Washington DC
Iroquois Middle School
April 30 – May 4, 2026

Informational Meeting Agenda:

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Itinerary

This itinerary may change slightly. We will be working with Travelogs to allow the students to see and experience as much as possible. The itinerary is on the DC page of the Middle School Website.

Travelogs International

WASHINGTON D.C.
April 30 – May 3, 2026

IROQUOIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center
204 Boardwalk Place
Gaithersburg MD 20878

THURSDAY, April 30

Depart Elma this morning for Gettysburg, PA. Meal/rest stops will be coordinated between the chaperones and the bus driver. Upon arrival, you'll be at the Museum and Visitors Center where you'll have time to explore the museum and view the film, "A New Birth of Freedom." You'll then tour the Gettysburg Battlefield, led by a National Parks Service guide. Here you'll learn about the events that took place during the battle as well as see the town itself, where major parts of the battle were fought. You'll have DINNER in Gettysburg. Depart Gettysburg for your Maryland hotel and check in. This evening you'll enjoy a movie at the theater adjacent to the hotel. Following the movie, return to your rooms and remain for the night.

This trip requires A LOT of walking!
In past years we walked just shy of 27 miles, be sure to be prepared if you wish to join us!

Registration

All Registrations and payments will be made directly online to Travelogs International.

We currently have a limit of 143 students.
If the limit is reached a waitlist will be created.
Registration timeline is as follows:

	Registration Dates		
Registration Group	September 30-October 10	October 11-October 21	October 22-October 31
First time 8th graders	Open for Registration		
7th graders		Open for Registration	
Repeat 8th graders			Open for Registration

Registration is completed online through Travelogs. A unique registration link can be obtained from the DC page of the MS website or student can pick up a paper copy from Ms. Persinger along with registration instructions during the appropriate period listed above.

Important: You MUST register your child during the window open to them. If you register your child early, their name will be removed from the trip list. Please see the chart above.

Additional Forms for Registration

- Parent/Student Contract – Required, Due November 3rd
- Medical Treatment Form – Required
- Medication Authorization Form – needed for any medication, including over-the-counter
- Fundraising Information

OPEROO

We will be using Operoo for all forms.

Forms will be sent to the email you have on file with the district, which is located in the Parent Portal.

Forms will be sent within 1 week of registration

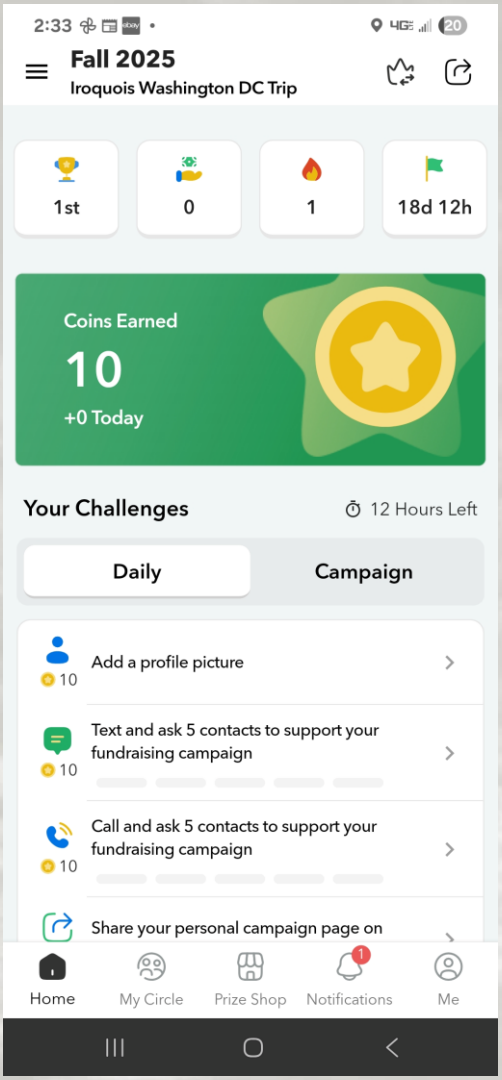
Contract for Attending Iroquois Middle School Washington DC Trip

It is the understanding of all signing this document that ALL elements are to be understood and agreed upon prior to signing this document. Failure to sign and adhere to *all components* of this agreement will eliminate the student from the traveling party in May.

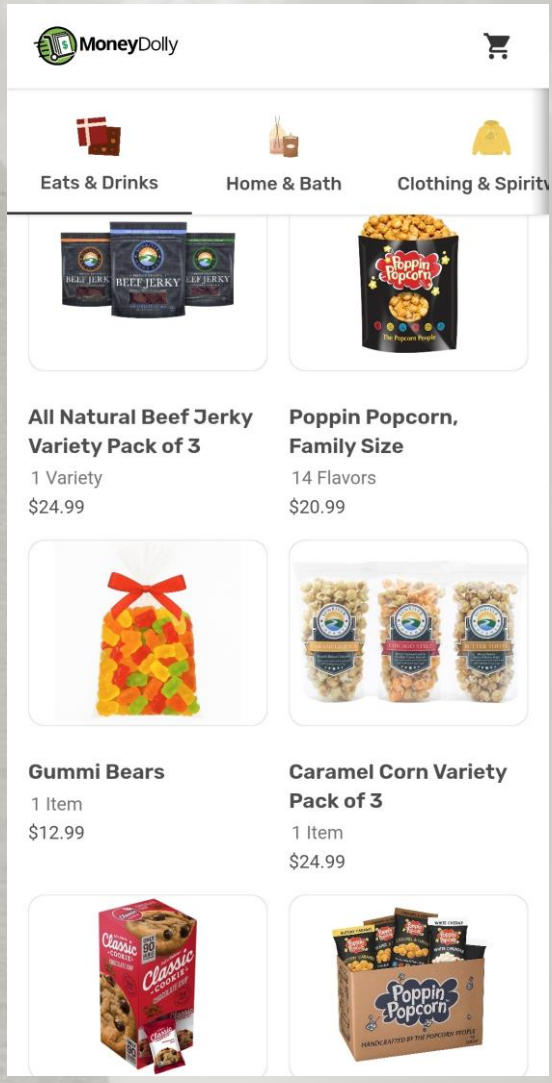
THE STUDENT TRAVELER AND A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AT ALL "X'S" AND AT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT. Your registration will not be complete until this document is received by Ms. Persinger.

Fundraising

MoneyDolly



Online store with over 150 items for sale!



- Share your fundraising campaign with family and friends
- Students will receive 40% of sales and 90% of any donations
- Money is deposited to Travelogs by the District
- Fundraised money is non-refundable
- Travelogs will not provide refunds on previous payments if your fundraising totals exceed your balance.
- Fundraising ends November 14th, 2025

Trip Cost and Payments

Registration Fee $250 due at time of registration

Total trip cost will depend on total number of students attending:

Number of Students	Price	Number of buses
89-96	$839	2
97-103	$989	3
104-111	$959	3
112-119	$929	3
120-127	$889	3
128-135	$869	3
136-143	$839	3

All payment due dates and cancellation dates can be found on the calendar on the Washington DC page of the middle school website:

Please Consider Travel Insurance!

DC Trip Dates to Remember

September 30 - October 31	First time 8th Grade registration
October 11 - October 31	7th Grade Registration
October 21 – October 31	Second time 8th Grade registration

Cancellation Dates

Registration - January 20	$50 Penalty
January 21 - February 19	$250 Penalty
February 20 - April 8	50% of Full Cost
After April 8	**No Refund**

Meeting Dates and Trip Info

February 11	Meeting-Middle School Café 6:30 pm
February 20	Final Payment Due to Travelogs
April 22	Pre-Departure Meeting MS Café 6:30
April 29	Suitcase Drop Off 2:45-6:00
April 30	Departure Arrive at MS at 5:45am
May 3	Return to MS approx. 10pm
May 4	All student travelers return to school!

Questions