

Washington D.C.

Our annual 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. will take place in May. This will be our 9th trip to the Nation's Capital, and we are confident it will be an exciting and educational experience, as it has been such a success with all previous trips!

As of this writing, there are still arrangements being made. Details are posted on the website (just under where you found this link) including exact dates, costs, and tentative itinerary

Responses to Frequently Asked Questions:

Will there be opportunities for financial help for the trip?

Depending on volunteer support, there are numerous fundraising possibilities. In the past, parents have organized sub sales, book fairs, coupon sales, and cooperative fundraising efforts with local restaurants. 8th graders can also gain assistance through a percentage of pizza sales during the OLP pizza sale program. Finally, our two annual dances provide a great benefit to all students, provided they participate at some level.

Does the Magazine fundraiser provide a benefit for the trip?

Because that is a benefit exclusively for the Athletic Association, magazine sale profits do not go toward the DC trip.

Do you need chaperones?

We do not ask that parents accompany the class. The chaperones consist entirely of faculty, staff, or administration. We have been fortunate to have our school nurse, Mrs. Connor, accompany us on all past trips so that individual medical assistance is available.

When will we receive paperwork, and find out what my child should bring with him or her?

A packet of information will be sent home well in advance with information regarding the following:

- Itinerary, times of arrival and departure, permissions
- Health Form
- Prescription Medicine form
- Recommended supply list / clothing requirements
- Behavior tolerance policy