

October 10, 2024

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students at Fairland Middle School:

We are excited to announce that this year our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will once again have the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC and Williamsburg, VA. The dates of this trip will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please read through the information below with your student and sign and return this letter to Mrs. Frasher by Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**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:** Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10:00am at Fairland Middle School

**Parent Meeting 2:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – 7:00pm 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 \$1450 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 2024-25 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.

**Payment 1:** Friday, November 1, 2024 by 3:00pm – **NON-REFUNDABLE** Deposit of \$300

**Payment 2:** Friday, December 6, 2024 by 3:00pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Half of the remaining balance

**Payment 3:** Friday, January 17, 2025 by 3:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mrs. Frasher by Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 3:00pm, with the understanding of the following:

1. Failure to sign and return this eligibility information form by October 16, 2024 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  
2024-2025 trip to Washington, DC and Williamsburg, VA.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sincerely,

Aaron Lewis, Principal