Grade 9 – Explore China Trip 2018 – Labrang

15 September-18 September 2018

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to present our Explore China Week trip for our Grade 9 students in 2018. This year we will be taking the students to Heishui. As we prepare for the Explore China trip I would like to give you some more information and dates to remember. Ms. Felicia, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rutherford will be chaperoning the trip for our Grade 9 Léman class.

Students will leave in the morning on Saturday, September 15th and return to Chengdu during the afternoon on Wednesday, September 18th.

Attached is the itinerary developed by LIS and our partner in these excursions, the Extravagant Yak travel company (https://**extravagantyak**.com). Together we have worked to provide a program which will be part of an Interdisciplinary Unit for the MYP program of the IB. Students will use this invaluable experience to interact and work side by side with members of the local community.

The cost for this trip includes all transportation, meals and accommodation and provides the international standards of quality and safety provided by our partners at Extravagant Yak. LIS covers the costs for the school chaperones entirely and so students will pay the exact amount charged by our partners. In our experience, Extravagant Yak provides excellent value for a trip that your child will never forget.

**\*\*\*\*\*VERY important dates**

**August 29** Return signed Permission Slip, Behavioural Contract, Medical Form and a clear copy of your passport.

**September 5** Pay 4200 rmb to the Finance Office (earlier is better, as we must book flights)

**September 12** Hand in your original travel documents (passport or ID card, MUST be the same as booking information) Of course, we have no problem with travel documents coming in earlier.

Best regards,

Tom McCabe Athletic Director

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**Please sign and return this Permission Slip to confirm your child’s participation on this trip**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Grade 6 permission to participate

(Parent/Guardian name) (Student’s name)

in the Léman IS Explore China trip to Ganbao Village from Sept 16-19, 2018. I understand that I am responsible to

pay the trip fees of 4200 rmb.

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(Signature) (Date)

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Code of Conduct Agreement

1. The use of tobacco, drinking of alcohol or use of illegal drugs will not be allowed during any part of the Explore China trip.
2. Any sightseeing or travel within the host city will be done only with express permission of the Léman chaperones.
3. Under no circumstances will housing/room arrangements be changed without the express permission of the head Léman chaperone.
4. Students will be in their assigned rooms/tents no later than 9:30 with lights out by 10 pm.
5. All governing national laws shall be adhered to.
6. Any unusual circumstances or problems that occur during the stay in the host city will be reported as soon as is possible to one of the Léman chaperones.
7. In the event of any accident or injury the Léman chaperones, or in necessitating circumstances, the Extravagant Yak guide has the permission to deal with the situation and make any emergency decisions should they be unable to contact the parents or guardians. That permission must be granted in writing by the parent/guardian via this waiver.
8. Should a student’s behavior violate the rules or endanger themselves or others, the parent will be responsible to come pick the student up and take them home immediately.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE**

I agree to allow the school to reproduce the likeness of my son/daughter (photo, video etc) in promotional materials or publications (brochures, web pages etc) for non-commercial purposes.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Information and Release Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Needs? (Circle one) YES NO

If YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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While your child is in the care of the LIS trip chaperones and the Extravagant Yak guides, both parties will do everything within their power to ensure his/her safety and well-being. In doing so, chaperones will be giving definitive instructions as to what will be deemed acceptable and what will not. However, in the event that an accident should take place while in the care of the Léman chaperones or Extravagant Yak guides, they or Léman International School will not be held legally liable. In signing this release form the above-mentioned parties will waive their right to legal retribution for any physical accidents that may take place during the course of the school trip.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_