

Attention Parent/Guardian,

On Monday, December 28th our team will be traveling to the 168th St. Armory to compete at the Marine Corps Holiday Classic. This is a meet that all members of our team are eligible to compete in. I have selected this meet because it is a great opportunity for all of our athletes to compete at one of the best facilities in the country. The meet begins at 9:00AM so we need to depart Shaker at 5:15AM in order to arrive on time. The exact return time is not always easy to determine so I will have the athletes call when we stop at a rest area. However, I anticipate that it will be sometime in the late evening (11:00-12:00PM). If you have any questions, please e-mail me at dstadtlander@ncolonie.org. If you need to reach me on the day of meet, you can call my cell phone at 334-2060. Leave me a voice mail if you can't reach me directly. Since this is a long day I would suggest that athletes bring either money to purchase food (we will not be stopping on the way down, but I will provide peanut butter and jelly, bagels, fruit and water for the bus ride down) or pack a healthy lunch. Please leave all valuables at home to ensure that nothing gets lost or stolen. (Examples: iPods, expensive jackets, jewelry, etc).

Every athlete needs to bring a check for \$25 made out to the Shaker All Sports Booster Club as soon as possible to cover the cost of the bus. We will be taking two Brown's Coach Busses.

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Permission Slip

Please detach and return to Coach Stadtlander. I give my permission for my son \_\_\_\_\_ to travel and compete in the Marine Corps Holiday Classic. I understand that all training rules as stated in the North Colonie Code of Conduct will be in effect, and failure to comply with these rules means they will not compete at the Marine Corps Holiday Classic and will be ineligible for any further indoor track trips. I also understand that athletes are responsible for all personal belongings that they bring with them.

Trip Cancellation Policy

It is understood and agreed that should this trip be canceled by circumstances beyond the control of the North Colonie Central School District, or for other reasons considered good and reasonable by the Superintendent of Schools, whose opinion shall be final and binding, that the school district shall be responsible to return only that portion of trip costs and fees which it can recover from any travel agents, airlines, hotels, etc. and will not be responsible for any other refund or recompense.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number where I can reach you during the day should the need arise.

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Thank you,  
Coach Stadtlander

### **Itinerary for Marine Corps Holiday Classic**

5:00AM-Meet at Shaker H.S. to board bus and take attendance.

5:15AM-Depart Shaker for non-stop trip to 168th St. Armory. (I will provide bagels, fruit and water and there is a bathroom on the bus).

8:00AM-Arrive at 168th St. Armory

8:00-9:00PM Depart Armory for home with rest stop along the way arriving back to Shaker between 11:00-12:00PM