

To: Parents and Students

From: David Hubster

Our Educational Program to Washington, D. C.

April 18—April 22, 2018

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2017, to have your name included on the White House visit request.



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I am pleased to inform you that Jasper Middle School 8th grade students will again have the opportunity to visit Gettysburg and our nation's capitol, Washington, D. C. in April, 2018. This is a fun and interactive way for your child to discover first hand America's history and to connect personally the lessons taught in the classroom. This is our eighth year of offering this experience to our middle school students, and, look forward to enriching their minds, kindling their patriotic pride and recognize it is a privilege to be an American.

To enhance the smooth running and security of your child's experience, Jackie's Travel Service, located in Jasper, will be assisting us with the trip. For 39 years, Jackie has offered her experience and personal travel assistance to individuals and groups from south and central Indiana areas. With her personal and professional attention to the details of our travel plans and her experience with organizing trips for various local school, corporate and leisure groups, I know we will have a safe, fun, educational and memorable journey. I and other teachers will chaperone and throughout the program our group will be accompanied by representatives from Jackie's Travel Service.

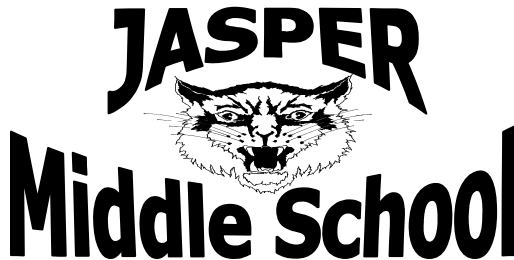
Complete all the blanks on the registration form attached and **return it to Jackie's Travel Service— not to school.** You can contact me at 482-6454 or via e-mail at dhubster@gjcs.k12.in.us.

An information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity will be held later.

Destination: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C.										
DETAILS	We will depart after the school lunch on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, travel via chartered motor coaches and arrive in Washington D.C. Thursday, April 19. We will spend 3 very busy and physically active days learning while touring in the Washington area. We will depart Washington D.C., travel overnight via the coaches the evening of Saturday, April 21, arriving home Sunday, April 22, 2018, in the early a.m.									
REGISTRATION Send to:	There are a limited number of seats available. Please register as soon as possible to avoid the disappointment of the trip being full. We accept reservations until we are out of seats on the buses. Deposit: Non-refundable \$275.00 check payment to Jackie's Travel Service, to be received by October 12, 2017 sent to 507 3rd Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546, along with the fully completed registration form. Please do not leave any line blank, and, we must have the social security numbers for entrance to some sights in particular the White House visit request.									
HIGHLIGHTS	Join your classmates as you experience history and government. Wednesday, April 18, we will spend the night in the southeastern West Virginia area and continue the following day to Washington. We will explore major historical landmarks, such as the U.S. Capital, the Washington Monument, the White House, and Gettysburg, remember the lessons we were taught of the achievements of great Americans at the Jefferson, Lincoln and FDR Memorials, and honor our nations heroes at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.									
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PRICING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION	Notice: The initial deposit of \$ 275.00 is a <u>non-refundable deposit</u> Student : \$665.00 Quad occupancy. Double and triple occupancy available for additional cost. Payments: After we receive your registration, you will receive confirmation notice indicating we have reserved a spot for your child on this trip. Remaining balance is due by January 11, 2018. You may also pay in full with your initial deposit. As of October 13, late sign ups and miss payment due dates will incur an additional \$25. late fee.									

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018 we will depart from Jasper Middle School and travel to West Virginia where we will spend the first night.

Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018	Friday, Apr. 20, 2018	Saturday, Apr. 21, 2018
<p>Group departs after Breakfast for Gettysburg and pickup guides</p> <p>Washington Monument (picture stop) Worlds tallest stone monument</p> <p>Bureau of Engraving & Printing They print our money here.</p> <p>WWII Memorial Honors the 16 million who served, 400,000 who died in the US armed forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort at home</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Arlington National Cemetery Burial grounds for American military personnel. Changing of the Guard, Kennedy gravesites, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial</p> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country.</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Memorial Vietnam Women’s Memorial Monument to over 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam</p> <p>Korean Memorial Dedicated to all who fought in defense of South Korea</p> <p>Hotel check in 4-H Center</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Alexandra, Virginia One of the oldest and most historic American cities</p> <p>Mount Vernon George Washington's home, Plantation and Education Center will showcase life during colonial times, 18th century treasures, and our first President as a farmer and businessman</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>White House (picture stop) home of the U.S. president</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex National Air & Space Museum Natural History Museum National Gallery of Art</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Lincoln Memorial A tribute to President Abraham Lincoln and the nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War</p> <p>Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third President who left a body of practical achievements</p> <p>FDR Memorial President Franklin D. Roosevelt</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Holocaust Museum The permanent exhibitions and “Daniel’s Story”</p> <p>Ford’s Theatre & Peterson House President Lincoln was shot and later died here.</p> <p>Capitol Hill Grounds U.S. Capitol—where Congress meets to decide law. Supreme Court—Our nation's highest court Library of Congress—world’s largest library (all picture stops)</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Metrorail Washington’s public transportation</p> <p>National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Pentagon Home of our national defense and September 11th memorial</p> <p>Newseum History of the news making industry</p> <p>Group departs for overnight trip home</p> <p>We will arrive back in Jasper on April 24 in the early morning.</p>

SAMPLE ITINERARY

The itinerary above provides an example of the sites and educational activities that may be included in your child's upcoming visit to Washington D.C. Each day’s schedule will change pending our success in obtaining confirmations for the by reservation only visits.