

August 23, 2023

Parents of 8th Grade Students at Fairland Middle School:

We are excited to announce that this year our 8th graders will once again have the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC and Williamsburg, VA. As you were informed last year, the dates of the trip will be December 4th – December 8th, 2023. Please read through the information below with your student and sign and return this letter to Mrs. Frasher by Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

I. Parent Meetings:

There will be two (2) mandatory parent meetings for anyone interested in allowing their child to participate on the trip. A parent or legal guardian **MUST** attend one (1) of these meetings or the student will be unable to participate on this trip!

Parent Meeting 1: Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 7:00pm at Fairland Middle School

Parent Meeting 2: Saturday, September 9, 2023 – 10:00am at Fairland Middle School

IMPORTANT: Attendance by a parent or legal guardian at one (1) of these meetings is MANDATORY in order for your child to remain qualified for this trip!

II. Payment Deadlines:

The total per student cost will range between \$1300 and \$1400 depending on the exact number of students going on the trip. This is an all inclusive cost. It includes buses (1 or 2), hotel rooms (4 per room), tour guides, entry fees, and all meals. Students will not have to pay anything out-of-pocket during the trip.

Below is a timeline for payments for the 2023 trip. All payments are due by the date listed by 3:00pm. Please note that these days are the last day that each payment can be made. Due to our payment deadlines, we are unable to accept any late payments. **Please note some of these dates have changed slightly from those given out last year.*

Payment 1: Friday, September 15, 2023 by 3:00pm – **NON-REFUNDABLE** Deposit of \$300

Payment 2: Friday, October 6, 2023 by 3:00pm – 1st Half of the remaining balance

Payment 3: Friday, October 27, 2023 by 3:00pm – 2nd Half of the remaining balance

III. Trip Eligibility:

Since one of our main priorities on the trip is the safety and well-being of our students, there are some necessary restrictions on who will be eligible for the trip. Only those students who have shown good behavior, a respectful attitude, and the ability to follow directions will be permitted to attend. Your child will have his/her eligibility revoked due to poor behavior, excessive absences, or any other factor at the discretion of the administration of Fairland Middle School.

To continue to maintain your child's eligibility for this trip, you must sign and return this paper to the Mrs. Frasher by Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 3:00pm, with the understanding of the following:

1. Failure to sign and return this eligibility information form by August 29, 2023 will disqualify your student from participation on the trip.
2. Failure of a parent/legal guardian to attend at least one (1) of the parent meetings will disqualify your student from participating on this trip.
3. Missing a payment deadline will disqualify your student from participating on this trip.
4. Your student may be disqualified from the trip due to poor behavior, excessive absences, or any other factor at the discretion of the administration of Fairland Middle School.

IV. Agreement:

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____,
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) *Student Name (Printed)*

understand and agree to the conditions listed above to maintain my child's eligibility on the 2023 trip to Washington, DC and Williamsburg, VA.

Parent Signature: _____

Student's Name (please print): _____

Sincerely,

Aaron Lewis, Principal