

# 8th Grade Trip 2017



## Destination: Washington D.C. April 12-14, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am PLEASED to announce that our 8th grade trip for the 2016-2017 8th graders will be to our nation's capitol, Washington D.C.! This trip is sure to be a fun time for all students all while learning about American history by visiting some historic sites and seeing some amazing things! Please see below for some highlights of what we will do and see while in D.C.

### Trip Highlights

- Steven Udvar Air & Space Museum
- MLK, FDR, and Jefferson Memorials
- Varies Monuments
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Smithsonian Museums
- National Archives
- US Capitol
- National Zoo

*\*\*Please note that I am still working on finalizing the itinerary for this trip and all the sites we will see. Some sites may be taken off and others may be added.\*\**

### Trip Cost

Since I am still working out the itinerary and am not sure how many students will be going on the trip, I do not have the exact cost for the trip. Once I know how many students are attending, I will let you know the final cost and payment breakdown. Please expect the trip to cost ANYWHERE BETWEEN \$450-\$600. This includes all meals, lodging, transportation, activities, t-shirt, and security at night.

In order to determine how many students are attending the trip and to secure your student's spot on the trip, you will need to pay a NON-REFUNDABLE \$75 and return the attached form, signed, to Ms. Lyons NO LATER THAN Friday, May 27, 2016. If this deposit creates a financial hardship on your family, please contact Ms. Lyons or Mr. Shack NO LATER THAN May 2, 2016.

# 8th Grade Trip 2017 Deposit Form

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*\*\*\*If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Lyons or Mr. Shack and we will be happy to answer any questions that you have. Thanks!\*\*\**

Student Name:

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Parent Email:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent name), am securing my students spot on the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. for the dates of April 12-14, 2017 with this form and the non-refundable \$75. I understand that if my student becomes ineligible for this trip based on their behavior, I choose to not allow my student to go on this trip, or anything else keeps them from attending the trip, the deposit of \$75 will NOT be refunded back to me.

Parent Signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Hardship

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you have a financial hardship preventing you from paying the deposit by May 27 and Ms. Lyons or Mr. Shack will be in contact with you. Please make sure the above information is filled out and signed in addition to checking here.

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*\*\*Please complete this form and send to Ms. Lyons with a check or cash for the amount of \$75 NO LATER THAN May 27, 2016. Checks MUST have a phone number on them and can be made out to Valle Crucis School. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lyons ([lyonsn@watauga.k12.nc.us](mailto:lyonsn@watauga.k12.nc.us)) or Mr. Shack ([shackd@watauga.k12.nc.us](mailto:shackd@watauga.k12.nc.us)).*\*\*