

**ORRVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents:

I am pleased to announce that Orrville Middle School will be conducting an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Washington, DC. **We will depart from OMS on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:30 AM and return to OMS on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 around 9:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$508 and only students from OMS will be permitted to attend the trip.**

**There is a \$50 non-refundable down payment due by December 1, 2023. The remainder of the balance is due by March 19, 2024. All payments should be made to OMS.** Students can participate in the OHS Athletic Booster Club's Car Raffle Fundraiser and the PTO Pizza Fundraiser to earn money towards the trip. We are also attaching information on the State of Ohio's ACE program where qualifying families can receive funds for enrichment opportunities.

We will be traveling in chartered buses and Nowak Tours is organizing the trip. OMS staff members will serve as chaperones. There is an outlined itinerary on the back of this letter. The purpose of the trip is to serve as an educational and recreational opportunity for our students. While the trip is open to any 8th grade student, attending the trip is a privilege and proper behavioral expectations will apply. **Students who demonstrate disruptive or improper behavior at school may not be permitted to attend the trip.**

Again, I am excited about attending the trip and offering our students a fun, rewarding experience traveling to our Nation's Capitol! If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact me at school.

Go Riders!

Dave Sovacool  
Principal



*"Home of the Red Riders"*



**ORRVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PROUDLY PRESENTS WASHINGTON DC  
MAY 13 - 15, 2024**

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 AM Students report to school – 801 Mineral Springs, Orrville, Ohio 44667
- 7:00 AM Depart school en route to Washington DC; rest & meal stops will be made every 2 - 3 hours; lunch today is on your own, students to pack (rest stop - Oakmont MM 48 / Midway MM 147).
- 2:15 PM Arrive at Arlington Cemetery for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Changing of the Guard and Kennedy Gravesites. Next, we visit the Iwo Jima Memorial.
- 5:00 PM Enjoy dinner at Pentagon City Food Court (included) followed by an evening tour of the monuments including the MLK, FDR and Jefferson Memorials (based on time, may need to drive by Jefferson)
- 8:00 PM Check into our hotel for a two-night stay:

Hyatt House  
45520 Dulles Plaza  
Sterling, Virginia 20166  
703-435-9002

\*\*\*Private nighttime supervision is provided\*\*\*

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:45 AM Group wake up call.
- 7:15 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (included).
- 8:00 AM Depart the hotel for a visit to the National Museum of the Marine Corp (9 am - 10:15 am) followed by the National Museum of the Army 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. A boxed lunch will be included upon departure.
- 1:00 PM Arrive on the National Mall to explore the Smithsonian including the Natural and American History Museums, Holocaust Museum including the permanent exhibit (pending availability @ 2:00 pm) and National Archives (depart for Medieval Times by 5:15 pm).
- 6:45 PM Arrive at Medieval Times for dinner and a tournament (included – confirmed @ 7:00 pm).
- 10:01 PM Return to the hotel - \*\*\*Private nighttime supervision is provided\*\*\*

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 AM Group wake up call.
- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (included).
- 8:00 AM Depart the hotel for a guided tour of the Capitol Building (pending confirmation @ 9:30 am) Next, we visit the WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln and Korean Memorials and end our morning with a stop at Lafayette Park for a photo opportunity of the White House and vendor shopping.
- 1:15 PM Lunch is at the Reagan Food Court (\$15 each - included).
- 2:00 PM Depart Washington for home; rest and meal stops will be made every 2 - 3 hours, dinner en route home is included, \$12 each (rest stop - Midway / dinner - Monroeville Mall).
- 9:15 PM Arrive back at school with many fond memories.

\*\*\*ITINERARY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT GROUP NEEDS.

**ATTRACTIONS LISTED MAY NOT ALL BE SEEN DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS LONG LINES, TRAFFIC, INCREASED SECURITY OR CLOSURES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. \*\*\***

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