



October 13, 2017

Dear 11th Grade Parents,

On Friday, November 3, the 11th grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. for a field trip. On the bottom of this letter you will notice the itinerary for the day. Please especially note the **departure and return times**.

The day will be roughly divided into three parts. From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM we will visit Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court. From 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM the students will have an opportunity to visit the various sites on the Mall area. This will be an **unsupervised time!** A chaperone will be placed strategically at the Smithsonian Castle in case students need assistance during this time. However, the students will be given special instructions concerning the use of this time and the boundaries within which they can travel.

In the afternoon, the entire class will visit the United States Memorial Holocaust Museum. This tour will fit in well with their study of World War II this year.

Finally, the students will need to provide their own lunch and dinner. A bag lunch would be advisable; however, it is possible to buy lunch on or near the Mall facilities, but the places are obscure (and expensive). Following our visit to the Holocaust Museum, we will re-board the bus for the trip home. Before we leave Washington we will stop at Union Station for dinner. Union Station has been completely renovated and now has a very large food court. I think every student can easily get enough to eat for less than \$15.00.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school or send me an email, and be sure to return the attached Permission Slip (signed) in order for your student to attend the trip.

Sincerely,

Matthew McCarty
9th and 10th Grade History Teacher – trip coordinator
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Itinerary

5:45 AM	- Arrive at School for Attendance
6:00 AM	- DEPART PMCA
10:00-12:00 PM	- Visits to Capitol Hill and Supreme Court
12:30-2:30 PM	- Lunch and Unsupervised time for students to visit Mall attractions, Monuments, Smithsonian, White House
3:00-5:30 PM	- Holocaust Museum tour
6:00-6:45 PM	- Dinner at Union Station
9:30 PM	- ARRIVE back at PMCA (time approx.)

PHILADELPHIA-MONTGOMERY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
35 Hillcrest Avenue
Erdenheim, PA 19038

Who: 11th Grade

Where: Washington DC

When: Friday, November 3, 2017

Arrive at School: 5:45 AM

Leave Hillcrest: 6:00 AM

Leave Washington DC: 6:30 PM

Return Hillcrest: 9:30 PM (approx.)

How: Chartered bus.

Cost: \$0 – however, students may bring money for souvenirs and will need food for dinner.

Food: Bring a bag lunch and buy dinner (\$15 for dinner should cover it)

Questions: Call the school office at 215-233-0782.

Please **complete** the form below and return to the school Office **ON MONDAY!**

Cut below and return bottom portion. **Keep the top for your information.**

X X

Parents must sign Part 2.

1. Student name.....Section.....

Medical information we need to know.....

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2. Statement of Consent:

I give my child.....my consent to participate in the 11th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. on 11/3/2017. In doing so, I agree to the following:

1. In case of a medical emergency, I grant the chaperones the right to authorize medical care if I cannot be reached.
2. I agree to pay the expense of returning my child home before termination of the event if he or she does not adhere to established standards of conduct.
3. The school is not responsible for damage or loss of property personally owned by my child.

..... (Date)

Emergency Phone Number(s).....