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Dear South Woods Families of Seventh Graders,

Our 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. will take place this fall on November 4th, 5th and 6th, 2026. If you are interested in having your child attend this trip, the information is as follows:

- This trip will cost \$875.00 per student. This price includes:
  - two nights lodging (four students per room)
  - two buffet breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners
  - luxury coach bus transportation
  - tour guides
  - admission to all museums, historical sites and tours
  - overnight security

We are working with Gerber Tours to develop an exciting itinerary including Smithsonian museums, various monuments and memorials, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, and the National Museum of African American History & Culture.

An initial nonrefundable deposit of **\$150.00** is due by May 1, 2026 to make a reservation for this trip. For your convenience, registration and payment will be done directly through **Gerber Tours** online. Registration information can be found attached to the email sent home.

Upon registration, you will be given the option to purchase travel insurance. *We urge you to read through the policy carefully and consider taking the highest level of insurance.* While the cost of insurance is non-refundable, it alleviates any concerns for the unexpected and is strongly encouraged.

We will be hosting an optional virtual Washington, D.C. information session for parents at **12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 28th**. A Google Meet link will be sent out the day prior. This is an initial meeting – we will have a follow up session in the fall.

Trip information may be found on the South Woods Middle School webpage. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Main Office at (516) 364-5621.

Sincerely,  
The Washington D.C. Field Trip Committee