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8th Grade Trip FAQs

How do I contact my son/daughter if there is an emergency?

We are staying at the Wyndham Garden 2000 Loucks Road in York, Pa. 17408
Phone # (717) 846-9500

Hotel staff are available at that number 24 hours a day. They will be able to contact Mr. Fabbo, Mrs. George, Mrs. Russenberger or Mrs. Zerling directly.

How many students are in a room?

There are 4 students and 2 double beds in each room. Students may choose to bring along a sleeping bag if there is any discomfort of sharing a bed.

Are cell phones permitted on the trip? What about other devices?

Cell phones are permitted on the trip, but must be turned off during presentations on the bus and at activities as well as at lights-out times. Students are not permitted to watch movies on any device. The “Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computer” policy # 2361 (located on the district website) extends to all school activities.

Students should not bring valuables on the trip such as laptops or iPads. Reading devices, such as Nooks or audio devices, such as iPods are permitted. If a student is unsure if their device is permitted on the trip, they should see Mrs. Zerling prior to the trip.

Does my child need to bring or buy food?

Students will need to bring a brown bag lunch for Wednesday. Parents must supply lunch money for lunch on Thursday at Kitchen Kettle Village in Lancaster and on Friday at Hersey Park, since students are responsible to buy their own lunches on those day. All other meals and admissions are included.

Can students bring snacks on the bus?

Students may bring breakfast and snacks for the morning of the trip. Students will be required to clean their garbage off the buses daily.

How much money should I send along?

Whatever amount you send with your child is up to you. Parents must supply lunch money for Thursday and Friday since students are responsible to buy their own lunch on that day - \$30.00 should suffice for both those lunches. There are many opportunities both at the Amish farm stands and at the Hershey Park stores to purchase souvenirs and snacks. Based on trips from previous years, we have found that students choose to buy souvenir clothing that can range from \$15.00 - \$50.00.

What if my child needs to take medication while on the trip?

All medications, including over-the-counter that do not require a prescription, requires an "Administration of Medication Form." This form can be downloaded from the nurse's webpage on the Middle School website: www.ms.tenafly.k12.nj.us.

Please submit this form and contact the nurse ***at least*** two weeks prior to the trip: (201) 816-4937 or krussenberger@tenafly.k12.nj.us.