

Washington D.C. 2014



8th Grade Trip

Cost of the Trip



- Total cost of the trip: \$500
- \$250 is non-refundable
- \$50.00 deposit will hold your child's seat for the trip.



Ideas for Payments?

- If weekly or monthly payments are made:
- Example: 27 weeks of \$20.00 in payments would put your balance at \$540.00 by April 4th.
- This does not include, candy bar sales or magazine sales.



Trip Account Balances

Account balance should be at the listed totals by the following dates:

- November 26th – total \$160.00
- January 31 \$330.00
- April 25th \$500.00



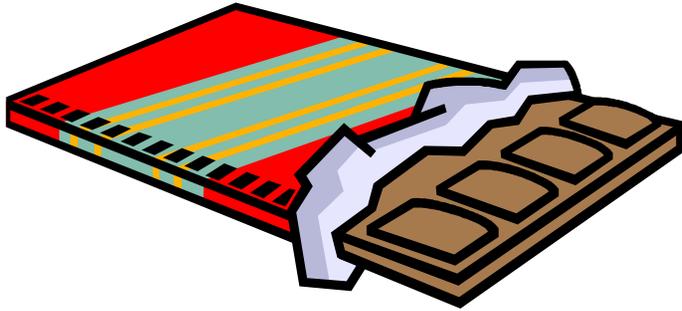
If you can not make these dates, please call school to arrange a commitment to pay form.

Magazine Sale



- 40% of the amount each student sells will be deposited into his or her school account.

Candy Bar Sale



- Our candy bar sale will be starting on January 13, 2014 and will continue to February 28, 2014.
- Candy bars are \$1.00 each. For every box of 50 bars that your student sells, \$25.00 will be deposited into their trip account.

Have your child take an active role in paying for their trip.



Trip of a Lifetime



The White House



Iwo Jima



Memorials & Monuments





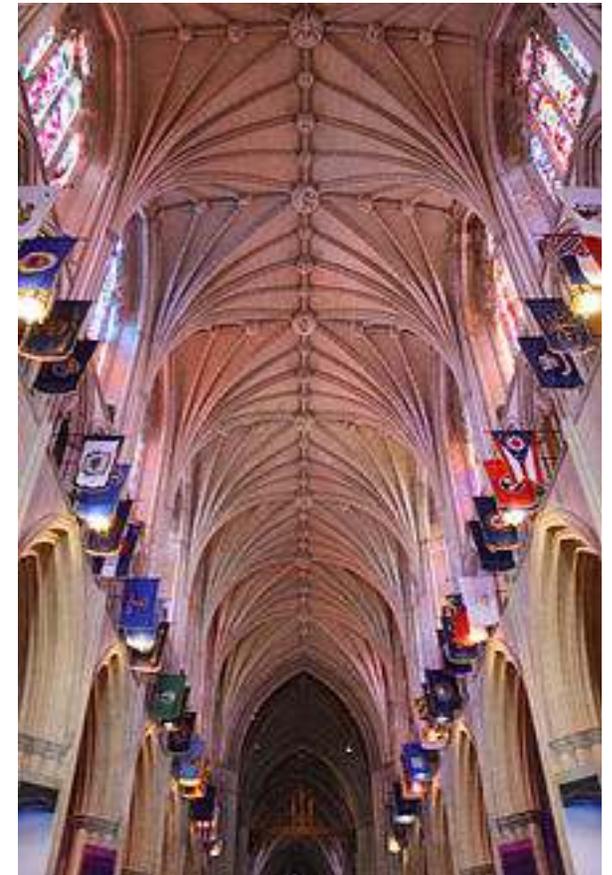
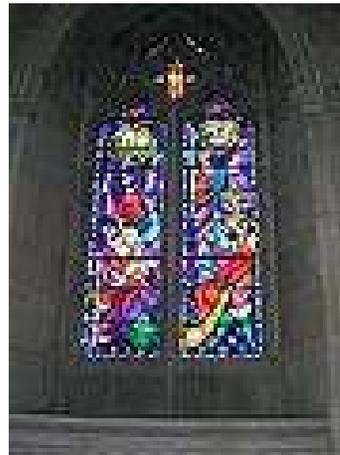
Mount Vernon





Note Dame University

The National Cathedral



Gettysburg





- Arlington National Cemetery

Expectations - Behavior

- Behavior: Students are expected to have fewer than 8 demerits in any quarter. A student with 8 or more demerits or a major infraction within a quarter during the school year will require review and a waiver.

Expectations - Academics

- Grades: Students must be in good academic standing. Students with an “F” on their report card without successfully completing the make-up requirements will require review and a waiver.

Expectations - Attendance

- Attendance: Students must have excellent attendance. Students who have been absent more than ten days from school will be considered exempt pending a review with possible waiver. Absences with a doctor's authorization will be counted in this total as health reasons will be reviewed to ensure that the student's health and welfare is not in jeopardy due to the strenuous nature of the trip.

Expectations - Safety

- Safety is a primary concern. Any information that indicates that a student is at risk either due to the possibility of personal injury or risk of flight may lead to the exemption of a student from the trip.
- Students are expected to have fewer than 5 tardies in any quarter. A student with 5 or more tardies within a quarter during the school year will require review and a waiver.

Schedule:

- Leave approx. 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6
- Return approx. 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 10

- Information:

Staff chaperones – 1 to every 12
Lamers Bus

Updates via facebook

Washington DC Packing List

- GROOMING ITEMS (Travel Size is Best)

- Pocket Size Tissue Packs
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Soap
- Comb/Brush
- Hair Dryer—1 per room Share with your roommates.
- Make up
- Contact Supplies/Glasses
- Personal Hygiene Stuff

- CLOTHING FOR 3-4 DAYS

- Underwear
- Socks
- Jeans/Pants/Shorts
- Sweatshirt/Sweater
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Walking Shoes

NO SANDALS!! NO FLIP FLOPS!!

**NO STUDENT
CELL PHONES
ALLOWED**

- MISCELLANEOUS

- Camera/Film—Digital cameras are okay
- Memory Card for your camera
- Itinerary
- Reading Material
- Pen/Pencil
- Journal or Notebook
- Cash or Money card. We suggest at least \$125.00 Not more than \$150.00
- Sunglasses
- Medications
- Watch
- Batteries
- Healthy Snacks
- CD Player, I-Pod, MP3 players are okay. You must have earphones.

- ****Pack a supper for Tuesday night on the bus. (Subway, sandwich, etc) Remember a travel pillow and small blanket.**
- ****Carry on should include whatever you need for Tuesday night and Wednesday all day. Luggage will not be available until we reach the hotel on Wednesday night.**

Questions

- Don't be misinformed
- Always call school to get accurate information