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**Washington Trip: Initial Interest Letter**

June 5-7, 2024, your child will have an opportunity to attend the trip to Washington, D.C. This is an excellent chance for students to personally experience some of the sites and topics covered in their social studies and English curriculum. The cost of this trip is either $515.00 or $525.00, depending upon the number of students attending the trip. The cost also depends whether we attend the Nationals baseball game or Dave and Busters. Money will be collected in ***three payments***. If there is enough interest to run the trip, payments will be collected on a first come first served basis. Receipts will be provided to your child which will include the final balance of their trip.

Students who have been suspended out of school, or have been assigned to In-School Suspension more than once, are not eligible to attend this class trip. ***In addition, some students may also be restricted from the trip based on teacher discretion, excessive absences from school, and/or poor academic effort.***

A **parent informational meeting,** which will last approximately 30-45 minutes, will take place **on November 16h in the JSHS Auditorium at 6:00 P.M.** Two possible itineraries are accompanied with this letter. As we get closer, we’ll communicate which trip option we will be able to offer the students this year.

For now, however, please detach the slip below to ***express your interest*** in the trip. **You are not committing your child to the trip by signing below. No money is due at this time.** This slip will only serve to give the trip coordinators an approximate number of students attending. Your actual commitment will accompany your first payment. **The first payment is non-refundable.**

 Sincerely,

 Trip Coordinators:

 Joe Byrne, Tim Lincoln,

Jessica Kuzara and Kayla Rosenbeck

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My son/daughter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is expressing an interest in attending the trip to Washington, D.C. in June 2024. **I understand that by submitting this form, I am NOT making a firm commitment.** I do understand that with my first payment, which is not refundable, my child will be attending.

Parent name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Return to Mr. Byrne by Friday, October 27th.*