



THE AMERICAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL

Overseas Service-Learning Trip 2012

January 10, 2012

Dear Parents,

If you are receiving this letter then your child has shown interest in the overseas service-learning trip being organized by The American Bilingual School. As the primary organizer of the trip I would like to invite you to attend an information presentation for students and parents on January 17th at 2:35pm in the boys' cafeteria. During this presentation I will cover the following topics:

- Location: The Republic of Macedonia
- Project: Public Works
- Date: April 29 – May 5
- Cost: 650KD

I believe this trip is an amazing opportunity for your child to visit a different country, experience a unique culture, and perform a service that will help another community in-need of assistance.

In addition, this trip will **completely fulfill your child's 40 hour community service graduation requirement**. So, instead of your child sacrificing his free time on the weekends, or valuable study hours after school, he will be able to fulfill this mandatory graduation requirement while working outdoors, working together with his classmates, and being a tourist in an interesting and beautiful country.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your child to expand his experience of the world and interact with people and cultures that he, most likely, would never have encountered. I do not require a commitment at this time; please just take the time to listen to my presentation so that you can fully understand all the benefits of this trip. I look forward to seeing you on January 17th.

Sincerely,

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