

The journey is the reward

**Dublin Sells Middle School
Washington, DC tour
October 23-26, 2018**

Tuesday, October 23

- 5:00 am --- buses arrive at Sells MS – load luggage
- 5:30 am --- depart for Washington, DC
- 8:30 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
- 11:30 am --- **lunch: fast food (\$10 to each)**
- 12:45 pm --- depart lunch
- 3:00 pm --- Steven Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum Annex
- 4:45 pm --- depart museum

- 6:00 pm --- **buses 1,2,3: dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
- 7:15 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial

- 6:00 pm --- **buses 4,5,6: dinner: Bertucci's (selected menu) (included) confirmed**
- 7:30 pm --- depart dinner

- 8:00 pm --- **all buses: MLK, FDR, Jefferson Memorials**
- 9:15 pm --- depart for hotel
- 10:00 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hyatt Regency – Fairfax, VA
703/818-1234
--- night chaperone staff on duty**

Wednesday, October 24

- 6:30 am --- wake up
- 7:00 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 8:15 am --- depart hotel
- 9:15 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security – see Exhibition Hall
- 9:40 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tour - *pending*
- 11:00 am --- Library of Congress, Supreme Court picture stops
- 11:45 am --- **lunch: Capitol cafeteria (\$15 to each) – depart @ 12:30p**
- 12:45 pm --- **group photo (included)**
- 1:30 pm --- **Smithsonians – choice of:** African-American Museum of History & Culture, National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History
- 4:45 pm --- depart museums
- 5:00 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park
- 5:30 pm --- depart for hotel
- 6:15 pm --- arrive at hotel - freshen up for evening's activities
- 7:00 pm --- **dinner/dance with DJ (included) confirmed**
- 9:30 pm --- students to rooms, **night chaperone staff on duty**

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Thursday, October 25

- 6:30 am --- wake up
7:00 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
8:00 am --- depart hotel
8:45 am --- t-shirt shopping near Ford's Theatre
9:30 am --- **Ford's Theatre – ranger program/museum (included)** pending
10:45 am --- **lunch: Department of Agriculture Food Hall (\$15 to each)** adults need ID
11:45 am --- depart lunch
12:15 pm --- Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy graves, Challenger/Columbia Memorials, Audie Murphy gravesite, Changing of the Guard @ Tomb of the Unknowns
1:15 pm --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of the Unknowns (included)** confirmed
2:00 pm --- depart Arlington, **snacks available: granola bars, apples & oranges (incl.)**

2:30 pm --- **buses 1,2,3:** National Archives Building – *appt. pending*
3:45 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit – *confirmed*
5:30 pm --- depart museum
6:15 pm --- **dinner: Buca Di Beppo (selected menu) (included)** confirmed

2:30 pm --- **buses 4,5,6:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit – *conf'd*
4:30 pm --- National Archives Building – *appt. pending*
5:30 pm --- depart Archives
6:00 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
7:15 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial

8:00 pm --- **all buses:** WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials
9:30 pm --- depart for hotel
10:00 pm --- arrive back at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Friday, October 26

- 6:15 am --- wake up
6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:45 am --- hotel check out, load luggage on buses – *depart hotel at 8a*
9:00 am --- **Mount Vernon tour (included)** mansion times starting @ 9:20a
11:15 am --- depart Mt. Vernon
12:15 pm --- **lunch: Premium Outlets food court (\$15 to each)** depart lunch @ 1:15p
3:15 pm --- rest stop
6:30 pm --- **dinner: fast food (\$10 to each)** – restrooms
7:45 pm --- depart dinner
10:00 pm --- arrive back at Dublin Sells Middle School

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Dear Parents:

Sells Middle School, in conjunction with Prodigy Student Travel, Inc., is organizing an exciting trip to Washington, D.C., set for October 23-26, 2018! This tour will give your student an opportunity to experience first-hand the excitement & history of our nation's capital!

Arrangements for the tour will be made through Prodigy Student Travel, a fully licensed and insured educational travel company based in Worthington, OH.

The trip package, priced at **\$720** per student (based on **quad** hotel occupancy includes the following: round-trip ground transportation, three (3) nights of accommodations, eleven (11) meals, including a buffet meal w/DJ dance party; tours of Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S Capitol Building; visits to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and Mt. Vernon, plus all of the major memorials, and more! This price also includes tour directors & night hotel night security staff, and all taxes & gratuities.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 per student is due to Prodigy Student Travel by Fri. March 23, 2018. Deposits and payments can be made by check or money order and mailed to the address at the bottom of the page, OR can be made online at www.prodigystudenttravel.com. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to Prodigy Student Travel. For complete payment info, please refer to the payment/registration sheet included in this packet. ALL PARENTS MUST FIRST REGISTER THEIR STUDENT ON-LINE AT WWW.PRODIGYSTUDENTTRAVEL.COM NO MATTER WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT IS ISSUED. If, for any reason, you are unable to register online, please complete the Registration Form at the bottom of this page and mail in with the deposit.

INDIVIDUAL REFUND POLICY:

1) \$150 deposit is non-refundable, 2) Beyond the non-refundable portion, as of 8-24-18, portion of trip costs refundable to PST will be refunded to customer if PST is notified up to 30 days before departure date, 3) refunds requested to PST within 30 days of departure date will be made at the discretion of Prodigy Student Travel.

**** IF THE SCHOOL DECIDES TO CANCEL THE TOUR FOR SECURITY REASONS AT ANY TIME THRU 8-23-18, EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A 90% REFUND OF THE TOTAL TRIP PRICE (\$648). SCHOOL CANCELLATION AS OF 8-24-18 WILL RESULT IN AN 80% REFUND OF THE TOTAL TRIP PRICE (\$576).**

Sells Middle School
Washington, DC tour registration form
(this form is not needed if you enroll online)

Traveler: _____ Phone: _____

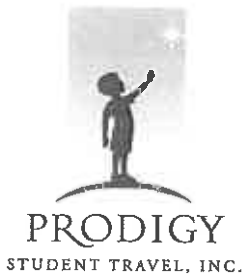
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

By my signature, I understand & accept stated refund policy:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form along with non-refundable deposit. Thank you!

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Registration / payment information

- * **Total trip price: \$720 each**, based on **quad** hotel occupancy.
- * **ALL PARENTS MUST FIRST REGISTER THEIR STUDENT ON-LINE AT WWW.PRODIGYSTUDENTTRAVEL.COM NO MATTER WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT IS ISSUED.** We ask this for three (3) reasons: 1) it states that your child has permission to go, 2) it states that you understand and accept the refund policy, and 3) it allows you to have immediate access to trip details and payment records. If, for any reason, you are unable to register online, please complete the registration form at the bottom of the parent letter and send in with the deposit.
- * Registration and the **non-refundable deposit of \$150** will be due by **Fri., March 23, 2018**.
- * Deposits and payments can be made either by check or money order and mailed to the address listed at the bottom of this page, OR can be **made online at www.prodigystudenttravel.com**. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to Prodigy Student Travel.
- * The following is the planned payment schedule (after deposit). These payments can be paid online or sent directly to Prodigy Student Travel by the following due dates:

Fri., May 18, 2018: \$190 due
Fri., July 27, 2018: \$190 due
Fri., September 28, 2018: \$190 ** (final payment)

- * Your cancelled check or money order receipt will serve as your receipt if paying by mail. If paying on-line, a receipt will be emailed back to you promptly.
- * **Security cancellation refund policy: If the school decides to cancel the tour due to security concerns at any time thru 8-23-18, each student will receive a 90% refund of the trip price (\$648). School cancellation as of 8-24-18 will result in an 80% refund of trip price (\$576).**
- * **Individual cancellation/refund policy:**
 - 1) **\$150 deposit is non-refundable**
 - 2) **As of 8-24-18, beyond the \$150 non-refundable deposit portion, trip costs refundable to PST will be refunded to customer if PST is notified up to 30 days before departure date.**
 - 3) **Refunds requested to PST within 30 days of departure date will be made at the discretion of Prodigy Student Travel.**

Questions or concerns? Please call Prodigy Student Travel at 877/845-1463.