:00 AM	Sheraton Tysons Corner: Full American Breakfast Buffet
	08:30 AM	Lincoln, Korean War and Vietnam Memorial: Vietnam Wall CTA name rubbing activity
	10:15 AM	Holocaust Museum: Public exhibits, films, Daniels Story, Collaboration, Genocide, etc...
	12:00 PM	Smithsonian Museum: NEW National Museum of African American History + Culture
	12:30 PM	Smithsonian Museum: Museum food court (lunch at individual expense)
	02:15 PM	Arlington Cemetery: Walking tour (incl Kennedy graves and Tomb of Unknowns)
	04:15 PM	Arlington Cemetery: Challenger Memorial wreath ceremony (pending)
	05:00 PM	Meet bus(es): depart for hotel
	06:00 PM	Arrive at hotel: freshen up for our evening activity
	07:00 PM	Sheraton Tysons Corner: Student buffet dinner in Presidential Foyer
07:45 PM	Student Dinner Theater-DC (hotel): Game Show Mania and DJ Dance (following dinner)	
10:00 PM	Curfew: students return to rooms for the night 2 Private Security Officers on duty all night	
<i>Fri.</i> 05/12	07:15 AM	Sheraton Tysons Corner: Full American Breakfast Buffet
	07:45 AM	Sheraton Tysons Corner: Check Out
	09:00 AM	Iwo Jima Memorial: National USMC Memorial
	09:30 AM	White House: Photo stop (exterior)
	10:00 AM	Souvenir shopping 15th St kiosks: best value for t-shirts, hats and much more!
	10:45 AM	Smithsonian Museum: Museum of American History
	11:30 AM	Smithsonian Museum: Museum food court (lunch at individual expense)
	01:00 PM	Meet bus(es): depart for home
	03:15 PM	Delaware Welcome Ctr: Drop off CTA Trip Director(s); quick rest stop
	06:30 PM	Bus drop off at Park Ridge MS, 2 Park Ave, Park Ridge, NJ

Time and order of activities may change during the trip; items marked pending awaiting final confirmation.

Trip Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM Thu., October 06, 2016 in Little Theater

Prepared for Park Ridge Middle School by Linda Bystrom at CTA on August 22, 2016