

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm pleased to announce that I will be taking students and parents/guardians on an educational tour to Iceland in the spring of 2018!!

## Why Iceland?

Iceland is not for every traveler. It is for the traveler who wants to experience the world. It is for the traveler who wants to come back enlightened with secrets and stories to share...If you are that person, come to Iceland to experience something totally different from what we know!

It's no wonder Iceland's tourism has hit record highs as an increasing number of people are flocking to this natural geographic wonderland. Our tour will begin in the capital city, Reykjavik, to take in its colorfully painted picturesque houses amid restaurants that serve the freshest fish you can ever have. From there, the adventure continues with hiking glaciers, visiting geysers, hot springs, and national parks! We will experience geo-thermal volcanic activity on hikes and various excursions, including bathing in the Blue Lagoon hot spring, which is a pleasantly warm mineral-rich geothermal lagoon in the middle of a black lava field!

As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, it is critical for our students to become <u>more</u> <u>culturally and environmentally aware</u>, explore new ideas and grow their potential. Students who take part in this opportunity will grow their social skills, connect to their studies outside of the classroom and set themselves apart when applying to college and their future careers. Students can also earn credit on tour by creating their own online research projects. I hope you and your child(ren) will be able to join us at the upcoming meeting to learn more.

I will be hosting a mandatory informational meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at 7 PM at Leones Restaurant (19 S Park St, Montclair, NJ) to provide more details and answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP Sunday, February 26th by emailing me at Icelandtour2018@gmail.com.

This trip is hosted by EF Tours and is not affiliated with the Verona Public Schools.

Warmest regards,

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