

# **MEPA General Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2023** 









# **Upcoming Events**



Macy's Farewell Performance November 16<sup>th</sup> at the stadium. Parking will be at Westglades for this event with pedestrian gate access.

# NEW YORK CITY MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE TRIP 11/21-11/24 Tuesday to Friday





## **BRT Travel App**





Here is a two-minute video that explains everything:

Username:

Rivero

Password:

Dy8tbn

Then Students select
"I am a traveler on this trip,"

and traveling Fans and families back home, select
"I will follow along from home."

App Demo



# NYC Macy's TRIP



**During the Mandatory Parent meeting we reviewed the STUDENT TRIP** 

- Packing List
- Hotel Rules and Trip Procedures
- Itinerary
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Rules for parents

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE LATE.
TSA WILL BE A LONG PROCESS AND WE CANNOT MISS OUR FLIGHT.



# **Tuesday Departure**



The airline is UNITED AIRLINES.
There are 2 flights for STUDENTS:

TERMINAL
Terminal 1, Concourse C

- FLIGHT NUMBER 1537 meet time 4:00 AM. Arrive at 3:50 AM
  - Flight departs at 6:30 AM.
  - This includes the yellow, green, blue and pink group.
- FLIGHT NUMBER 1848 meet time 6:00 AM. Arrive at 5:50 AM
  - Flight departs at 8:00 AM.
  - This is the purple group.

EVERYONE MUST ARRIVE TO THE AIRPORT EARLY.

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# **Airport Support Volunteers**



Airport support volunteers will help direct students toward the chaperones that will be checking in their assigned students. We are asking for 2 volunteers per flight to help.

Volunteers should arrive on time for travelers that may arrive early and plan to stay for the entire time allotted to help in the event of a late traveler. Must wear their Maroon Eagle Regiment Spirit Shirt in order to be visible by all travelers.

Time	Available Slot	
3:45am- 6:00am	Eagle Regiment Greeter  Will stand at doors leading into the airport to help greet Eagle Regiment members and direct them towards the chaperones. Possibly walk with st udents to help them better find the chaperones.  2 slots available	Sign Up
5:45am- 7:00am	Eagle Regiment Greeter  Will stand at doors leading into the airport to help greet Eagle Regiment members and direct them towards the chaperones. Possibly walk with st udents to help them better find the chaperones.  2 slots available	Sign Up







# Sign Out Arrangements

This is ONLY for a few students not retuning to Florida with the group.

- You must make arrangements in advance, in writing and no later than November 14<sup>th</sup> however sooner is better as we have to update the bus lists accordingly.
- Email Yanira Govan at <u>MEPApresident@eagleregiment.com</u> for arrangements.
- Group flights cannot be changed. If you sign out your child, you will need a return flight for them.
- Your child's luggage must be collected at the hotel prior to check out.



# Luggage



Full package fans may pick up your luggage tags today!
Students will be given their tags when they check in with their chaperone at the airport.

Please remember to follow all TSA procedures for packing.

Before Packing		
☐ Liquids, gels and aerosols packed in carry-on must follow the 3-1-1 liquids rule:		
3.4 ounces or less per container		
<ul> <li>1 quart size, clear, plastic, zip top bag (all liquids must fit in bag)</li> </ul>		
1 bag per passenger		
☐ Review the prohibited items list for both carry-on and checked baggage.		
☐ If purchasing a baggage lock, be sure to look for those that are TSA recognized.		
$\hfill\Box$ Tape a card with your name and contact information on your electronics.		



# Luggage



Please remember to follow all TSA procedures in the screening lane.

In Standard Screening Lane			
☐ Remove the 3-1-1 liquids bag and place it in the bin.			
☐ Ensure pockets are empty (keys, tissues, currency, wallets, cell phones, etc.) and remove bulky jewelry (valuable items can be placed in carry-on).			
☐ Remove your shoes and place them directly on the X-ray belt.			
☐ Remove personal electronic devices larger than a cell phone from your carry-on bag and place them into a bin with nothing placed on ounder them for X-ray screening. (E.g. laptops, tablets, e-readers and handheld game consoles.)			
☐ Remember to check the bins and collect all belongings after going through screening.			



# **Packing**



#### For STUDENTS

- > Check the packing list.
- > Thermals are needed to wear underneath costumes on parade day!
- Thermal socks to keep the feet warm.
- > Letterman jackets and ER beanies for group recognition.

#### For FANS

- > Layers
- ➤ Jackets
- ➤ Hats
- > Scarfs
- **>** Socks
- **→** Gloves
- Umbrellas and/or ponchos







#### **IDENTIFICATION NEEDED FOR FLIGHT:**

- Everyone 18 years old and older needs a valid Government-issued ID.
- Students 17 years old and under will need their student ID for checked luggage identification. Students 17 years old and under will not need to use their driver's license to go through TSA.



### **FANS**



# FULL PACKAGE PARTICIPANTS WILL FOLLOW THE TUESDAY – FULL PACKAGE ITINERARY PAGE

# YOU WILL MEET GERALD AT THE AIRPORT IN FT LAUDERDALE THEN MEET MICHAEL YOUR BRT TOUR DIRECTOR AT BAGGAGE CLAIM IN NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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# YOU WILL MEET HOWARD AT THE LOBBY OF DOUBLETREE NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE WEST BETWEEN 4 – 8 PM FOR YOUR ROOM KEYS

If you know that you will not arrive by 8pm please let us know.









Fans, your Tour Director will help you find the best locations!

Subways are open as normal!

Near area C on Central Park side is a good spot and between E & F is near the Hotel Edison.

There is no public viewing at Herald Square.





# **Dinner Cruise Only**

**Dinner Cruise Only Package** 

TICKETS were mailed to you.

You must have your ticket and meet us at the Chelsea Pier (Pier 61). Boarding begins at 7:00 pm. Transportation to the pier is not included.

If you added Top of the Rock, it was mailed to you as well.



### **NYC Macy's Fans and Students**



Parents and family travelers will follow the "FAN" itinerary.

#### Full and Land package Fans and Band will meet for the following events:

Back to the Future - The Broadway Show on Wednesday

Top of the Rock if added on Thursday

Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on Thursday

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular on Friday



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