

JACKSON 7TH GRADE DC/GB 2020 FAQ

PAYMENTS/REGISTRATION: Checks, money orders and cash will be accepted on Tuesday, October 1st and Wednesday, October 2nd from the students as they enter the building on those mornings. Final payments will be collected on March 31, April 1 at the school on those mornings. You can also mail the payments directly to Traveling Classrooms. Please make all checks payable to TRAVELING CLASSROOMS. Your cancelled check is your receipt for those types of payments. All students paying with cash will receive a written cash receipt. * Please send the payment vouchers with all payments. ** We do not accept credit or debit cards as there is a fee per transaction for those services. We would rather keep your price as low as possible.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Your hotel is the Hyatt Regency Dulles. Jackson Middle School stayed at this property last year. This hotel has renovated all rooms within the last 9 months. We “site inspected” the renovations in June. The Hyatt is a business-corporate level property. This means many rooms are King Suites equipped with a King bed/queen pullout sofa bed. The sofa beds are new “queen size” this fall. Previously the beds were only “full size”. The rooms are very large, your students will enjoy the separate bedroom/living room areas. Many large groups from various tour companies use this property. Oakwood Middle School is one of our clients that used the Hyatt last year. They requested this hotel again.

ROOMMATE SELECTIONS: Shortly after all final payments are in, we have roommate selections. Rooms have 4 persons per room. The hotel will not allow 5 per room. Rooms with less than 4 only occur when we have an odd number of students left. IE: 6 girls would make 2 x 3 rooms.

MOTORCOACH INFORMATION & ASSIGNMENTS: All Barons motorcoaches have 56 passenger seats. They are WIFI, electrical outlet, DVD system, seatbelt, restroom equipped. Your child/roommates will be assigned a motorcoach. * All roommates will ride the same motorcoach

LUGGAGE: 1 bag or suitcase that goes under the bus. Please note that luggage will not be available until hotel check-in. Check the forecast and pack accordingly. Rain gear should be packed. * Note: Pack some drinks, snacks in suitcase. Sodas at the hotel are \$2.00 per bottle. Please no flip-flop shoes. We do a lot of walking and they are unsafe on escalators. 1 backpack or other small bag that you carry-on with you on the bus. Drinks, snacks, electronics, books, etc. in that bag. ** Please no “HIGH ENERGY DRINKS”

CHAPERONES: Jackson staff at a ratio of 1 chaperone per every 10-12 students.

MEALS: 8 full meals are included per itinerary. Most are buffets or at food courts with a wide variety of choices. If there is a special needs diet, just notify the school. The menu will be adapted for that need.

SIGHTSEEING AREAS: We will have a confirmed schedule. All areas on the itinerary will be seen. * Please note: Sometimes the unexpected happens. Please allow us the flexibility to adapt the schedule as needed.

SOUVENIR MONEY: This trip is all inclusive except money for souvenirs. Most parents send \$20-\$40. The students will keep their own funds. Parents please remember this trip includes 3 shirts per person and group picture per person.

MEDICAL ISSUES AND MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION: This trip is an extension of school, so all school policies apply. Any emergency situation will be handled accordingly. All medication must be turned in to school personnel. Medication will be distributed by chaperones.

TRAVELING CLASSROOM TOUR MANAGERS: **Your tour managers:** John Groff (Sandy Valley), Marty Rogers (Cuyahoga Falls), Brian Ries (Northwest), Dan Huff (Green), Dan Simon (Northwest), Ship Henninger (Hudson), Carl Busnick (Canton South-Faircrest), John Wertz (Plain Local Oakwood)

