

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip

November 2024



# What we will cover...

- Technology Policy
- Itinerary
- Luggage/Medicine Check-in
- What to bring....
- Contact Information

# Technology Policy

- No - cell phones
- No - iPods
- No - iPads, Kindle,.....etc.
- No- iWatches, Fitbits,...etc.
- If it plugs in....No
- Yes- digital cameras

**\*\*Parent(s) and student will sign a form verifying no tech is packed at luggage check-in.**



# Day 1 (Wednesday)

- 5:15AM- Wheels roll
- Lunch in transit (Students can eat whenever they desire.)
- 3:15PM Gettysburg
- 5:30 Dinner (The Farmhouse Restaurant)
- 8:15PM- Jefferson Memorial
- 9:00PM- Arrive at Hotel

# Day 2 (Thursday)

- 7:00AM- Breakfast (Hotel)
- 8:00AM- 10:00AM
  - MLK, FDR, and Washington Monument
- 10:15AM- 9/11 Pentagon Memorial
- 11:00AM- LUNCH (Pentagon City Mall) voucher
- 12:15PM Arlington National Cemetery
- 2:45PM- Marine Memorial (Iwo Jima)
- 3:00PM- Smithsonian
- 5:00PM- White House
- 6:00PM- Spirit of Washington/Dance Cruise/dinner
- 10:30PM- Return to Hotel (phones calls will begin on bus)



# Day 3 (Friday)

- 6:45AM- Breakfast (Hotel)
- 9:00AM- Group Picture at US Capital
- 9:40- US Capital tours
- 11:15AM- Holocaust Museum
- 1:00PM- L'Enfant Plaza Lunch (\$10)
- 2:45PM – Mount Vernon
- 5:30PM- National Archives
- 6:30PM White House
- 7:00PM- Dinner and Bowling
- 9:30PM- Return to Hotel

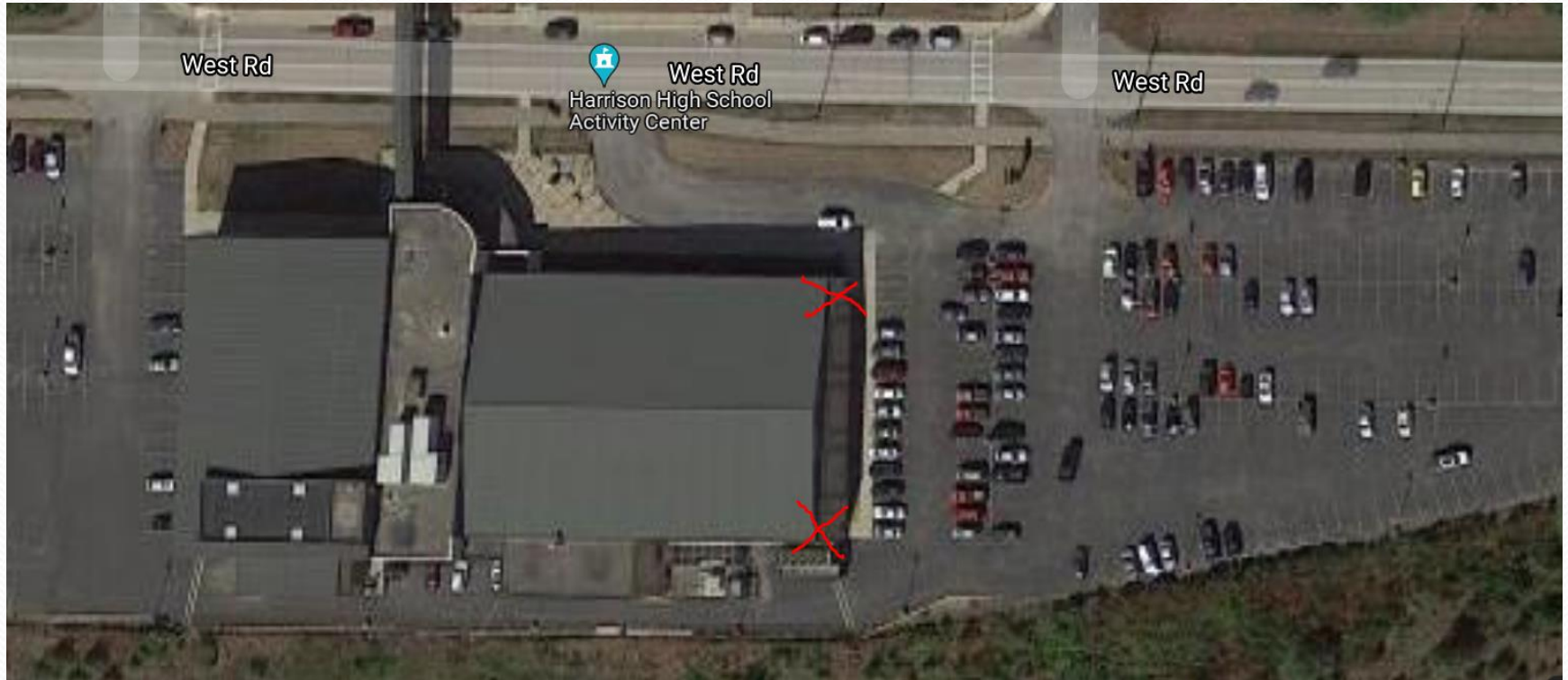
# Day 4 (Saturday)

- 7:15AM- Breakfast (Hotel)
- 9:00AM- WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Lincoln Memorials
- 10:45AM- Firehouse Subs delivered
- 11:00AM- Depart for Ohio
- 6:00PM- Dinner Chick-Fil-A
- 10:00PM- Arrive at School

\*All times are approximates and are subject to change.



# Luggage/ Medicine Check-in



- Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM-7:00PM



# Medicines

- Any and ALL medicines require the SWLSD form.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)
  - Prescribed med will require a doctor's signature on form.
  - Over the counter meds just parent signature  
\*We will provide Ibuprofen and Tylenol
- Chaperones will hold ALL medicines!!!!

# What to bring....

- To Activity Center Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Suitcase
  - Medicine Forms
  - Forms



# What to bring.....

- Bottles of water for touring.
- Sunscreen
- Playing Cards, games,.....
- Baby powder
- School appropriate clothing (especially shorts)
- Backpack (carry-on)
  - String backpack provided for touring
- Books/ magazines for bus ride

**COMFORTABLE SHOES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

- Walking 5-8 miles per day

# Food

- ALL students need a packed lunch for the 1<sup>st</sup> day.
  - We will be on the bus ALL day and will not have dinner until 6:30 PM.
- All the remaining meals are covered in the trip.
- Snacks (suggestions)
  - Granola bars, hard candy, trail mix etc. Things that will travel well.
  - NO dairy products!!!!



# Spending Money???

- We will visit a souvenir shop on Thursday morning, and there are shops in the Smithsonian Museums.
  - DC hoodies start around \$35
  - NO Weapons or Laser Pointers!!!
- Each student will receive:
  - 4 t-shirts
  - Hoodie
  - String backpack
  - Jacket



# Dates to remember

- **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (6:00-7:00pm)**

Luggage check-in Activity Center Gym  
(Enter side doors)

- **Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> (5:15 AM) Depart**

- Arrive at the Activity Center by 4:45AM

- **Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> (10:00 PM approx.)**

- **PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!!**



# Contact

- Parents will receive a card with emergency contact information at luggage check-in.
- Facebook account: Harrison Washington Trip
- Students will have access nightly to a chaperone's cell phone to call home.
- **Parents can call the hotel, and the hotel will connect you to your child's room.**
- Chris Johnson- (513) 535-2640



# Questions