

South Orangetown Middle School

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Dear Parent and/or Guardian of _____:

The eighth grade teams are planning an overnight trip to Washington, D.C. and Hershey Park, Pennsylvania on Thursday, May 18 – Friday, May 19, 2023. The cost of the trip including transportation, one night's lodging in a hotel, four meals, and all admissions will be approximately \$380.00. The bus company we are using is West Point Tours, the buses will be air-conditioned coaches.

On this trip we will spend day one in Washington, D.C. We will be touring the Lincoln Memorial, Korean War and World War II Memorials, along with the Vietnam Wall, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. After lunch we will visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the Natural History Museum, the American History Museum, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. We will spend one night at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Day two we will spend at Hershey Park, Pennsylvania.

Parents, please remember that this is a school trip. All school rules and the Student Code of Conduct apply. If any student violates these, parents/guardians agree to pick up their child or pay to have a chaperone bring their child home. This will also apply to any medical condition requiring the student to return home.

Students have the opportunity to fundraise a portion of their expenses. Below is a permission slip that needs to be completed and returned to Mr. Sullivan in room 320 or Mr. Scherer in room 223 by **December 2, 2022**. In order to secure your child's spot on the trip we require a \$100 deposit by check or money order payable to **SOCSD Extra Classroom**, we will not be accepting cash. **Please write your child's name in the memo section of the check.** We will send a final permission slip home in the end of February with a final balance due reflecting the proceeds earned from fundraising. Final payment for the trip will be due by March 13, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scherer (rscherer@socsd.org) or Mr. Sullivan (gsullivan1@socsd.org) at the Middle School. We will return your email as soon as possible. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ron Scherer

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Eighth Grade Activities Coordinators

Greg Sullivan

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_____ has my permission to attend the May 18 – 19, 2023 overnight trip to Washington, D.C. and Hershey Park, Pennsylvania. Enclosed please find a check made out to **SOCSD Extra Classroom** for the deposit of \$100.00.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____