



Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that we are once again planning our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC. The dates for this year's trip are **May 14th, 15th and 16th, 2025.**

Travel to Washington, D.C., the heart of American politics and the ideal destination to connect with our nation's history and culture. You'll trace the steps of our country's founders as you witness the modern-day marvels of our nation's capital. This trip will be an authentic, active learning experience that will reinforce and bring many Social Studies topics to life.

The cost of the trip is \$895. This includes coach buses, two-night hotel stays with nightly security, eight meals, WJHS DC t-shirts, paid admission to museums, historic sites, National Zoo, Captain Wheel, and licensed tour guides.

On **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding a meeting for *parents only* of students who are interested in going on this trip. The meeting will take place at **7:00 pm at WJHS**. We will discuss the trip in detail, including the itinerary, accommodations, transportation, fundraising, and payment plans.

Earlybird enrollment will be accepted until **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. **PRICE WILL INCREASE AFTER 10/25.**

We hope to see you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

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## Wappingers Washington, D.C. Adventure 2025

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### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Pay respect to fallen veterans at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2 Ride the Capital Wheel for an evening panoramic view of our nation's capital.
- 3 Learn about important American history at the Smithsonian Institute Museums.
- 4 Take a tour of the US Capitol building and learn about the legislative branch.
- 5 View the pandas and other national treasures at the National Zoo.

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Travel Dates: 5/14/2025 - 5/16/2025

Regular Price: \$895 until Oct 25; \$945 after Oct 25

Trip Leader: Renay Cerrato and Tonya Liberta

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