**2015 Trip – Europe’s Mediterranean Coast**

**June 8th, 2015 – (Less than) one week to go!**

(only 5 days until we depart!)

* **General Business**
  + Parent Packet:
    - Flights/hotels
    - Emergency Contact List
    - Copy of your traveler’s passport
  + Pairs ‘n’ Squares. Please refer to the list attached to this page to identify your “pair and square.” This is how we will keep up with everyone while on tour.
  + Departure Day (June 13th )
    - Wear your t-shirt! Don’t forget your passport!

* + - We will meet at WEHS Cafeteria at 9:30 for Wylie East travelers and 10:00am for Wylie High Travelers. Park in the back!
    - The chaperones will check your carry-on for anything that might not clear security. They will also weigh and tape your checked bag. Please form one-line when you enter the library. Parents, who are not traveling, please have a seat in the waiting area.
    - Bring money (USD) to eat lunch/dinner at the airport.
  + Don’t forget to call credit card/cell provider to let them know about the trip.
  + I have extra copies of suggested packing list, if you need it!
  + Ms. Taylor’s cell #: 903-520-9573, Ms. (Johnson) Silva’s #: 817-360-8369 (text with last minute questions)
* **Setting the expectations**
  + Airport(s)
  + Group Mindset
  + Thoughtful Guests
* **Thinking Ahead**
  + Reminder to pick up your traveler at DFW International Airport. Please use the screens in the airport to determine at which baggage claim to meet us.
  + We are *scheduled* to arrive on June 21st at 1:40pm on KLM #669
  + I will use the group text to update you once we land.

**Don’t Forget!**

Your passport

Wear your shirt!

Checked bag no more than 40 lbs.

1 carry-on and 1 personal bag

Change of clothes in your carry-on bag

**Departure Day – June 13, 2015**

Due to construction, we will be meeting at Wylie East High School, in the cafeteria.

Park in the back it is the closest entry to the cafeteria.

Super shuttle will be taking us to the airport.

**Wear your t-shirt! Don’t forget your passport!**

Timeline:

9:30am – Wylie East Travelers arrive at WEHS cafeteria for pre-check in

10:00am – Wylie High Travelers arrive at WEHS cafeteria for pre-check in

The chaperones will check your carry-on for anything that might not clear security. They will also weigh and tape your checked bag. Please form one-line when you enter the cafeteria. Parents, who are not traveling, please have a seat in the waiting area.

10:30am – Final Group Meeting, Instructions for the day

10:45am – Good byes and load up

11:00am – Pull away from WEHS

12:00pm – arrive at DFW, Terminal D. Check in and security.

1:00-2:00pm – Lunch in the terminal

2:30 pm – Boarding

3:30pm – Take off!

**Pairs ‘n’ Squares**

At any time during our trip, if you hear a chaperone say **“find your pair, find your square”** you are to immediately make eye contact with ***every person*** in your group. The square leader will give a thumbs up if everyone is present, or wave to the chaperone to signify that someone is missing, and shout out that person’s name. We will not proceed until everyone is accounted for.

This is a very dorky little saying, but an extremely important exercise. As we travel on tour, we are a family, and we always need to look out for each other. This is just one more way to ensure that everyone is present and accounted for.

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| Chaperone: |  | **Pairs** | | **Pairs** | |
| **Jessica Taylor** | Square 1 | **Makaela MacDonald** | Lauren PeCoy | Elisabeth McCune | Samantha Craig |
| Triangle 2 | **Hailey Pettett** | Kerena Reese | Haley Smalley |  |
| Square 3 | **Joanna Castro** | Alexandra Pitmann | Marissa Padilla | Bryanna Lopez |
| Square 4 | **Ashtyn Burget** | McKenzie Cusey | Gwen Murphy | Sarah Lam |
| Square 5 | **Nicolas Burget** | Parker Cusey | Chris Grieser | Grant Pfaffle |
| Square 6 | **Connor Farrington** | Johnathan Walk | Angelina Nguyen | Sarah Lee |
| **Chelsea Silva** | Square 7 | **Kristen Dye** | Emma Booth | Jennifer Davis | Diana Davis |
| Square 8 | **Jeff Hattaway** | Chris Hattaway | Tanisha Faust | Bryana Utley |
| Square 9 | **Amy Murphy** | Carla Lam | Sarah Giacomporo | Maria Giacomporo |
| Square 10 | **Jamé Farrar** | Carrie Pettett | Vicki Townsend | Kristy Sanchez |
| Triangle 11 | **Jennifer Grieser** | Thomas Grieser | Emily Grieser |  |
| Square 12 | **Jill Vincent** | Blake Vincent | Brooke Vincent | Emma Vincent |
|  | | **Group Leaders ↑** |  | | |