



May 14, 2024

Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

My name is Heather Smith and I am the coordinator for River View's 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. I am very excited to extend the opportunity for your child to travel with me to our nation's capital. Attached to this letter is a packet of general information about the trip. While there are lots of details to read through, there are a few important pieces of information that I want to highlight.

1. **Dates:** Our trip is currently scheduled for October 30 to November 1, 2024. (This is a Wednesday-Friday).

2. **Cost:** The trip for this year's trip will be \$575.

3. **Payment Schedule:**

- First payment of \$150 will be due by Friday, May 24, 2024 (This payment will reserve your seat on the bus. If you would like to pay more than \$150, you are more than welcome to do that as well. Please make all checks payable to River View Local Schools).

- Second payment of \$150 will be due by Friday, August 30, 2024 (If you did not make the first payment in May, but your child decides they want to go on the trip in the fall, **as long as seats are available**, they will be able to add to the trip. However, both the first and second payments (\$300) will have to be made by the August deadline.

- Third and final payment will be due by Thursday, September 26, 2024. This will be the remainder of the trip balance.

4. **Itinerary:** At the end of this packet is our planned trip itinerary. You will notice that for two meals, dinner on Wednesday and lunch on Thursday, it says (\$15 to each). This is money that is given to each child by the tour guides and **NOT** extra money you have to provide. This money is included in the price of the trip.

As you read through this information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. You can call the school at 740-823-3523, email me at heather.smith@rvbears.org, or call/text me at 330-401-8320.

I am looking forward to another wonderful trip!

Heather Smith

Heather Smith, Trip Coordinator