



November 28, 2017

January 9, 2018 - State Government at the State House in Indy

- **Arrive by 7:45AM, in the front parking lot outside the HIGH SCHOOL (JCHS) main office.**

Weather- If school is canceled, so is JCYL. If there is a delay of any kind—I will text as soon as a decision is made. We will either leave on time as scheduled or delay. If we delay, the departure time will be in my text.

Our day includes a tour of the State House, speaking with our representatives and we will sit in on a session. Prepare yourself for this visit & learn more about the State House: <http://www.in.gov/idoa/2431.htm> and the State of Indiana's Website <http://www.in.gov/> (includes pages for our Representatives)

Dress Code- Please dress NICE. We will meet with state legislators and you will be representing our community. A jacket and tie, or dress, is NOT necessary, but please wear dress pants or khaki's- NO blue jeans. Wear warm clothes & comfortable shoes (**NO flip flops!!**) We will be doing a lot of walking this day! If you don't want to carry your coat, bag etc all day you will need to leave it on the bus.

Security- Weapons of any kind, including pocket knives, are not allowed in the State House. Please leave behind any metal objects that are not absolutely necessary. This includes knives, keys, large jewelry & belt buckles, etc. Any cameras will need to be bagged together before we pass through the metal detector at the security check point.

Lunch- We will have lunch at the food court in Circle Center Mall. We will provide lunch money. You can split into groups of 3 or more, but you must stay with a group. **You MUST remain in the mall at all times. Put my cell# 812-592-0630 in your phone now & make sure someone in your lunch group has a phone with them.**

Timeline-

- 7:45AM—students arrive at HIGH SCHOOL and board the bus in parking lot outside main office – the bus will depart JCHS no later than 8:00am!
- 9:30am– arrive at State House
- 10:00am– State House tour—90 minutes
- 11:30am– walk through the tunnel to Circle Center Mall Arts Garden
- 11:45- *12:45pm lunch—**Stay in Circle Centre Mall!**
- *12:45pm – Meet back at the Arts Garden, we will return to the State House as a group
- 1:00-1:30pm– House reconvenes, we will observe from the balcony as long as we can.
- 2:30pm– Bus departs State House – text or call parents/rides to be at the high school when we arrive
- 4:00pm– Bus returns to JCHS
- *This time may be adjusted based on the time the House reconvenes on the 9th (determined daily)*

Please let us know ASAP if you know in advance that you cannot attend or if you have questions.

Cheri

If you need to contact me, my cell is 812-592-0630.