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8th Grade Class Trip 2022: Washington, DC & Mount Vernon, VA

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This fall, the 8th grade students at Nordonia Middle School will be taking a class trip to Washington, DC! We will be departing on a three-day trip on Wednesday, October 26 and returning late Friday, October 28. The total cost for the trip is \$520 and covers two nights lodging, luxury coach transportation, all meals and attractions. A trip shirt and cinch bag are included at no additional cost!

We ask that you stick as close as possible to the payment dates below for bookkeeping purposes.

Please complete the **GOOGLE FORM** (first slide of the Google Slideshow) to indicate whether your student is attending by **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**. A \$100 deposit by personal check or money order made out to Nordonia Middle School (NO CASH) -or- an online payment is also due **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**. If paying by check/money order, please enclose your deposit in an envelope marked with your **STUDENT'S NAME** and **8TH GRADE TRIP**. The school is recommending the use of the **ONLINE** (payschoolscentral.com) payment system.

The \$100 deposit is a **FIRM** date/amount and allows us to reserve hotel rooms for the fall. Installment payments can be made **ANY** time online during the summer. Also, checks can be dropped off at NMS by utilizing the deposit box located just within our front doors. Thanks for making this trip a reality for your student!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 = \$100 DEPOSIT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 = FINAL PAYMENT DUE

Trip Question? Payment Question?

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Trip Notes & Reminders:

- Students will bunk four to a room. A surcharge will be added for rooms with less occupants. Rooms will be student-selected (Sept. 2022) unless a parent requests help or staff needs to intervene with uncooperative students.
- Males and females will be on separate floors. Security guards will be present at night and doors will be Scotch taped to indicate the room door was opened during restricted hours.
- Students are responsible for their own belongings. The school and/or chaperones are not responsible for lost or damaged gaming equipment, cell phones, etc.
- Medical and rooming forms will NOT be sent home until SEPTEMBER. Medications may change throughout the year and we want the most current information on your student.
- Dress code is the same as school. Please refer to the Student Agenda Book for dress guidance.
- Flip-flops and sandals on the trip are NOT recommended. Students will be doing A LOT of walking. Pack a raincoat and/or hat for protection.
- Cell phones are permitted for calls to parents during transit only and for photos. Parents are asked not to call the students, as to not interrupt guided tours, etc. Phones are not to be used during the day for phone calls or for extended texting while at the sites. If students are using their phones at the sites, the student will not be allowed continued access to their device.
- This trip is ALL INCLUSIVE. However, money for souvenirs, extra game play at Dave & Busters, and/or snacks can be sent with students. Have your student rake leaves, shovel snow, or scoop kitty litter to EARN those extra dollars.
- Please purchase a team shirt when offered in the fall. We will wear our team shirts one day on the DC trip.