**Travel Forms: Costa Rica Learning Expedition**

Dear AGS students/families,

Two months from now, we’ll be trekking through Central American rainforests together and learning about the solutions to global issues that students at EARTH University are tackling. In order to finalize our travel plans and secure airline seats for each traveler, we need the following items in this travel packet completed and returned:

1. Copy of student’s passport (see information below)
2. Permission Form/Medical Addendum: PURPLE -- please fill out both sides of this form carefully
3. AISD Private Transportation Permit: GREEN – required for charter bus and air travel
4. Student pre-travel sheet: BLUE – to be completed by each student (this is a graded assignment that will be passed along to Webster/Kelley for assessment after Dr. Gregory collects the travel packets)

Note: You may remove and keep this white sheet with passport instructions and SchoolCash payment information on the back. If you have submitted paperwork and are still waiting on your student’s passport, please email Stacy Webster at [stacy.webster@austinisd.org](mailto:stacy.webster@austinisd.org) to let us know. We need to know your student’s name exactly as it will appear on the passport.

**DUE DATE: The four forms described above must be completed and returned by WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. Without these forms, we may not be able to secure your airline reservation.**

**PASSPORT COPY NEEDED**

All travelers are required to have a valid passport in order to travel to Costa Rica.

* The passport expiration date must be more than 6 months after our travel dates, so your student’s passport may not expire on or before **July 20, 2018**.
* Students must travel with the passport booklet, not a passport card, which is only valid for Mexico and Canada.
* Students will check in at the airline counter using their passports – be sure to bring the actual passport to the airport, not a copy.

**PLEASE OPEN THE PASSPORT TO THE PHOTO PAGE AND SCAN OR PHOTOCOPY THE PAGES THAT INCLUDE THE STUDENT’S NAME, PHOTO, AND PASSPORT NUMBER. SEND IN A PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASSPORT WITH THESE TRAVEL PACKET FORMS.**

* We must provide travel names to the airlines that exactly match the name on the passport. As we get closer to travel dates, we must also provide passport numbers for our group travel reservation.

**Pre-Travel Sheet**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS – YOU MAY LEAVE THIS ATTACHED TO YOUR TRAVEL PACKET FORMS AND SUBMIT ALL ITEMS TO DR. GREGORY BY WEDNESDAY, 11/29.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Webster, Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Kelley, Period: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your previous travel experiences/language fluency by checking all that apply:
   * I have traveled out of the country prior to this trip.
   * This will be my first travel experience out of the country.
   * I have flown on airplanes many times prior to this trip.
   * I have been on an airplane before, but only once or twice.
   * This will be my first airplane experience.
   * I am fluent in Spanish.
   * I can “get by” in Spanish – I usually understand what people are saying.
   * I consider myself a “beginner” in Spanish.
   * I am not in Spanish class. I am studying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, instead.
2. What are you most looking forward to on this experience?
3. Is there anything you’re nervous/worried about…or just wondering?
4. On a scale of 1-10, (1 is dread and 10 is “I live for this”), how well do you do when you spend multiple days surrounded by other people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you think might be different about life in Costa Rica and life in the United States?

On the back of this form, write 2 specific questions you have about Costa Rica or our trip so we can provide answers in our upcoming Q&A travel prep lesson: