

MEMO—Office of the Principal

Date: May 30, 2013
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler
From: Tom Rogers
Re: Out-of-Country World Language Summer 2014 Trip



World Language teachers, Gina Manson and Joanna Parrin, would like to request permission to organize a summer 2014 trip to Spain. The purpose of the trip is to provide an educational and cultural experience for our students that will reinforce and enhance their language abilities and cultural appreciation. It will provide students with the unique opportunity to experience and interact with people from Spain. Tentative itinerary and trip details are attached:

1. Trip Dates: Summer 2014
Approximately June 9 through June 23, 2014
15 days
2. Number of Students Attending: Approximately 10 to 20
3. Transportation: International Air Carrier / ISE Program transportation
4. Cost of Trip: Approximately \$4115
5. Adult Chaperones: Ms. Gina Manson
Ms. Joanna Parrin
6. Goals:
 - a. To provide students with the opportunity for complete immersion into the Spanish language and culture.
 - b. To further develop and reinforce student language comprehension and production.
 - c. To provide students the opportunity to stay for a short time in a Spanish home with a Spanish family to further enhance their understanding of Spanish customs and culture.
 - d. To enhance student passion for learning Spanish.

Itinerary for Spanish World Language Trip – Summer 2014:

Day 1: Departure

En route to Madrid

Day 2: Madrid

Arrival and transfer to hotel. Begin exploring Madrid on foot. See Old Madrid with its delightful plazas and sparkling fountains at every turn. Master the *metro* or subway system. Enjoy an ISE welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid

Visit the splendid Palacio Real and the treasures of the world-renowned Museo del Prado. Later relax at an outdoor café in the Plaza Mayor. (B)

Day 4: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel, board a deluxe motorcoach for an all-day excursion to Valle de los Caídos, El Escorial and the memorable city of Segovia with its Acueducto Romano and Alcázar. Return to Madrid for free time. (B)

Days 5 - 6: Sevilla

En route to Sevilla stop in Toledo for a visit of the massive cathedral. You'll arrive in Sevilla in time for an evening promenade along the Guadalquivir. Spend the next day visiting the Barrio de Santa Cruz and the Reales Alcázares. Be sure to climb the Giralda tower. (2B)

Day 7: Granada

At last you are off to Granada to see the incredible Alhambra and its nearby fountain-filled gardens called El Generalife. Don't miss your chance to attend an optional flamenco show for a colorful evening of music and dance in the caves above the city. (B)

Days 8 -13: Family Stay

Board the motorcoach that will take you to meet your host family. During your 6-night family stay you will get to know the everyday life of a Spanish family. (Meals at home)

Day 14: Madrid

Return to Madrid for one last evening. Enjoy an ISE farewell dinner. (D)

Day 15: Return

Transfer to the airport for your return to the U.S.(B)