The senior class of 2009 would like to ask you to approve a senior trip March 10<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup> (which has been chosen because it falls on CSAP days and seniors do not have to take CSAPs). One problem with this week; however, is that all teachers are needed at the school to give CSAPs, so they could not sponsor the trip. However, we have asked Mrs. Acosta if she and her husband could sponsor our trip. They will let us know if this is something they could do.

Our main goal is a trip to New York City where we will stay for 4 nights and tour the many historical sites including the Statue of Liberty and Ground Zero. We have done preliminary research (some of these categories may need additional research and adjustment) and feel that we will need at least \$5,000.

Transportation - \$25 Hotel - \$137.50 Food - \$75 Activities - \$100 Plane Fare - \$245 Extra Expenses - \$40

Total: \$622.50 (per person) \* 8 people (6 seniors and 2 adult sponsors) results in \$4.980 which we rounded to \$5000.

TOTAL MILES FROM SCHOOL: 1,811 miles

Although we are pushing as hard as we can to reach our goal of raising \$5000 we know that this may not be possible. Therefore, we have decided that our backup plan would be a trip to Glenwood Springs for six days and 5 nights at a local hotel. While there we would ski/snowboard, swim and relax at the Glenwood Hot Springs, and possibly hike. We were able to find a package deal which would include lodging (this includes a kitchen, which would save a little on food), ski passes and pool passes at a discount. Depending on which options we choose, this trip could cost anywhere from \$2600 to \$3600, which is an easier goal for us to reach. The breakdown of the cost and expenses is as follows (again, some categories may need more research and adjustment).

Hotel - \$1,107 (for all 5 nights) Pool - \$106.00 (price is for everyone)

Ski Passes - \$1,472 (8 people) \*might be less

Rentals - \$432.80 if renting with package (for 4 people) \*People might not snowboard or ski \*\*Rental from Breeze - \$22 a day or \$110 per person for 4 days\*\* (rented in Glenwood) Miscellaneous - \$500 \*\*food/gas\*\*

TOTAL MILES FROM SCHOOL: 197 miles

The amount of money we need to raise may be slightly lower because at least 1 senior may be able to donate money.

Thank you for your consideration. Class of 2009