

Dear parents/guardians,

¡HOLA! Thank you for your support of the Spanish department's Chicago trip. I wanted to send a few last minute details regarding our trip:

- We will meet in Berkshire's circle drive on Thursday morning, March 15th, at 5:15am.
- We are expected to return Friday night around 11:00 pm. I will have your son/daughter call when we are ½ hour away from Berkshire.
- Your son/daughter may bring a cell phone on the trip. The policy is similar to the school policy—the phones must be out of sight and off during the trip. The kids may use them on the bus, to call you when we arrive at in Chicago and return to Berkshire, and/or as cameras.
- Other than the cell phones, MP3 players are allowed, but may only be used in the hotel room and bus. Birmingham Schools is, of course, not responsible for any technology that your son/daughter chooses to bring on the trip.
- I am providing you with Brightspark's phone number, in case of an emergency on your end. They will have all of our cell phone numbers if you need to reach us immediately.

Brightspark 1-800-962-0060

- Your son/daughter has a suggested list of items to pack for the trip. We are requesting that they pack lightly (no more than one suitcase) since we will only be gone for two days. We have a full bus and do not have extra room.

We are going to have a great time! Please email if you have any questions before we depart on Thursday morning.

Gracias,

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