

## 2008 PHILADELPHIA TRIP

The American Studies class will be visiting Philadelphia **from Thursday, May 8, through Saturday, May 10, 2008**, for an investigation of the city and region's rich history and cultural heritage. This is a required trip, sanctioned by the school, and forty hours of Enrichment Class credit will be earned by all students.

**Total cost of the trip excluding two lunches will be approximately \$310.00 per student. However, fundraising efforts have reduced the cost to approximately \$240.00 per student.**

Our itinerary is as follows:

### **Day 1: Thursday, May 8**

5:30 AM Leave from Staples parking lot, Orleans **Bring breakfast with you on the bus, we are NOT stopping for food.**

11:00 AM Fast food lunch on route, or pack your own. **(Student responsible for cost)**

2:00 PM Arrive Doylestown, PA

2:30 PM Fonthill Museum and Tile Works, Doylestown, PA

4:30 PM Mule-Towed Barge Trip, New Hope, PA

6:00 PM Dinner/Walking Tour New Hope, PA (included in cost)

8:00 PM Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, PA: *Lil' Abner*

11:00 PM Comfort Inn, King of Prussia, PA (610) 962-0700

### **Day 2: Friday, May 9**

7:00 AM Wake-up time

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast at Comfort Inn (Begins at 7:00 AM)

8:15 AM Depart for Lancaster County

9:30 AM The Amish House and Farm

11:15 AM Pennsylvania Dutch Dining at Good & Plenty Farm Restaurant (included in cost)

2:00 PM Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Philadelphia's National Historical Park

4:00 PM Grazing, Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia (included in cost)

5:45 PM Franklin Square, Philadelphia, Historic Family Fun

7:30 PM Ghosts of Philadelphia: A Candlelight Walking Tour

9:30 PM Return to Comfort Inn

### **Day 3: Saturday, May 10**

7:30 AM Wake-up time/Packing

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast at Comfort Inn

9:00 AM Depart for Philadelphia Zoo

9:30 AM Self-Guided Zoo tour

Lunch at the zoo **(Student responsible for cost)**

12:30 PM Depart for Cape

\*\*\* PM Fast food dinner en route (included in cost)

8:00 PM Arrive at Staples

Students will be asked to call home on the return trip if there are any significant delays.

Suggested clothing includes something for hot, sunny days, and rain gear (or umbrella--rain will not interfere with our plans), light jacket and sweater in case of cool, rainy days or evenings. Sweatshirts are NOT waterproof. Very comfortable walking shoes are a necessity.

Reminder: Like any school activity, students are responsible for their own personal behavior. Any student using drugs or alcohol risks expulsion from the program and suspension from school.

