



LMBMS 8th Grade Washington D.C. Field Trip

November 10, 2016 (Thursday)

Dear 8th grade students and guardians,

What would be a better way to introduce our students to more real-life examples of the subjects they are learning than a trip to Washington D.C. to explore the Smithsonian museums of American History and Natural History? These museums will reinforce concepts in Earth Science, Life Science and Civics such as American politics, responsibilities of citizenship, American constitutional government, gems, geology, fossil records, and ecosystems that will be tested on the Standards of Learning tests at the end of the school year. Students will complete a scavenger hunt during their trip and write essays/journals for English class after they return to prepare for the Standards of Learning Writing test.

This trip will occur on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. Students, teachers, and chaperones will be traveling by charter bus and must arrive at school by **7:30am**. The buses will **leave promptly at 8:00am** to arrive in Washington D.C. by 10:30am at the museum opening. We will be returning to Lucille Brown Middle School at 6pm. The cost of the trip is **\$25**, which will include the cost of the charter bus for students, teachers, and chaperones and incidentals. **NO REFUNDS!!!**

For this trip, we need a few chaperones at a ratio of 1 chaperone per group of ~10 students. If you would like to attend as a chaperone, please notify us at the bottom of this form. Also, if you would like to pay it forward and help a less fortunate student attend this trip, please notify us in the appropriate space below and include the extra payment with your child's payment.

Thank you for all of your support for our 8th grade class. Please contact Andrea Bryant by email (abryant@rvaschools.net) with any questions.

Permission Slips and Payments must be returned no later than Wednesday, November 2, 2015.

 _____ My child, _____, will be attending the field trip to Washington D.C. on November 10, 2016.

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

_____ I have included an extra \$30 for another student who would like to attend the trip.

_____ I have included an extra \$5 as a donation to 8th grade activities!

_____ I, _____ (parent name) would like to be a chaperone for the field trip to Washington D.C. on November 10, 2016.

Parent Name _____ Amount included _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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