

# **“Westward Ho—St. Louis”**

## **Nippersink Middle School**

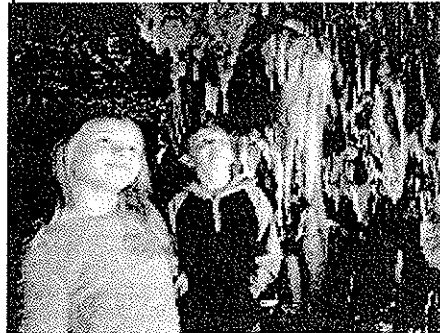
### **2-Day/1-Nite St. Louis/Springfield Trip**

**May 9 - 10, 2013 (Thur. – Fri.)**

### **Tour Itinerary**

#### **Day 1—Thursday:**

4:00 a.m.	Buses Arrive @ Nippersink Middle
4:30 a.m.	Depart for St. Louis
8:00 a.m.(Approx.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Comfort Stop/I-55 Rest Area
11:00 - 1:30 p.m.	St. Louis City Museum
	Lunch on own at Museum
1:30 p.m.	Depart for Meramec Caverns
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Explore Meramec Caverns



6:00 p.m.	Check-in @ Holiday Inn/Lindbergh Rd.
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner & Games
	Incredible Pizza Company
8:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Free Swim @ Hotel
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out!!

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## **St. Louis/Springfield Tour**

**May 10, 2013 (Fri.)**

**In St. Louis all 3 buses will follow the same itinerary**

### **Day 2--Friday: (BB-L-D)**

6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet @ Holiday Inn
7:45 a.m.	Depart for St. Louis Arch
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	St. Louis Arch(Photo Op)
9:00 a.m.	Depart for Springfield, IL

**(In Springfield all buses follow their own individual itinerary)**

### **Bus # 1**

11:00 - 11:30	Jimmy John's Lunch @ New State Plaza
12:00 - 2:00	Abe Lincoln Museum
2:30 - 3:00	New Illinois State Capitol
3:20 - 3:50	Lincoln Tomb
3:50 - 4:05	Vietnam/Korean/WWII Memorials
4:15 - 5:15	Dinner @ Godfather's Pizza Buffet
5:30 p.m.	Depart for Home
	Comfort Stop enroute to School
11:00 p.m.	Return to Nippersink MS(Approx. )

### **Bus # 2**

11:00 - 11:30	Jimmy John's Lunch @ New State Plaza
12:15 - 2:15	Abe Lincoln Museum
2:30 - 3:00	New Illinois State Capitol
3:40 - 4:10	Lincoln Tomb
4:10 - 4:25	Vietnam/Korean/WWII Memorials
4:30 - 5:30	Dinner @ Godfather's Pizza Buffet
5:30 p.m.	Depart for Home
	Comfort Stop Enroute
11:00 p.m.	Return to Nippersink MS(Approx. )

### **Bus # 3**

11:00 - 11:30	Jimmy John's Lunch @ New State Plaza
12:00 - 12:30	Lincoln Tomb
12:30 - 12:45	Vietnam/Korean/WWII Memorials
1:00 - 1:30	New Illinois State Capitol
2:00 - 4:00	Abe Lincoln Museum
4:15 - 5:30	Dinner @ Vic's Pizza Buffet
5:30 p.m.	Depart for Home
	Comfort Stop Enroute
11:00 p.m.	Return to Nippersink MS(Approx. )

## Springfield Expectations

- Students should arrive at school by 4:00 A.M. Thursday and be picked up at approximately 11:00 P.M. Friday. The students will call home from the bus when we are about a half hour from school.
- We will leave the school at approximately 4: 30 A.M. Make sure you check in at one of the desks in the gym when you arrive at school.
- You need to bring a sack lunch for Thursday and money for dinner on Friday.
- All beverages brought on the bus must be in a re-sealable plastic bottle.
- Energy drinks are not allowed. Any unopened energy drinks will be confiscated. Any open cans of energy drink will be disposed of.
- Food & gum are not permitted at most sites we visit. When visiting a site, food will stay on the bus and gum will be disposed of as you exit the bus.
- You should bring **one** overnight bag and one day pack for items you'll need on the bus. You cannot bring your overnight bag on the bus so any snack items, books, etc... need to be placed in your day pack which can be carried on to the bus. Remember, your personal belongings will be left on the bus when we are visiting the different sites.
- School dress code is in effect for the trip. We suggest that students do not wear flip-flops at the caves because the terrain is uneven and it can be damp.
- Any medication must be labeled, have instruction for administration, and be in a Ziploc bag. Medication must be given to a chaperone when checking in on Thursday morning.