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To: Crawford Central School Board

From: Bruce Stewart – Meadville Area Senior High Baseball Head Coach

RE: Spring Baseball Trip

Date: October 12, 2018

Dear Board Members:

I would like to thank you in advance for your time regarding this opportunity. We would like permission to take the High School baseball team to *Myrtle Beach, South Carolina* from Wednesday, March 20th, 2019 through Sunday, March 24th, 2019 to play a few games and be able to practice outside. We would be leaving after school on the 20th.

Last year we did not have the money to travel but because we had traveled in the past and the great leadership of our 9 seniors, we were able to finish in the top 4 in the state and finish ranked 3rd overall in the state. We had to play our first 8 games away last year because of the weather and held a total 5 outside practices the entire regular season. With the loss of our 9 seniors, I feel this younger group needs to be able to get outside much earlier as we will lack experience. The previous trips we have taken were very helpful in building team unity, building excitement about the baseball program within our youth baseball associations, and giving us the ability to practice outside. I am currently working on scheduling a college campus visit to a University in that area.

We will be taking around 20 players, the coaching staff and as many parents that can attend. The ***Meadville Baseball Boosters will be covering the cost of the trip for all players and coach's.*** The trip takes approximately 10 hours one way.

While we are there, we are guaranteed as many games and practices that I ask for. We will probably play at least 3 games and have multiple practices. I have also set aside time as scheduled study hours for the players to do class work they will miss on any scheduled days. We will arrive home on Sunday, March 24th from South Carolina.

I have obtained and added itinerary of our trip from the host of the trip and it is attached on the subsequent pages.

Best Regards,

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Meadville Baseball Spring Trip Itinerary – Myrtle Beach, SC (March 20th –24th)

March 20th –

4:30 PM – Departure from the Eldred Glen Hitting Facility after school

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Dinner

9:00 – 10:00 PM – Arrival and Check-In at Princeton, WV

March 21st –

6:30 – 7:00 AM – Breakfast

7:15 – 12:00 PM – Travel to Myrtle Beach, SC (Lunch Stop Included)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM – Check – In at the hotel

12:30 – 2:00 PM – Warmup for the game

2:00 – 4:30 PM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. TBD

4:30 – 5:30 PM – Dinner

5:30 – 7:00 PM – Practice

7:00 – 9:30 PM – Study Hall

March 22nd –

7:30 – 8:30 AM – Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Team Meeting

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Hitting and Fielding Practice

11:00 – 12:00 PM – Free Time

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:15 PM – 3:15 – Departure to the field. Hitting and Fielding Practice

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM – Game Preparation



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4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. TBD

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Dinner

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM – Study Hall

March 23rd –

7:00 – 8:00 AM – Breakfast and Checkout

8:00 – 8:30 AM – Departure to the field

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Game Preparation

9:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. TBD

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Hitting and Fielding Practice

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Free time

5:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Dinner and Team Bonding Activity

March 24th –

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Breakfast and Checkout

9:00 – 9:30 AM – Departure to University Tour

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Campus visit at TBD University

12:00PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – Leave for Home