



## MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mike Sitter, Athletic/Activities Director  
TO: District 301 Board of Education  
DATE: September 15, 2025  
RE: Cross Country Overnight Peoria Trip Sept. 12-13

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Our Cross Country Head Track Coach, Mr. Vince Neil, & his coaching staff are requesting to take athletes overnight to Peoria for the Peoria First to the Finish Invite event. They will be traveling by yellow school bus.

Below is our itinerary for the Peoria First to the Finish Invite weekend. This event is one of the premiere meets in the entire state of Illinois. The invitational is run on the state meet course so we will model the state schedule during our trip. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vince Neil @ 847-924-8625, or [Vince.neil@central301.net](mailto:Vince.neil@central301.net).

### **Hotel Info**

Pere Marquette by Marriott  
501 Main Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
Phone: (309) 637-6500

### **Friday, September 12**

- Depart from School @ 12:15
- Arrive to Course @ 3:00
- Hotel Check In @ 5:00
- Team Dinner with Jacobs & Johnsburg @ Avantis @ 7:00
- Lights Out @ 9:00



**Saturday, September 13**

- Breakfast in Lobby Restaurant @ 6:30
- Depart for Course @ 7:20
- Open Girls All Classes @ 10:40 (unlimited entries)
- Open Boys All Classes @ 11:20 (unlimited entries)
- Girls Class 3A Race @ 12:00 (Limited to 10 entries)
- Boys Class 3A Race @ 12:40 (Limited to 10 entries)
- Team Lunch Before we Return @ 2:30
- Depart for CHS @ 4:00
- Return Home @ 6:30

**Note:** Our team fundraiser provides all meals and rooming for the competing athletes, coaches, and bus driver. All additional costs throughout the trip should be paid by the individual. Tee-shirts and/or shopping items should be paid for by the individual.

**Additional Note:** The First to the Finish Invite will have a ton of souvenirs and tee-shirts available to purchase at the meet, so come prepared with extra spending money if you would like a shirt, hat, gloves, etc.

