

September, 2021

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students,

Our world has changed so much over the past 18 months! Last year, we were unable to take students on the beloved and traditional class trip to Washington DC. But, like you and your kids, we are adaptable and, by making some changes, we are able to keep a good thing going.

**We are pleased to announce the 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington DC, November 6-7, 2021.<sup>i</sup>**

- **\$289 per student** covers everything - transportation, admissions, lodging, and meals.
- The trip is **limited to 90 students**. We can take only 2 coach buses.
- **Registration will take place *online only* between October 7–18.**  
Due to the short timeframe and limited capacity, full payment is required to register.
- Students will be required to wear masks at many of the federal buildings and sites we are visiting, as well as on the bus. This is a state requirement for student travel.
- Students may not attend if they show any signs of illness the morning of departure. The trip will be fully refunded.
- Roommate selection will begin after registration closes. Instructions will be provided to students in school, and will also appear on the website.
- **Email will be the primary means of communication** – so please check often!
- Visit the website, or peruse the attached brochure, for all the details and sites we'll visit.



We wish restrictions were not necessary, but we take student health seriously and must accommodate students with varying concerns and situations.

We are excited to share our nation's government and history with Knoch 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Washington DC this Fall. **Please contact either of us if you have any questions or concerns.** Thank you!

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<sup>i</sup> Subject to School Board approval at October 6 meeting