



October 26, 2009

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of the World Travelers,

We are very excited about our preparations for our trip to Egypt during Minimester. We are happy to report that we have 24 participants enrolled for the trip. This letter is just a note of what is needed on November 16. All of the trip information may be found on the website [http://webserver.sms.org/intranet/Egypt/Egypt\\_Schedule.html](http://webserver.sms.org/intranet/Egypt/Egypt_Schedule.html)

With 24 participants, the trip finalized at a cost of \$3385. The final payment minus the \$500 deposit should be paid as a check or bank wire to St. Margaret's with the following amount:

\$2885		(remainder of trip cost)	
+ \$50		(transportation to and from Washington, DC, tips, and gifts)	
<b>\$2935</b>		<b>(total due on November 16)</b>	

I have asked for extra money for transportation to Washington Dulles and but also for tips and gifts for guides on our trip. This was not included in the cost of the trip but is easier to collect ahead of time.

We also want to remind participants to make arrangements for passports (and visas for international students, if necessary). Each student is responsible for applying for and obtaining her own passport. If this is a problem, please let us know immediately so that we may be of assistance. Information on obtaining passports may be found at the Department of State website [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html) . I have attached a Personal Profile Sheet to be filled out by the participants. We will fill these out at school this week, but we do need passport numbers and expiration dates on this form if they do not have passports at school. The company needs this information as soon as possible.

Some have asked about shots and immunizations. For Egypt, routine immunizations are needed, as well as Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines. I would check with your local physician. The following is the CDC website for Egypt. <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/egypt.aspx>.

The following is the flight information for our trip. You may make travel connections from DC or from St. Margaret's School. We will send a more detailed itinerary with lodging and other flight information as we receive it.

FLIGHT #	DATE	AIRPORTS	DEPART	ARRIVE
AF 027	23 FEB 10	IAD-CDG	21:55	11:15+1
AF 508	24 FEB 10	CDG-CAI	13:35	19:00
AF 503	04 MAR 10	CAI- CDG	07:30	11:25
AF 026	04 MAR 10	CDG-IAD	16:40	19:15

We look forward traveling with your daughters through this part of the world so rich with history and culture. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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