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Frank Lloyd Wright's Auldbrass Plantation in Yemassee SC is opening for tours in the first weekend in November, and the high school students at John de la Howe are riding down early on Friday, November 6 for a two-hour tour. I'll be their docent. By then they will be thoroughly oriented after lectures from me.

This is a big deal among architectural history types, and the public is invited to pay \$100 each for tours on either Saturday, November 7 or that Sunday. The plantation is open for tours only one weekend every two years. The kids at John de la Howe have scored a special deal to jump ahead of the pack on Friday, November 6, and pay \$25 each the day before the crowds. Many thanks to the Beaufort County Open Land Trust.

Before graduating high school, every kid in South Carolina should see the capital city, Greenville/Spartanburg and the Lowcountry. Parents have that responsibility, but the John de la Howe School has to fill in here to get it done.

We had to drop the proposed summer trip to Atlanta's Fox to see Pippin. Costs got out of hand. So we're touring the Lowcountry instead, and the costs are well within reason. Our Auldbrass admission is \$25, and breakfast and lunch come to another \$25, so for fifty bucks per student we can do it.

Please help us out and send a check for \$25 to the John de la Howe Foundation. We're dealing with a generous list of locals, so let me assure you anything coming in over our costs will be put to the annual performing arts trip in the late winter 2016.

Speaking of raising funds, the May Day deal has been canceled in favor of a Labor Day weekend do at my place. Like May Day, we'll dress with a Gatsby theme, lots of linen and seersucker and even lace. On Saturday afternoon, September 5, we'll say goodbye to summer. Your \$25 goes to the kids at John de la Howe and their hunt for architectural icons, and it also credits you with one admission to the September 5 lawn party.

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John de la Howe School road trip to the Lowcountry

Friday, November 6, 2015

15-20 students with three adult supervisors

6:00 a.m.

Get onboard the bus on campus in McCormick for Columbia, 85 miles. Breakfast on bus.

7:50 a.m.

Arrive at USC's Cooper Library, Greene Street, for restroom break and quick tour of library, especially rare books.

8:30 a.m.

Depart for Auldbrass Plantation, Yemassee, 110 miles.

10:30 a.m.

Arrive Auldbrass.

12:30 a.m.

Depart Auldbrass for Charleston, 64 miles. Drive past Sheldon Church.

2:00 p.m.

Walk the grounds of Drayton Hall.