



The journey is the reward

**Jonathan Alder Junior High School
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
May 13-16, 2025**

Tuesday, May 13

- 6:00 am --- buses arrive at Jonathan Alder JHS **6440 Kilbury-Huber Rd., Plain City, OH**
6:30 am --- depart for Gettysburg, PA
9:15 am --- rest stop
12:15 pm --- **lunch: fast food – Breezewood, PA (\$10 to each)** - depart by 1:15p
2:45 pm --- arrive at Gettysburg Visitors Center – gift shop & restrooms
3:00 pm --- **battlefield tour w/step-on guides (included)** pending
5:15 pm --- **dinner: The Barn (formerly Gen. Pickett's Buffets (incl.))** pending
6:15 pm --- depart for DC
8:00 pm --- WWII Memorial – depart by 8:30p
9:15 pm --- **hotel check-in: Holiday Inn Express – 14030 Telegraph Rd. Woodbridge, VA
703/ 576-1600**
10:15 pm --- lights out, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Wednesday, May 14

- 7:00 am --- wake up
7:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)** depart hotel @ 8:30a
8:45 am --- arrive @ the National Museum of the United States Army for **9a opening**
10:45 am --- depart museum
11:30 am --- **lunch: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** - depart at 12:45pm
1:00 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
1:15 pm --- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit - pending
3:15 pm --- National Archives Building - public line
4:15 pm --- drive up Embassy Row to National Cathedral for picture stop
5:30 pm --- **dinner: Jimmy John's Subs (included)** confirmed - eaten in transit
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, stop @U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
9:00 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Thursday, May 15

- 6:30 am --- wake up
7:00 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)** depart hotel @ 8a
8:45 am --- Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – depart from Korean @ 10:15a
10:45 am --- t-shirt shopping near Ford's Theatre
11:30 am --- board cruise ship
12:00 pm — **lunch cruise aboard Spirit of Washington (included)** pending
a 2-hour cruise on the Potomac River, featuring a great meal,
narration of sites along the river, entertainment, & dancing to dj music!
2:30 pm --- **Smithsonians** – choice of American & Natural History Museums, Nat'l Gallery of Art
4:45 pm — White House picture stop - Lafayette Park
6:00 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** depart @ 7:15p
7:30 pm --- MLK / FDR / Jefferson Memorials – depart from Jefferson @ 9p
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Friday, May 16

- 6:00 am --- wake up / check out
6:45 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:30 am --- load luggage on buses – depart by 7:45a
8:30 am --- Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy graves, Challenger/Columbia
Memorials, Audie Murphy gravesite, Changing of the Guard @ Tomb
of the Unknowns
10:45 am --- depart Arlington

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11:00 am — **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** pending

3:00 pm --- rest stop – North Midway Travel Plaza - Bedford, PA

6:30 pm --- **dinner: fast food (\$10 to each)** – depart by 7:45p

10:00 pm --- arrive at Jonathan Alder Jr. High School