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Connecting Learning To Life

Grade 8 Week Without Walls November 25 – 30, 2018

Trip Overview

Dalat, Lam Dong Province, Bidoup Nui Ba Bungalows, Bidoup Nui Ba National Park.

WWW is an excellent opportunity for students to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired in their class lessons to real life situations. It is a chance for students to improve their awareness and understanding of the culture and natural environment of Vietnam. The week also enables students to build team spirit with their grade level, to build self-confidence and their sense of self, and to connect with their classmates. As WWW is an extension of the school program, all expectations required at school are in place off-campus as well.

Key Dates

Sunday, November 25	<u>Depart to Dalat</u> 2:15 pm Students arrive at SSIS (students meet their Advisor in the Plaza) 2:30 pm Departure from SSIS to airport (no delays allowed) 5:45 pm Flight to Dalat, Vietnam Airlines VN 1382
Friday, November 30	<u>Return to SSIS</u> 7:50 am Flight to HCMC, Vietnam Airlines VN 1381 (landing at 8:40am) 10:30 am Arrival at SSIS

Communication

Emergency Contact

Ms. Shelley Wowchuk, Athletic and Activity Director, 093 832 6305

Ms. Hang, MS Office, 028 5413 0901 Ext.12001

Please do not attempt to contact your child directly. If you need to contact your child, please call Ms. Shelley Wowchuk or Ms. Hang. They will be able to quickly reach your child's trip leader in the event of an emergency.

Daily updates and photos will also be provided on [eNews](#).

Daily photos can be found at SmugMug - [SSIS G8 Da Lat: link](#)

PWD: SSISDLG8

WHAT TO PACK CHECKLIST

(put your name on all items)

NOTE: Comfortable and sturdy shoes are required for this trip. Sandals and flip flops do not offer enough protection or support for trekking/hiking, but are allowed in the hotel and swimming areas.

DO NOT bring single strap packs for use as a daypack/bus carry-on. Bring a small or medium sized backpack (with two straps) to use when we are not in the hotel.

What to pack/wear (required):

- Small suitcase/duffle bag for clothes
- Small day pack (for bus trip/hiking)
- Trainer/Sports shoes for trekking and walking that can get dirty (will be worn most of the trip)
- Sports Sandals- required (ideally with sturdy straps)
- 1 pair of long pants
- 4 pairs of shorts
- 4 shirts
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- 2 SSIS uniform SHIRTS (for travel days of trip)
- 6-7 pairs of socks
- 6-7 pairs of underwear
- Pajamas
- 1 swimming suit
- Small towel
- Jacket/Fleece/Sweater (it may be cold, especially at night when camping)
- Rain poncho
- 5 Plastic Shopping bags (for dirty shoes, clothes, and wet things)
- Sun hat or cap
- Sun block
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight/torch
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush/paste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Any personal medication (Please have the student give this to the trip leader)
- Reading book
- 3 Pens or Pencils in a small pencil case
- Water bottle

Optional Items:

- Camera (bring a charger or extra battery)
- Sunglasses
- iPod or cell phone for music while traveling (no laptops please)
- Small amount of spending money for souvenirs, extra drinks (Recommended under 500,000VND)
- Snacks - minimal sugar, please
- Electronic devices (including cell phones) are allowed during the trip to and from Dalat. All electronic devices will be collected at the hotel and locked in a safe during our time at Dalat.