



December 3, 2018

Portsmouth Abbey School 2018 Christmas Vacation Information:

Parents should contact Mrs. Cotta in the Student Life Office by DEC. 7th at 401-643-1247 or ecotta@portsmouthabbey.org to give permission for your son or daughter to leave campus for the vacation. The School closes for Christmas Vacation. Boarders with proper permission are free to depart on Thursday, December 13th after the Christmas Assembly at 10:45am. Students will have the opportunity to walkthrough the new science building at 10:45am. If you are planning to invite a student to stay with you for part or all of the vacation, please contact Mrs. Cotta to invite them.

Students unable to obtain a flight home on the afternoon/evening of December 13 may remain in the dorm overnight and depart on Friday, December 14. Missing classes/early departure is strongly discouraged. The School reopens on Thursday, January 3 at noon and boarders return to Houses by 900pm.

Houseparents on Duty Dec. 13, Dec. 14, and Jan. 3:

Manor House – Mrs. Tracy, Ms. Villareal, Mrs. Tracy
St. Aelred's – Mr. Green, Mr. Green, Mr. St. Thomas
St. Benet's – Ms. Jones, Ms. Jones, Ms. Gallagher
St. Brigid's – Dr. Zins, TBD, TBD
St. Hugh's – Mr. Calisto, TBD, Dr. Lavalley
St. Leonard's – Mr. DiBiase, Mr. Micheletti, Mr. DiBiase
St. Martin's – Mrs. Soldi, Mrs. Soldi, Mrs. Soldi

Students needing a ride on one of the School provided buses, must sign-up as soon as possible on the bus lists posted in the Mailroom. Fees will be charged to your student account.

****Boston Logan Airport** (domestic flights after 4pm recommended)

Bus departs from School Dec. 13 at 12:45pm

Pick-up at Terminal E on Jan. 3 at 7:00pm sharp

****Providence TF Green Airport** (domestic flights after 3pm recommended)

Bus departs from School Dec. 13 at 12:45pm

Pick-up on Jan. 3, outside baggage claim at second curb, at 7:00pm sharp

****Darien, CT** (usually Viking Bus)

Drop-off: off I-95 South, McDonald's Rest Stop, between Exits 10 & 9

Pick-up: approx. 3:15pm off I-95 North, McDonald's Rest Stop, between Exits 12 & 13

****New York, NY** (usually Viking Bus)

Drop-off: W37th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues

Pick-up: at 2:00pm sharp, W37th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues

****JFK Airport, For International flights only.** (PLEASE NOTE this is a more costly trip)

Contact Mrs. Cotta ASAP with dates, times and flight #'s for your international flights, typically to China, Korea and Trinidad, departure and return.

*Thurs., Dec. 13th, depart from School at 1:00pm (usually for flights KE 086 or CX899) or Friday 14th at 7:00am (usually for flights CA 982 & MU 588)

*Thursday, Jan. 3 depart JFK at approximately 1:00pm (KE 081) or 400pm (CA 981 or MU 587)- to be determined by need.

It is important to note, at the end of each vacation, the school switchboard is staffed until 800pm to assist with any travel concerns. Students should have the school's phone number (401-683-2000) and their houseparent's phone number handy.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION:

- FROM LOGAN AIRPORT: Public transportation to the school from Logan Airport or South Street Station in Boston is available on Peter Pan/Bonanza Bus line (888.751.8800 or www.peterpanbus.com) to Cozy Corner/Clement's Market on East Main Road and then cab or car service to the school (see below).
- FROM TF GREEN AIRPORT: Public transportation to and from TF Green Airport and Newport is available on the Cozy Cab Newport Shuttle, then via car service to the school.
- FROM THE PROVIDENCE TRAIN STATION: Take cab or walk to Kennedy Plaza forRIPTA bus to Newport (via West Main Road) and get off at the top of Cory's Lane.
- BUS SERVICE: Peter Pan/Bonanza Bus line (888.751.8800 or www.peterpanbus.com)
- CAR SERVICES:
 - EAC Courtesy Transport (401.846.2520, 401-862-0926- best prices),
 - JMS Transportation - (401.919.3286)
 - Leisure Limousine (401.683.2683)
 - Land's End Limousine (401-847-4883 landslimo1@cox.net)
 - Rock Star Limo (401.619.3000)
 - Town Car Travel (508.678.5500 www.towncartravel.com),
- CAB SERVICES:
 - Orange Cab 401-841-0030, A-1 Car and Cab 841-0411, Island Taxi (401.846.2500),
 - Rainbow Sedans 849-1333

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Liz Cotta