

8th Grade Trip – 2010

May 28, 2009

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our 8th Grade Trip 2009, with 220 students, has just returned from Washington DC and Colonial Williamsburg. Planning for next year's trip has already begun. We would like to share with you the following information for your consideration:

Cost – this year's trip cost \$647.00. The price for 2010 will be \$650.00. The price covers all aspects of the trip including: lodging, meals, comprehensive insurance, round trip ground transportation, nighttime security, entrance into all exhibits and parks.

Dates – the dates for the trip will be April 28th to May 2nd, 2010. We will be leaving on a Wednesday morning, and returning back to the Middle School Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

Attached you will find a copy of this year's itinerary, giving you a sense of the many different sites the children visit while on the trip. We anticipate next year's itinerary to be similar to the one followed by this year's students. We are taking this time to meet with current 7th graders before the end of the school year to have them begin thinking about the trip. We have been pleased by the number of students who have chosen to attend, and we want to provide all current 7th grade students as much time as possible in order to make the trip a reality for them.

By giving students almost an entire year's notice before the actual trip, we hope students will begin taking some ownership between now and next May in order to raise some money themselves. The summer months provide a great opportunity for them to do some work, rake leaves, mow lawns, babysit, etc. to make some money, which will help defray the cost of the trip.

We will be meeting with the students again in September to discuss and begin the application process. You should also anticipate a "Parents Night" in September which will allow parents the opportunity to receive additional information on the trip. In the meantime, should you have any questions about the above information, please feel free to contact me here at the Middle School (978) 363-2957, or by e-mail, at parent@prsd.org.

Sincerely,

Leo Parent
8th Grade Trip Coordinator