



## **PREPARING FOR YOUR CLOSE UP PROGRAM**

- **Drop off for departure at Woodside on Monday, April 17 by 5:00 AM**
- **Bring a packed lunch for the flight**
- One checked bag under 50 lbs.
- One backpack/carry on
  - Bagged lunch
  - One change of clothes (just in case!)
  - Medications
  - Valuables
  - Headphones/plane entertainment
- **Pick up at Woodside on Saturday, April 22 around 9:00 PM-** Room parents will communicate our status

### **WHAT TO WEAR?**

- Casual dress is appropriate for most of program; please follow the dress codes outlined by your school. We recommend wearing jeans, t-shirts, a sweatshirt/sweater, and light jacket on program.
- Students will dress up for Capitol Hill Day. Recommended attire are slacks/khakis for boys and dresses/slacks/skirts for girls. Do not wear shorts or flip-flops.
- PLEASE bring comfortable walking shoes -- program involves a great deal of walking. All students need sneakers or walking shoes.
- The weather in Washington, D. C. can be unpredictable so you may want to dress in layers and pack a small umbrella or rain jacket.

### **WHAT TO BRING?**

- Students will bring one piece of luggage and a small carry-on bag/backpack.
- Be sure to bring your camera to capture the memories of your Close Up program.

### **SPENDING MONEY?**

- The amount of spending money varies student to student. All meals in DC are provided.
- The only additional money needed will be to purchase souvenirs, gifts, or snacks.

### **WHAT ABOUT ALLERGIES?**

- Close Up is officially peanut-free and does not serve any peanut products to students. We ask that each student complete a Close Up provided medical form prior to coming to DC that indicates all allergies, dietary restrictions, special needs, insurance information and parent or guardian contact information in the case of an emergency.
- Our program staff helps each student receive their special meal and/or talk with food vendors to ensure their specific dietary needs are met.

### **WHAT ARE THE RULES ON PROGRAM?**

- At no time are male students allowed to visit female students' rooms, and at no time are female students allowed to visit male students' rooms (defined as the threshold of the door).
- Alcohol, smoking, drugs, and weapons are forbidden.
- Abuse, defacement or theft of property or facilities is prohibited.
- Students will respect the diversity of opinions expressed by other students and speakers.
- Students are expected to participate on all program activities.
- All school rules apply.