



Second tier (2T) family information - Excursions!

Hola familias!

Thank you for being willing to participate in Presentation Academy's Global programs and help welcome our exchange and visiting students. Second tier families help our hosts and ambassadors explain cultural differences by taking students on excursions around the community and practicing conversation.

How to get involved:

During an exchange, please pick a date and an activity to present to the Global Coordinator. The Global Coordinator will send out the event to the host families and students along with the 2T planner's contact information. If a family or student is interested in going, they will contact the event planner directly.

This organization is purposefully informal to allow students and families the flexibility to choose events and not feel obligated to participate or spend money on a school organized group trip. All 2T excursions are optional.

[For example, the SMITH family plans a trip to the Derby Museum after school on Thursday at 3:30pm and the Global coordinator sends out the event. 3 students contact the 2T planner (MAMA SMITH) and organize to meet in the office at 3:15pm. The group rides together with Mama Smith to the museum and back to the school at 5:30. The host families then pick up the individual students at the school.]

Suggested cultural activities

Discounts/Promos

Please ask each location if they have student or group discounts before planning your excursion and make a reservation if necessary.

Any time activities

Pres sports event

Pres Dance (Homecoming, Winter Ball, Prom)

Professional or college sporting event (Cards, Cats, Louisville Bats, Louisville FC, Colts, Pacers, Reds, Bengals, etc.)

Professional or college arts performance (Actor's Theatre, Kentucky Center, University School of Music, Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Ballet, Headliners Music Hall, Louisville Palace, Iroquois Amphitheater)

City parks (Olmsted parks, Waterfront, Floyds Fork, Falls of the Ohio, Yew Dell Botanical Gardens)

City museums (Frasier, Speed Art, Science Center, Derby, Slugger, Art and Craft, Muhammad Ali Center, Thomas Edison House)

Famous city sights (4th St. Live, Churchill Downs, Kentucky Kingdom, Zoo, Historic Homes in St. James, Belle of Louisville, Mega Cavern, Nearby Caves, Bardstown Road)

Neighborhood festivals

Restaurants that highlight different food cultures or local partnerships (Ramsis,

Farmers markets

Fun and games (go-karts, lazer tag, putt putt, bowling, arcades, cinema)

Shopping (St. Matthews, Oxmoor, Jefferson, Paddock Shops, Bluegrass Outlets, Edinburg Outlets)

Regional US trips (St. Louis Arch, Gatlinburg, Natural Bridge State Park, Mammoth Cave, Chicago, Cincinnati)

College and University visits (according to student's academic interests)

Fall

Huber's or family farm to pick pumpkins or apples (paint or create jack-o-lanterns)

Corn maze

Hiking

Halloween Party/Costume Contest

Haunted House

Pumpkin Carving

Idea Festival at Kentucky Center

St. James Art Fair

Dracula at Actor's Theatre

Football game

Thanksgiving dinner

Winter

Ice skating

Drive to see Christmas trees and lights (Mega Cavern)

Sledding, Tubing, or Skiing (Perfect North, Paoli Peaks)

A Christmas Carol at Actor's Theatre

Christmas celebrations (religious ceremony or service, caroling, etc.)

Secret Santa (explain the history behind Santa Claus)

Holiday movies

New Year's Party/Celebrations

Spring

Groundhog Day

Valentine's Day

Derby Festivities (Hot Air Balloon Glow, Thunder, Oaks, Derby Party)

Basketball game - March Madness

Humana Festival at Actor's Theatre

Easter Festivities (Egg painting, Egg hunt)

Mother's Day

Memorial Day - Visit a cemetery or Military Museum