



Regional College Tour Field Work Open World Learning Community 10th Grade

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be able to offer your child the opportunity to visit several midwestern colleges during our Fall Retreat next week including 2- day trips and one overnight. Below you will find the schedule for the trip.

Please send your child with money (~\$35) for 1 lunch and 2 dinners.

These are walking tours so students need to dress in comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather.

If you need to set up a payment plan for the \$130 cost of this trip, or have any other questions about this trip, contact Mary Sellers at 651-744-2950.

Day 1 Schedule:

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

- 7:30 Leave OWL with SPPS breakfast (eat breakfast-to-go on the bus)
3 hour drive to University of Minnesota, Morris
- 10:45-2:00 Campus tour and admissions presentation, lunch (provided by the University), Multi-Ethnic Student Panel
- 2:00 Departure
- 3:00 Arrive Alexandria, tour Runestone Museum
- 4:00 Leave Alexandria
- 6:15 Arrive OWL

Parents need to be present to pick up students by 6 pm

Day 2 Schedule:

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

- 7:30 Leave OWL with *school breakfast & lunch* (or bag lunch from home)
- 8:30 -10:30 Gustavus Adolphus College information session and tour
- 11:00 Pizza Lunch at Gustavus Adolphus College
- 12:00 Depart for Minnesota State University Mankato
- 1:00 Mankato information session and tour
- 3:00 Leave Mankato
- 5:00 Arrive OWL

Parents need to be present to pick up students by 5 pm

Day 3 schedule:

Thursday, October 1, 2015

- 7:30 Leave OWL with SPPS breakfast (*get breakfast-to-go and lunches*)
lunch on bus
- 1:00 Lawrence University, Appleton campus tour session
- 3:30 Leave for Madison, Wisconsin
- 6:00 Check in at Hotel
- 6:30 Dinner at Rocky Rococo in Madison (***Students Pay***)
- 7:00 Check into hotel/ Swimming at hotel pool
- Overnight Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel,
3841 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-2481

Friday, October 2, 2015

- 8:00 Complementary hotel breakfast
- 10:30-1:00 Tour UW Madison
- 1:00 Lunch-to-go from UW campus food court(***Students Pay***)
- 1:30 Depart Madison
- 2:30 Tour The House on the Rock, Spring Green, WI
- 4:30 Depart Spring Green
- 6:00 Stop for dinner (***Students Pay***)
- 8:00 Return to OWL

Parents must be present to pick up students

Packing List for Overnight Trip on Thursday

Please pack into a small bag -- preferably your backpack -- as this is a short trip and only a small amount of clothing is needed.

Personal Gear:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Medications—these must be labeled and turned in to staff
- Water bottle

Clothing:

- Tennis shoes/Comfortable shoes for walking
- 1 long sleeve shirt/light jacket
- 1 short sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- 2 pairs of socks
- Swimming suit

Optional Gear

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Book

Please DO NOT bring the following items—We want you to talk to each other!:

- Cell Phone (if student needs phone, we can collect them and keep them safe during trip. If your phone is your camera, we can distribute them while touring the colleges)
- ipod or MP3 player
- Electronic games

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Trip fee: \$125

Additional Pocket Money needed for meals: \$35

Student name: _____

Crew Leader: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

We want all students to be able to participate in this tour. Yet, we know that this is a large sum and a very short time to gather it. If you would like to pay in installments, please indicate that here.

Amount I can pay now: _____

Amount I can pay later: _____ When?: _____

***Checks payable to: OWL**

***Turn in directly to Tim (Not your crew leader)**