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**St. John's Lutheran School  
and  
Gloria Dei Lutheran School  
Springfield, IL  
May 24, 2019**

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 **SIGN UP FOR REMIND!**

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Your tour director will keep you in the loop throughout the trip by sending you text messages through **REMIND**. Both participants and parents can sign up for messages. Participants will receive timeline reminders throughout the day on when to be where so that you'll stay on time. Parents will receive a few updates daily just letting them know how things are going with the group – including fun photos and video links.

**Students & chaperones on the trip** should sign up for <http://remind.com/join/sjlsdls>  
**Parents that are staying at home** should sign up for <http://remind.com/join/tripmomdad>

**Instructions are listed at the end of this packet.** It will state that you are signing up for Mr. Wayne's class. We promise – **NO TESTS!** Note that communication in REMIND is for **one-way messaging**. Should you need to contact your **Tour Director**, please call his cell phone: **Wayne Brhel at 630-606-2085.**

 **ON BOARD THE COACH**

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You'll have the opportunity to travel in style on board a **Chicago Classic Coach** deluxe 56-passenger motorcoach. The coach will become our "living room" that we will share while traveling together. Here are a few tips to help make your experience as pleasant as possible:

- ✓ **110V Outlets** are available on board the coaches.
- ✓ **NO DAIRY products** are allowed on board the motorcoach (includes milk, blended drinks, ice cream, yogurt). Plan to enjoy your ice cream treats before you get back on the coach during the tour.
- ✓ **A clean bus is a happy bus!** Participants are required to keep the motorcoach clean during the tour. Trash bags will be located in the front and back of the coach. We will look for volunteers to periodically help us clean up the coach.
- ✓ **Food & Beverage** are allowed on board the motorcoach as long as the group is responsible and keeping the coach clean. If the coach is not in acceptable condition during the trip, these privileges will be suspended.
- ✓ A **DVD player** is available on the motorcoach. Please bring your favorites to share! **G or PG Rated movies are preferred.** Only movies that have been deemed appropriate material by your chaperones will be shown. Movies with excessive language and/or adult situations will be pulled.



**A note about Wi-fi.** Although Wi-fi service is offered on board the motorcoaches, you can expect it NOT to work consistently or occasionally, at all, during the trip. Please plan to **bring your own Hot Spot** on the trip if you need to have regular access to the internet. We cannot guarantee this service for you.



**NUT ALLERGY ALERT!** We have a couple travelers with nut allergies on the trip. We request that you do not bring nuts or nut-filled items on board the motorcoaches to avoid any contamination. We will provide snacks that are nut free; however, it is the responsibility of each individual to monitor what is appropriate for their needs.

## **SPRINGFIELD ITINERARY**

### **Friday, May 24, 2019**

Meals: *Bottled water & snacks aboard motorcoach, Dinner*

*Budget for: Souvenirs*

**\*\* Bring a Bagged Lunch from Home**

- 6:15 am Students and Chaperones arrive at **St. John's Lutheran School in LaGrange, IL.**  
\* REMEMBER to bring your labeled sack lunch! Chaperones take attendance and everyone settles in.
- 6:30 am Travel via deluxe motorcoach to **Springfield, IL. Meet and Greet** on the motorcoach by your **Entourage Management Tour Director, Wayne Brhel.**
- 9:30 am Arrive at the **Lincoln Home Visitor's Center in Springfield, IL.**  
\* Leave all bags, purses, and back packs on the motorcoach.
- 9:55 am Tour Director Wayne Brhel will check the group in at the **Lincoln Home.**
- 10:10 am **Lincoln Home**, purchased by Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln in 1844, was the only home that Lincoln ever owned. The Lincoln home was built in 1839 as a one-and-a-half story cottage. The house was later expanded by the Lincoln family to a full two-stories. During the time he lived here, Lincoln was elected to the House of Representatives in 1846, and elected President in 1860.
- 11:15 am Transfer to the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.**  
\* Eat sack lunches from home on the bus during the transfer.
- 11:30 am Tour Director Wayne Brhel will check the group in at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.**
- 11:45 am **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**, a state-of-the-art facility carefully designed with exacting historical detail. Amazingly well-preserved artifacts tell the entire life story of our nation's 16th President. Dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, the Presidential Museum, unlike any other in the U.S., features hi-tech exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia programs, as well as a reproduction of the White House as it looked in 1861.
- 2:20 pm Walk to the **Old State Capitol.**
- 2:30 pm **Old State Capitol** is the fifth capitol building built for the U.S. state of Illinois. It was built in the Greek Revival-style from 1837 - 1840 and served as the state house from 1840 to 1876. Candidacy announcements were made at this location by Abraham Lincoln in 1858 and Barack Obama in 2007.
- 3:00 pm Walk to the **Illinois State Capitol.**
- 3:30 pm **Illinois State Capitol**, located in Springfield, Illinois, is the building that houses the executive and legislative branches of the government of the U.S. state of Illinois. The current structure, which is covered in zinc to provide a silvery façade which does not weather, is the sixth to serve as capitol since Illinois became a part of the United States in 1818. The capitol is in the architectural style of the French Renaissance and was designed by Cochrane and Garnsey, an architecture and design firm based in Chicago. Ground was first broken for the new capitol on March 11, 1869, and it was completed twenty years later for a total cost of \$4,500,000.
- 4:00 pm Transfer by motorcoach to **Lincoln Tomb.**
- 4:20 pm **Lincoln Tomb** is the final resting place of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of their four sons. It is located in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. At the close of the events marking Lincoln's death, his body was placed in a nearby receiving tomb and later in the state tomb. The mausoleum is owned and administered by the State of Illinois as Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site. It was designated one of the first National Historic Landmarks in 1960, and thus became one of the first sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, when that designation was created.
- 5:00 pm Depart for **Dinner Stop.**
- 5:15 pm Dinner stop at **Golden Corral Buffet and Grill.**
- 6:15 pm Depart for **St. John's Lutheran School in LaGrange, IL.**
- 9:30 pm Approximate arrival at **St. John's Lutheran School.**

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	SCHOOL	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
1	N/A	<b>TD MR. WAYNE</b>	<b>BRHEL</b>
2	SJLS	<b>MS. RENEE</b>	<b>HULL</b>
3	SJLS	Jamila	Amartey
4	SJLS	Jordyn	Krezel
5	SJLS	Emma	Murphy
6	SJLS	Madeline	Nichols
7	SJLS	Morgan	Nichols
8	SJLS	Greta	Sandman
9	SJLS	<b>MS. DAWN</b>	<b>STARR</b>
10	SJLS	Alex	Carrillo
11	SJLS	Brian	Dahlstrand
12	SJLS	Mateo	Magana
13	SJLS	Jason	Neill
14	SJLS	Jacob	Raschke
15	SJLS	David	Weber
16	SJLS	<b>MR. JOSE</b>	<b>BORGES</b>
17	SJLS	Joshua	Borges
18	SJLS	Zack	Figus
19	SJLS	Ryder	Johnson
20	SJLS	Camillo	Strombom
21	SJLS	Jack	Thiede
22	SJLS	<b>MS. LORENA</b>	<b>HARO</b>
23	SJLS	Andrew	Haro
24	SJLS	Evan	Medrano
25	SJLS	Connor	Sandman
26	SJLS	Victor	Skrobacz
27	SJLS	Noah	Wyant
28	SJLS	<b>MR. JOHN</b>	<b>LA VELLE</b>
29	SJLS	Alanna	La Velle
30	SJLS	Ariana	Hernandez
31	SJLS	Anna	Preussner
32	SJLS	Michelle	Toledano
33	SJLS	Angie	Tornabene
34	GDLS	<b>MS. KATHLEEN</b>	<b>BLECHA</b>
35	GDLS	Lorelei	Preus
36	GDLS	Emily	Sikora
37	GDLS	<b>MR. BRIAN</b>	<b>PRZYBYLSKI</b>
38	GDLS	Dylan	Leonard
39	GDLS	Sandro	Nunez
40	GDLS	Zachary	Zawila



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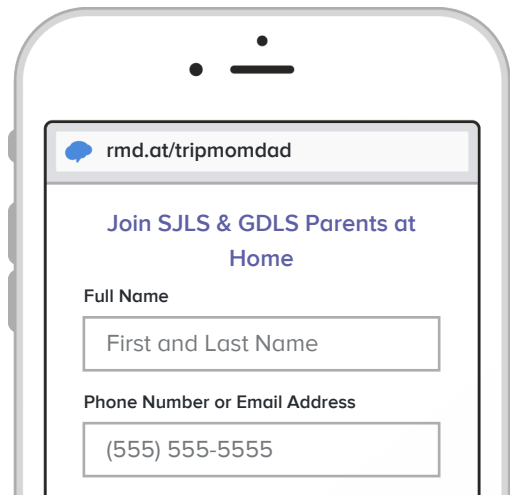
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**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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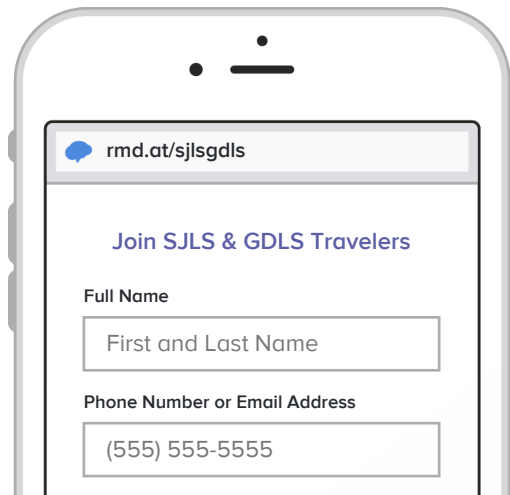
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