

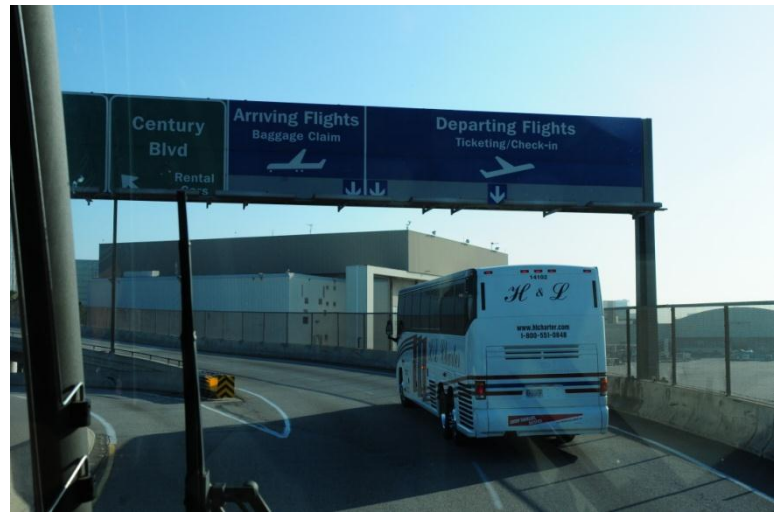


The Sentinel

Saturday, March 13

It was 6am and everyone arrived at school wide-eyed and bushy tailed. We all gathered by the flag pole and Mr. Leenstra gave us an encouraging talk and some inspiring words, and then said a prayer for us. Light Saturday traffic made our travel to LAX a breeze. The flight went well—so well, in fact, one passenger gifted one respectful student with \$5 to buy a hamburger because, “He was such a nice young man that I want to treat him to dinner.” We landed in DC and our first stop was The Old Country Buffet where we all gorged ourselves with all the food we could eat courtesy of American Christian Tours.

Before we went to the hotel, we stopped at the Washington Monument. It was beautiful to see its 555 and 5 and ¼ inches feet height lit up with the 50 American flags surrounding it. We could also see the Capitol building illuminated in the distance a mile away. After a plethora of pictures, we arrived at the L’Enfant Hotel about 10:15. Lights out was at 11:00 and wake-up call set for 6:15. Don’t forget to spring ahead!



Here are a couple of quotable quotes for the day:

“What state is Baltimore in?”

Student: Is the bus we are taking to LAX the same bus we are taking to DC?

Mr. Wit: Yes, the plane has a place reserved for buses.

Student: That’s what I thought.

“I love having cinnamon rolls, with mashed potatoes and gravy, with a strawberry icy.”

“When I was little, I thought tourist and terrorist were the same words.”

“For some reason, the kids who are normally late for school are early today.”