

SENIOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC – 2019
CHAMINADE JULIENNE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Although this may seem like a long time from now, plans for the 2019 Senior Class Trip to Washington DC are in full swing! We are planning for a really fun and action-packed trip! Here are some highlights to look forward to:

- Stay at the really nice Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites in Rosslyn, Virginia
- A night cruise and dance on the Potomac River
- Fancy dinner out in Old Town Alexandria followed by a play at the Kennedy Center for the Arts
- Observing the Changing of the Guard and a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery
- Illuminated night tour of the War and Presidential Memorials
- Tours of the Smithsonian Museums, the Capitol, the Holocaust Museum, the National Shrine, the Supreme Court, the Newseum, and more!
- Exploring the Georgetown Area
- Meeting one of our members of Congress
- Gettysburg Visit
- And, MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

DATES OF THE TRIP:

MONDAY, MARCH 11 - FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

- Depart CJ by 7:15am on Monday and arrive in the late evening on Friday

COST OF THE TRIP: \$565.00

We plan our own trip to Washington DC which enables us to plan a wonderful trip at the bare minimum of costs. This cost includes travel, lodging, admission to all attractions, and most meals. In order to keep this price as it is, we need to have at least 80 students sign-up for the trip. If we do not get at least 80 students, we have to cancel the trip or charge more for those interested in going.

PAYMENT DEADLINES: It is MANDATORY to meet these payment deadlines if you plan to go on this trip. If you want to go, you MUST make all of the payments by the designated deadlines. The payment schedule is:

- **First Payment: Thursday, November 29, 2018 - \$255.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)**
- **FINAL Payment: Thursday, January 31, 2019 - \$310.00**

All payments must be made ONLINE or in cash to the Business Office. Online form includes the Parental Acceptance sign off. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted in the Business Office. No trip refunds will be made for cancellations after February 19, 2019. Here is the link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efs6rbk95ae27c5c&llr=s6w45wcab>

* Payments will be accepted beginning **October 25** - See The CJ website or Parent Weekly for Link and it is also listed above *

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ELIGIBILITY: All Seniors are invited to go on this trip as long as you meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Students CANNOT fail more than ONE course for the 3rd Quarter interims
- Students CANNOT have more than 4 Saturday Detentions accumulated
- Students CANNOT have excessive unexcused absences in 2 or more classes (Based on Teacher recommendations)
- If you have been suspended from school during your senior year or if you are on a discipline contract, you MAY not be allowed to go on the trip.
- All Tuition Payments, Fees, & Obligations MUST be met and accounts kept up-to-date

THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$255.00 IS NON-REFUNDABLE
NO MATTER WHAT!!

We are really looking forward to this trip. We think it will be a very rewarding experience for everyone. Hopefully, you will take advantage of this GREAT opportunity. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Ruffolo. GET PSYCHED FOR THE TRIP!!!!

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT GO ON THE SENIOR TRIP ARE REQUIRED
TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED EVENTS AND CLASSES AT SCHOOL
DURING THE TRIP DATES.

PARENTAL ACCEPTANCE:

Parents will sign off on the below statement on the online form with your first payment.

I understand that the first payment of \$255.00 is NON-REFUNDABLE (unless the school cancels the trip). By making this first payment, I am reserving a spot for my child on this trip. If circumstances arise where my child is no longer eligible or able to go on this trip, I know and accept that the first payment of \$255.00 is non-refundable. No trip refunds will be made for cancellations AFTER February 19, 2019.

I also understand that if my child has a major infraction of rules while on this trip, I know I will be immediately notified by the Trip Chaperones in order to make flight arrangements for my child to be sent home at my own personal expense. I also understand and accept that the immediate flight home may not be the only school punishment my child will receive if he/she breaks any of the trip rules.



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WORK / SERVICE OPTIONS TO HELP PAY FOR SENIOR TRIP

If you want to go on Senior Trip, but you are in financial need and are worried about the cost...We have some options for you to explore to help defer some of the cost of the trip.

This year, we have a grant of money to offer to students who really want to go on the Senior Trip but who are in financial need and who need help paying for the trip.

We have WORK PROJECTS around CJ you can sign up for, and we have SERVICE PROJECTS in the Dayton Community that you can sign up for to get some of your trip paid for.

If you are interested in this, you **MUST** come to **ONE** of the following meetings to get information and to sign up:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 from 7:40am - 7:50am in ROOM 144

OR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 from 12:05pm - 12:15pm in ROOM 144 (P/T conferences)

OR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 from 3:05 - 3:15pm ROOM 144

** See Ms.Ruffolo if you have any questions or concerns – aruffolo@cjeagles.org

We would like to have as many Seniors as possible go on this trip because it is such a FANTASTIC opportunity!

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