

Washington DC Trip 2019! June 10-13th

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be planning the 8th grade trip to Washington DC! We believe this is a great opportunity that both enriches the curriculum and serves as a culmination of your child's middle school experience. In Washington they will be able to see their own government in action and view first hand many important monuments, museums and historical sites. All students who meet both academic and behavioral criteria (details of expectations attached) will have the opportunity to go on the trip.

We have an exciting **tentative** itinerary planned including the Gettysburg Battle Site, Arlington National Cemetery, Holocaust Museum, Mount Vernon, US Capitol Building Tour, African American Museum, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and lots more! As you can see, we will have a full itinerary and the students are in for a terrific experience!

We are using Green Light Group Tours, Michigan's longest established educational student tour operator. They will be coordinating the bus tours, accommodations and transportation. Please review all of the information attached. Please pay special attention to the payment schedule; the total cost per student is \$700. Scholarships are available; the Financial Scholarship Application Form is attached.

The following forms are included in this packet:

- *Qualifications for Trip Participants
- *Financial Scholarship Request Form
- *Parent Chaperone Form
- *Dates to Remember (for the fridge!)
- *Trip Rules, Regulations and Group Behavior Contract

Please read them carefully and let us know if you have any questions! Thanks, Mr. Thobe

