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Dear Seniors and the Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2022,

We are very excited to be the Class Advisors for this year's graduating class. It is an exciting year and we are thrilled to be planning some of the traditions that typically happen in senior year. Please monitor your emails and the Class of 2022 Google Classroom for up-to-date information regarding numerous events that are happening throughout the school year.

Here is some information in regards to the Senior Trip:

SENIOR TRIP: We are happy to let you know that we are in the process of planning the senior trip to Disney. While we realize this will be dependent on the situation with COVID in the spring, we need to start the ball rolling. With that said we need a meeting ASAP so that we can give you the information and answer any questions you may have because deposits to Disney and the airlines need to be made by next week.

We will be holding an Informational **Senior Trip Meeting this Wednesday, September 29th at 6 pm** in the Middle School Cafeteria. Again, we are aware this is short notice, but we want to get all the info out to you. We can also do a Zoom meeting Thursday afternoon or evening for anyone who cannot attend on Wednesday. Please let us know if that is the case. (You can park in the rear of the school and we will have the cafeteria doors open for you to enter the building.)

[Some questions you may have:](#)

(answers subject to change as we finalize logistics)

What Are the Dates of the Trip?

We are looking at probably Sat, April 2nd – Wed, April 6th, 2022. It could be any 5-day period on or about these dates.

What Does the Senior Trip Include? As of right now...

- 4-night/5-day trip to Walt Disney World in Florida
- Accommodations at Disney's Port Orleans Riverside Resort
- A 4-day Park Hopper Pass to Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot, and Hollywood Studios
- Roundtrip airfare between Albany International Airport & Orlando Airport with Southwest Airlines
- All transportation between school, the Albany Airport, the Orlando Airport, resort, & parks.
- Two meals per day.

How Much Does the Trip Cost?

The total cost is comprised of two parts: Disney and the airfare. We don't know how many students will be going, so we do not know the total airfare cost per person and Disney is based on 4-person rooms. Best estimates put the cost between \$1275 - \$1400. Again these prices are estimates and once we know the total number of airline tickets and the number of rooms in Disney we need, we will have a final price.

Will There Be Fundraising for the Trip?

YES!!! Right now we have two Disney fundraisers coming up. They include Thanksgiving Pies and the Cherry Dale Holiday Catalog. The way that these work is that if your child participates in them, the profits from what he/she raises goes directly to help pay off their trip balance. It does not go into the general class fund for everyone. We also would be willing to have any other fundraisers to help with the cost, and have already been tossing around some others (Hoffman Car Wash, Candles, Hypnotist, Poinsettias for the Holidays, to name a few). In the past, students have taken quite a bit of money off their trip with fundraisers.

Is there a Payment Schedule?

1st Deposit: \$100 by October 4th

2nd Payment: \$250 due by October 29th

3rd Payment: \$350 due by November 30th

4th Payment: \$350 by January 14th

Final Payment: Remaining balance due no later than February 16th

*After we have the final number of students with deposits on October 4th, we will let you know the final cost. If you decide at that time that you do not want to go, you can receive a 100% refund.

*If we have to cancel after October 4th due to COVID, then you will receive a full 100% refund of your money.

We hope that you can make it to the meeting this Wednesday! Again, we apologize for the very short notice and if there is anyone that cannot make it, we will be more than happy to speak on the phone, and/or do a virtual meeting. This is not a mandatory meeting, but it is an important one if you have not had a child go on the trip before.

Thank you,

Mrs. Cook & Ms. Crowley