



# Islip Science Olympiad

## **PARENT LETTER FOR BATTLE at VALLEY FORGE INVITATIONAL 2018**

### **Time of Departure: 4:30AM**

Students should arrive at 4:15AM to assist loading the bus in the morning. Students should bring a light breakfast. We will have snacks (chips and mini-muffins) and water for the students for the bus ride and while we are at the competition. We will be taking a coach bus on our trip to Conestoga High School (200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA).

Students are expected to dress appropriately for the trip (i.e. long-sleeved shirts, winter jackets, pants, gloves, hats, etc.). While it is unlikely to happen, students should come prepared should anything happen to the bus in transit. A blanket is recommended for the bus ride should the bus be cold on the way. An overnight bag should be brought just in case we are caught in PA due to any unexpected weather-related conditions.

A pizza lunch will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring cash (~\$20), as we will be stopping for dinner on the way home after the award ceremony. The award ceremony is predicted to end around 6:00pm.

### **Approximate Time of Arrival at Islip High School: 10:00PM**

Students will text their parents on the way home to provide a better approximation of when we will be returning to the high school. Students again will need to assist with unloading the bus before they can leave for the night.

If there are any questions or concerns, my cell phone number has been provided in the Remind message that accompanied this letter.

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