

The RCS Patriot Press

Saturday, March 8

4:55 came early for the blue group on March 8, 2008. And that was for the late ones...people were so excited to get started, they flocked to the airport before it even opened. Everything went as planned other than a few unexpected delays: a few lucky passengers (Michael Dessel, Nic Baldi, Sarah Slayman) received an early morning frisking and the last plane ride ended in circling DC due to wind (several passengers' Dramamine began wearing off). The group met their brilliant tour guide Sohailah who is on her fourth tour with RCS.

The red group's trip was pretty uneventful. Several student photographers on the plane made their rounds exposing the open mouths of sleeping teachers and parents. Group Red met their rookie tour guide Alex after getting off of their plane.

Around dinner time, the groups met up at Union Station for dinner. The group moved quickly to the Washington Monument where several unprepared kids wearing shorts and T-shirts tried to weather the 36 degrees and the 65 mile per hour winds. (See photo story for more details). It could have been worse so we're praying for no snow or rain!

Both buses were brought back to our amazing hotel which is located a few blocks from the Washington Mall. Hopefully everyone sleeps well tonight as we start our day at 8:00 tomorrow morning as we head out on our journey to Virginia.

Signing off,
The Fab Five

NEW FEATURE!!! Quotes of the Day: "Man, I wish I was a piece of luggage, that way I could ride the conveyor belt!"
~Ashton Martin

"Is it always this windy?!" ~Christian Turner

"I knew I shouldn't have worn shorts!" ~Andrew Necochea

"Which one of you has a crush on Hunter?" ~flight attendant to twins

"I LOVE my bus!!!!" ~Tour Guide Alex

"Can you find Santa's little elf?" ~Doug Jorritsma

