

# 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Field Trip – Washington, D.C.

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

We are very pleased to announce that the eighth-grade students will be going on a field trip to Washington, D.C., this spring! This year's trip will occur on Friday, April 24, 2026. It is not mandatory that every eighth-grade student participate; however, we encourage students to attend, as we believe this field trip to be a very educational and enjoyable experience.

**The cost of this field trip is \$150 per student.** This cost includes coach bus travel, two meals (lunch and dinner), and a GSMS souvenir t-shirt that *must be worn* on the day of the trip.

**Students must return their signed permission slips and their first payments by Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Students must submit their permission slips and their payments to their science teacher, Mr. Wisniewski or their social studies teacher, Mr. Cameron.

**Final payments are due on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** Payments may be made any time between now and February 27<sup>th</sup>, so you may split up the \$150 field trip fee if that helps. The entire amount is due by Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, in order to secure buses for the trip.

## **CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO GREENSBURG SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Any student that might have a problem with the payment schedule should see Mr. Cameron, a trusted teacher, or a school principal as soon as possible.

Students who do not attend the field trip will be required to attend school on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Departure time for this field trip will be 5:00 A.M. from Greensburg Salem Middle School on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be by commercial coach through Mlaker Transportation. The estimated time of departure from Washington, D.C., is 6:00 P.M. the same evening. Parents or guardians are required to pick up their children in the Greensburg Salem Middle School parking lot upon arrival that evening. A more detailed itinerary will be provided before the field trip.

## **Medication Information**

Any students who need to take medication, such as motion sickness medicine, ADHD medicine, etc., must have a medication administration form completed. Any "trip-specific" medication, whether it be prescribed by a physician or bought over-the-counter, must have a signed form. The form must be completed by a physician and signed by a parent or guardian. The medication can be dropped off in the health room at the middle school prior to the trip or given to the nurse the morning of the trip. **Any medication not having a completed medication administration form will not be administered by the nurse.** If you have any questions, please contact the Greensburg Salem Middle School nurse's office at 724-835-2520.

Sincerely,

GSMS 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Faculty