



To: All Senior Parents
From: Lisa T. Ross
Re: SMA Senior Trip 2008

Dear Parents:

Our annual senior trip has been arranged and will take place Saturday, April 19-Thursday, April 24, 2008. Students and their chaperons will embark on a 5-day cruise this year departing from New Orleans and traveling to the wonderful ports of the Western Caribbean. Ports of call are Costa Maya, Mexico and Cozumel. The cost for the trip is \$675 (Double occupancy) and includes all port charges, taxes and onboard gratuities. This price is based upon at least 30 students making the trip. Students will be accompanied by school chaperons.

Students who plan to go on the trip are advised that the first deposit of \$337.50 (**non-refundable**) is due no later than Friday, November 30. Students and parents must understand that once a commitment has been made and a deposit placed, a spot for that student is reserved by the tour company and there will be no refunds.

The remainder of the balance of \$337.50 must be paid no later than **Friday, January 25, 2007**.

United States guests need proof of citizenship, which can be a Passport (**Strongly recommended**) or an **original/certified copy of your state-issued birth certificate, along with a photo I.D.**

No cash is accepted for purchases onboard. All passengers will use their "Sail and Sign" card for all ship purchases. Your Sail & Sign account must be set up with a valid credit card (in the passenger's name only), cash, debit cards (in the passenger's name with VISA or MasterCard logo), or traveler's checks. No business, personal checks or gift cards of any kind will be accepted. A minimum amount is required to set up your onboard account. (\$50.00) You can replenish your account with additional cash at any time and if there is a balance left on the card, you will receive the balance the day before you disembark the ship.

Iced tea, lemonade, water, milk, coffee and hot tea are included at no additional cost. An unlimited soft drink card may be purchased on board the ship. (For guests 17 and under, the cost of the drink card is

\$4.00 per day plus a 15% gratuity. For a guest 18 or older, the cost of the card is \$5.50, plus a 15% gratuity.

All monies for the trip must be paid on time and enclosed in an envelope with the student's name and grade level. Indication should be made on the envelope that the money is for the Senior Trip.

Thank you for your cooperation!