

RUSHVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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<u>7th/8th Grade Williamsburg/Jamestown/Monticello Trip</u>

Parents of Next Year's 7th and 8th Grade Students.

We are planning to take a group of 7 & 8 grade students to <u>Williamsburg/Jamestown/Monticello on</u> <u>October 17, 18 and 19</u>. Travel arrangements will be made through the Scholastica Travel, Inc. Students will travel on commercial motor coaches (such as Cavalier, etc.), and stay in a reputable hotel in the <u>Williamsburg/Jamestown/Monticello</u> area. Security at the hotel is also provided by Scholastica. The price of this trip is all inclusive - transportation, hotel, all admission fees, and most meals.

We are hoping to provide your child with a very fun, memorable, and educational opportunity. This trip is offered to students only. For many students, this may be the first time to take a trip without parents - a first step towards independence. We have quite a sufficient number of chaperones for guidance and safety. The students will miss two days of school and will be required to get their assignments from their teacher prior to the trip and turn them in on the day of return. The trip will begin with a very early departure from the Middle School on Thursday morning and a late return to the school on Saturday evening.

The approximate cost of this trip, including transportation, meals, hotel accommodations, and admission cost to the buildings, and exhibits that will be visited is approximately **\$600.00**. This cost may vary slightly according to the number of students participating - the more students traveling with us, the lower the rate per student. There will be a \$100.00 down payment due May 31st. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis according to payment. All payments will be made online to Scholastica Travel, Inc. The process will be explained at the parent meeting.

As a reminder, students who have been a discipline problem may not be eligible to go on this trip.

We will have an informational parent/student meeting on <u>Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 P.M.</u> in the Rushville Middle School cafeteria. This meeting should last about 45 minutes to an hour.

We are looking forward to seeing you on April 25th.

Mr. James Miller, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher