



The journey is the reward

**Jonathan Alder Junior High School
Washington, DC tour
May 19-22, 2026**

Tuesday, May 19

6:00 am --- buses arrive at Jonathan Alder JHS **6440 Kilbury-Huber Rd., Plain City, OH**
6:30 am --- depart for Washington, DC
9:15 am --- rest stop
12:00 pm --- rest stop, lunch from home (not included) *depart by 1p*
3:15 pm — **Mount Vernon tour (included)** *mansion times pending*
5:00 pm — depart Mt. Vernon
5:45 pm — White House picture stop - Lafayette Park
6:30 pm — **dinner: Hard Rock Cafe (selected menu) (included)** - confirmed
7:45 pm — t-shirt shopping near Ford's Theatre - *depart @ 8:15p*
9:00 pm --- **hotel check-in: Sheraton Rockville Hotel**
240/912-8200
10:15 pm --- lights out, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)** *depart hotel @ 7:30a*
8:15 am — Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy Graves, Challenger/Columbia Memorials, Audie Murphy gravesite, Changing of the Guard @ Tomb of the Unknown **wreath presentation @ 9:15a (included)** *pending*
11:00 am — depart Arlington
11:30 am — **lunch: Reagan Building food court (\$20 to each)** *depart by 12:30p*
1:00 pm — United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit - *pending*
3:00 pm — Washington Monument - outside photos
3:45 pm — MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials
5:15 pm --- **dinner: Jimmy John's boxed dinner (included)**
6:00 pm — arrive at Hatfield Gate - Joint Base Myer - clear security, find seating
6:30 pm --- **Twi-Light Tattoo Ceremony** - *pending*
8:30 pm --- depart Ft. Myer
8:45 pm — U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
9:30 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Thursday, May 21

6:15 am --- wake up
6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)** depart hotel @ 7:45a
8:45 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill - clear security
9:10 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tours begin - *pending*
11:00 am --- depart Capitol Hill
11:30 am --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
12:15 pm --- **lunch: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$20 to each)** depart @ 1:30p
1:45 pm --- **Smithsonians** – choice of American & Natural History Museums,
National Gallery of Art and National Archives
5:15 pm --- depart from Natural History Museum - mall side
5:45 pm --- **dinner: Dave & Buster's (selected menu) + \$20 gamecards (included)** *pending*
7:15 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials - depart Korean Memorial @ 9p
9:45 pm --- arrive back at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Friday, May 22

6:00 am --- wake up / check out
6:30 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:15 am --- load luggage on buses – depart by 7:45a
9:00 am --- arrive in Annapolis, clear security @ USNA
9:15 am --- **U.S. Naval Academy tour (guided, included)** *pending*
visit museum / gift shop
11:30 am --- **lunch: Annapolis Mall food court (\$20 to each)** depart @ 12:30p
2:15 pm --- rest stop – South Mountain rest area (west-bound)
5:00 pm --- rest stop - New Stanton, PA Travel Plaza
6:30 pm --- rest stop - **dinner: Chick Fil-A boxed dinner (incl.)** *grab dinner as you re-board bus*
9:30 pm --- arrive at Jonathan Alder Jr. High School