

LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY

TO: Wendy Sinnette

FROM: Emily Blaney

DATE: 10/4/19

Activity Name and Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Address: 1601 Valley Forge Road, PA 19482-0706

Date(s) of Activity: February 3-7, 2020

School(s): La Canada Elementary

Number of Students Attending and Grade Level or Group: Approximately 90 fifth grade students

Supervising Certificated Employee(s): Jenny Franz, Barb Drange, Annette Fuelling

How many administrators attending? 1 **How many teachers attending?** 3

Adult to Student Ratio: 1:4 **Employee to Student Ratio:** 1:23

How many substitutes? 1 **How many days?** 5 **Charge Substitute to:** Field trips

Rationale for activity:

A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy 110).

This trip provides students with the opportunity to experience firsthand American history as it occurred in Valley Forge, Philadelphia, PA. This trip uniquely reinforces in children a sense of our heritage and patriotism. This trip is sanctioned by the School District and is directly related to the curriculum.

B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost.

With the exception of the first day of travel, no instructional time is lost. Students are actively involved in outdoor/indoor lessons. Every day includes, at minimum, five hours of direct instruction.

Complete Itinerary (attach additional page if necessary)

Please see attached itinerary.

Destination/Date(s): Valley Forge, February 3-7, 2020

Complete Cost Breakdown

<u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Group Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration	\$ 50.00	Registration	\$ 4,500.00
Housing	\$ 375.00	Housing	\$ 33,750.00
Transportation Method: <u>Bus & Plane</u>	\$ 602.00	Transportation	\$ 54,180.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:	\$ 173.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 15,570.00
Meals	\$ 200.00	Meals	\$ 18,000.00
Total Student Cost	\$ 1,400.00	Total Group Cost	\$ 126,000.00

Source of Funds:

Parent donations

How is financial assistance provided to students in need:

Scholarships are provided by the school if needed.

If this activity is not planned for all students in a particular group, what provision will be made for students not participating?

Non-participants will spend the school day doing Adventure Week or an instructional packet will be provided.

Emily Blaney
Approved: Principal

Yorby A. Amador
Approved: Superintendent or Designee

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La Canada Elementary School

February 3-7, 2020

Birth of a Free Nation Possible Itinerary

Monday, February 3, 2020 –

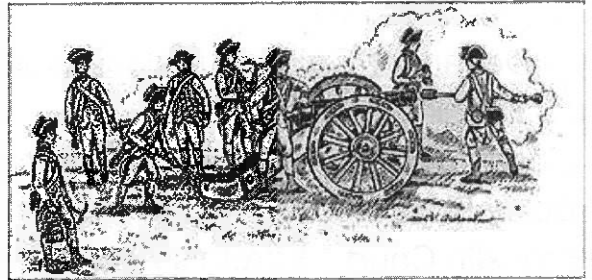
5:30 Arrive at Freedoms Foundation

Orientation and Distribution of Keys

7:00 Dinner/Welcome

8:00 A Conversation with “Ned Hector”, a Free Black Colonial Soldier,
Wagoneer, Respected Patriot & Hero of the Revolutionary War

9:00 Reflections & Journal Time



Tuesday, February 4, 2020

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 Depart for Lancaster

10:00 Tour Amish Farm and House with buggy ride – weather permitting

12:15 pm Lunch at Esh Family Home

1:00 Tour of Lancaster Country Side

4:00 Depart Lancaster for Freedoms Foundation

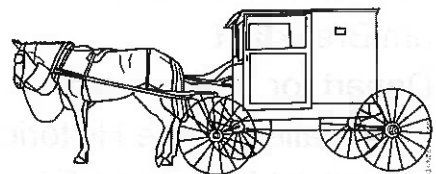
5:00 Arrive back at FFVF

6:30 Dinner

7:30 The General Addresses His Troops

Either GW or TJ on this night

8:30 Reflection & Journal Time



Wednesday, February 5, 2020

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 Depart

9:30 Tour Old Barracks (Bus 1)

Tour Washington Crossing (Bus 2 & 3)

11:30 Lunch at Pennsbury

12:15 pm Tour Pennsbury

2:30 Old Barracks/Washington Crossing



5:00 Return to Freedoms Foundation

6:30 Dinner at Freedoms Foundation

7:30 A Visit with Thomas Jefferson or George Washington

8:00 Reflection & Journal Time

Thursday, February 6 , 2020

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 Depart for Colonial Philadelphia

8:45 Tour Philadelphia sites:

- * Liberty Bell * Independence Hall
- * Betsy Ross House * Congress Hall
- * Franklin Court * Elfreth's Alley

11:30 Philly Style Lunch at the National Constitution Center

12:30pm Freedom Rising at the National Constitution Center

1:15 Continue Touring Historic Philadelphia

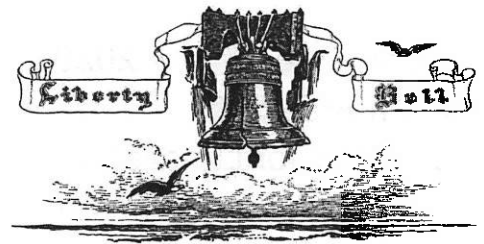
4:00 Depart for the Freedoms Foundation

5:00 Return to Freedoms Foundation

6:30 Banquet

7:30 Signers Ceremony

8:00 Reflection & Journal Time



Friday, February 7, 2020

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 Depart for Valley Forge Park

9:15 Tour Valley Forge Historical

11:45 Lunch at Freedoms Foundation

3:00 American Revolution Museum downtown Philly



WASHINGTON AND HIS ARMY AT VALLEY FORGE.