



Student Name:

Homeroom:

**Springfield Middle School
8th Grade overnight Washington, DC Field Trip**

Dear Parents/Guardians of our 8th Graders:

We are excited to announce that our SFMS 8th graders will be traveling to Washington, DC for a four day, three night trip. This is not a required trip, but we hope that all students can participate. We will have opportunities for students to participate in fundraisers to decrease the cost of the trip. We will also be hosting fundraisers that will go into a general fund to be able to provide scholarships for other students.

The dates for the trip will be **Tuesday, April 9th through Friday, April 12th.** The fee for students is **\$699** per child. Please look at the next page to see what the price of the trip includes. **All students will be staying in a hotel room with three other students.** Chaperones may go and can choose to either share a room or pay to have their own room. At this time, if you are interested in being a chaperone, we ask that you not sign up yet. We will send out a separate email about chaperones. The following page also has a description of the payment plan and payment dates.

We will be traveling with the company Orange Sky. All payments will be made through their website. <https://orangeskytravel.com/100155> You will use this website to sign your child up and make payments throughout the year. Please make sure to sign your child up for a Quad room. Trip insurance is also available through Orange Sky. We strongly suggest that you purchase the insurance so that refunds are available to you in the case that your student is sick or violates the behavior contract. The behavior contract will be out in January and will begin at that time.

Feel free to contact Jaime Bryan (bryanj@fortmillschools.org) or Christy Matkovich (matkovichc@fortmillschools.org) with any questions you may have.

We will host several parent nights throughout the year to help with fundraising so as many students as possible can go. We do not want money to be the reason a student does not attend.

Please complete the following form below and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

This is the first group of SMS 8th graders going on this trip, and we are excited to be able to go! We hope you will allow your child to join us. We will have a great time.



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**Springfield Middle School
Intent Form for 2024 DC TRIP**

_____ No, my child will **not** be participating in this trip.

_____ Yes, my child will participate in this trip

_____ My child will participate in this trip if money can be raised to help with the cost

_____ I need a full scholarship for the trip

_____ I can pay for half of the trip

I am interested in being a Chaperone: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Student Name: _____ **(please print)**

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

I would like to donate \$_____ to help someone who can't afford the trip.



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Springfield Middle School
8th Grade DC Trip

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for 3 NTS
- Onboard Orange Sky Travel Team Members
- Prepaid Gratuities for Drivers & Travel Team
- 10 Included Meals (3B, 3L, 4D) ✓
- Dinner and bowling at Uptown Alley in Manassas
- National Air & Space Udvar-Hazy Center
- African American History Museum
- National Museum of the U.S. Army
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Monuments and Memorials Guided Night Tour
- Smithsonian Museums and/or National Archives
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Smithsonian National Zoo

The payment plan is below. **A deposit of \$200 is due by November 10th, 2023.**

PAYMENT:	DUE DATE:	TYPE:	NON-REFUNDABLE: ^
\$100	Oct 20, 2023	Per person deposit. Booking Deadline.	\$100
\$100	Nov 10, 2023	Per person payment. All-in deadline. *	\$200
\$150	Dec 8, 2023	Per person payment.	\$350
\$150	Jan 12, 2024	Per person payment.	\$500
Balance	Feb 9, 2024	Per person final payment.	\$500 + balance due