

We are very excited about the group's upcoming departure and want you to know that we are here to answer any questions you have. You can either email us at [info@worldleadershipschool.com](mailto:info@worldleadershipschool.com) or call on (303) 679-3412 (toll-free 1-888-831-8109).

Here are some final reminders and pieces of information:

- **Final Itinerary.** We're excited about the overall design of this program. Lots of moving parts! Please note that the exact schedule may shift a bit as the departure date approaches, and even once the students are overseas. But this will give you a good idea of the group's experience.
- **Blog.** We have set up a blog for the students, which we encourage you to check every few days at <http://stmarys-peru-2016.blogspot.com>. This blog will be used to announce the group's arrival in-country and also advise you of any flight delays on the return trip home. Students write journal entries and take pictures, which faculty and instructors will post to the blog every few days. The blog ensures that parents get lots of information about what the group is doing, and also takes the pressure off students to be emailing and calling home. The blog, therefore, plays a critical role in helping students disconnect and be present in their new surroundings. Young people today receive so few changes to disconnect from text messaging, Facebook and email, so please encourage them to do just that! In the same vein, please note that you are welcome to comment on the blog, but the students will not read or receive these comments until they are back home. We have found that some students get homesick if comments are read to them while on the program, and the kids who did not receive messages can feel left out.
- **Travel Authorization & Passports.** Please ensure that your son or daughter brings a notarized letter of travel authorization to the faculty before the trip. Please also confirm that your son's or daughter's passport expires 6 months AFTER their departure back to the US.
- **Emergency Numbers.** Parents who have an emergency message should first call 303-679-3412 (toll-free 1-888-831-8109) or 303-619-1835. These are both 24-hour numbers and we will relay the message onto the group immediately. Routine messages can also be called into the same number during the day or sent to [World Leadership School](#). In the case of an emergency, we will contact the emergency contact listed on the student's application form.
- **Medication Policy.** We ask that all students bring a wide-spectrum antibiotic such as Cipro on the program in the case of illness. This medication **will not** be administered unless the student has been seen by a doctor who can confirm that the medicine is required for the illness. We will be in direct contact with you if your son or daughter is not feeling well and needs to be taken to the clinic. Please remind your son or daughter not to take any medicines without consulting the WLS instructor.
- **Prepare to Go.** Please encourage your son or daughter to re-read the attached Prepare to Go, which contains critical information about the trip. Thank you in advance for reviewing this information with your son or daughter. As a reminder, we ask that students:
  - Leave behind cell phones and any kind of electronic devices (except for a camera) in the spirit of an "unplugged" experience;
  - Dress Conservatively and not wear short shorts (board shorts or long basketball shorts only) tank tops and tight yoga pants; this is out of respect for local cultural sensitivities;
  - Remember to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes when outside the hotel, which greatly reduces the incidence of insect and other bites, sunburn and cuts to the feet.
  - Closed toed shoes should be worn at all times at night!