

Dear Parents,

This spring, your child has the opportunity to participate in an overnight field trip to Harrisburg, Hershey, and Gettysburg. The group will tour our State Capitol Building, Hershey's Chocolate World, the Gettysburg Battlefield, and more. Each bus has 3-4 experienced chaperones (including Butler Area School District teachers) to ensure the students have a safe, fun, and educational experience to be remembered for years to come.

The trip costs \$290 per student. This includes motor coach transportation, hotel stay, meals, admission fees, tour guides, gratuities, and professional planning. This year, the trip is March 14-15.

Students from Butler Schools have been participating in this field trip for over 50 years. We hope your child is able to participate in this worthwhile tradition!

### **HOW TO SIGN UP**

1. Go to the "Butler 7<sup>th</sup> grade Trip" page on [www.logantoursinc.com](http://www.logantoursinc.com).
2. Click the green "Sign Up" button. Complete the Release of Liability and other trip forms.
3. Click on the "Payment" button. Use your checking, or a credit card, to pay the deposit. There is a 3% fee for credit card payments.

### **REFUND POLICY**

\$50 deposit is not refundable after 2/3

\$240 balance is fully refundable until the morning of the trip. You must notify Rebecca Green or Denise Casher that your child is dropping out in order to get a refund. If he/she just does not show up, there is no refund. Any money raised through fundraising will not be refunded as per school policy.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb 3: Sign up forms + \$50 deposit due

Feb 3: Hoagie orders + payment due

Feb 4-7: Roommate selection due

Feb 12: Meeting for kids who need roommates

Feb 14/15: Pick up hoagies (depending on your choice at time of ordering)

Feb 26: Final payment due

March 3: Parent meeting – **attendance is required.** (student attendance optional) IHS auditorium @ 7 pm

March 14-15: Gettysburg Field Trip. Students should be at the school no later than 6 am Saturday.

### **HELP PAYING FOR THE TRIP**

There are 2 fundraisers: a hoagie sale until Feb 3, and Daffin's candy bars from Jan 15-Feb 14. Informational handouts about fundraising can be picked up in front of the office, from Mr. Casher, from the social studies teachers. This information is online at [www.logantoursinc.com](http://www.logantoursinc.com)

There is a scholarship fund for families facing financial hardship. The fundraiser is a requirement to be eligible for scholarship money. If you are interested, the student needs to see Mrs. Casher in the Principal's office for an application. Applications and teacher recommendations are due by Feb 3.

### **QUESTIONS?**

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