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Patricia Capitelli
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Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians:

There is a **mandatory meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026,** to discuss the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. which is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, and Friday, April 16, 2027. This trip is open to all eighth grade students who meet the guidelines for extra curricular activities. All students must satisfy the requirements of the guidelines in our handbook under **Student Discipline/Code of Conduct Policy #5600** in order to be eligible for participation.

Meeting Date:	**Wednesday, October 28, 2026**
Time:	**6:00 P.M.**
Place:	**Washington Park School Cafeteria**

Present at this meeting will be the eighth grade teachers and administrators. Students are encouraged to attend and **must** sit with their parents/guardians. We will provide an overview of the trip and an itinerary.

The cost of this trip will be approximately $473.00, which at this time a deposit will be collected. **This deposit is non-refundable, unless the student is declined participation due to an accumulation of 10 or more discipline points. Payments may be paid using Payschoolscentral.com or pay by check/money order (No Cash Accepted),** made payable to the **Washington Park School Activity Account.** Please neatly note your child's name in the memo section of the check.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Compel
Principal

cc: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
Mr. Timothy Tracy, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction