**Senior Trip**

St. Louis, Missouri May 2014

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn-Six Flags Eureka, Missouri. Not only is this hotel convenient to various destinations we would like to visit, but it also is rich in history. At the turn of the 19th century, Native Americans dug deep to discover a stable source of water. It then was purchased and a horse hospital was built on the land.

**Travel:** We will travel to St. Louis and around St. Louis on buses. We plan to check into Fisher buses. No price has been determined yet.

**Meals:** There are several establishments that are true St. Louis originals that we plan to stop at. We have not worked on the pricing.

**Attractions:**

* St. Louis Zoo: Free admission. This fits in with Science curriculum SC-HS-3.5.1 Students will :

 \*predict the impact on species of changes to 1)the potential for a species to increase its numbers, (2) the genetic variability of offspring due to mutation and recombination of genes, (3) a finite supply of the resources required for life, or (4) natural selction;

 \*propose solutions to real-world problems of endangered and extinct species.

* Science Center and Planetarium: Free admission. There is a charge to view the IMAX movie: $9
* Art Museum: Free Admission
* History Museum: Free Admission
* Fox Theater: This is an historic theater in which students would be able to enjoy an off Broadway play. The Wizard of Oz will be on stage May 13-18. I have sent an email to get pricing for a large group.
* Lemp Mansion: $30. The tour is called the Lemp Experience and includes a soft drink and appetizers. Students would tour the mansion with infrared cameras. This was an underground brewery during Prohibition and now is a restaurant and tourist attraction. The other option is to participate in a private Comedy-Mystery Dinner Theater. The cost is around $45 per student and includes the show and a dinner buffet. This would take the place of the Fox Theater, we would not do both. Government and American History
* The Hill: price of meal $15. This is an area in which many Italian immigrants settled and now it is blanketed with authentic Italian restaurants and shops. Students would have the opportunity to discuss immigration.
* Missouri Botanical Gardens: $8. Students would be exposed to various plants.
* St. Louis Arch: $10 to ride to the top of the arch. Focus on American History
* St. Louis Cardinal game…America’s pastime
* Six Flags
* City Museum
* Riverboat ride on the Mississippi River…economics, geography and American History
* Meramec Caverns
* Lewis and Clark trail in Old Town St. Charles. This pertains to American History
* Crown Candy
* Fitz’s…Root Beer bottling
* Cahokia Mounds…American History and sociology