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## **Washington, D.C. TRIP**

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Pending School Board approval, next school year, the fifth grade classes will once again be going to Washington, D.C. in the fall. We will be having the **Parent Trip Informational Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** to provide details. However, as you prepare for this trip opportunity now, you may want to consider these important points:

- The dates for the trip will be October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> of 2017.
- The cost of the trip is \$375 per person. This covers food, transportation, hotel, and entrance to all sites.
- **Remember, you may want to use your tax refund, gifts, or your own fundraising to help meet the cost of the trip. Some fourth grade families are starting now to raise funds by saving gift money, selling candy bars, and by completing extra chores such as raking leaves, etc. Planning ahead will minimize the financial impact for the cost of the trip.**
- We must have 50% chaperones to the number of students going, to make this trip possible.
- Pay for the trip by sending a payment coupon and check to **Scholastica Travel** on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month from May through August. Coupon packets and more details will be presented at the March Trip Meeting. **Scholastica is also able to accept credit card payments online!**
- All chaperones must have a background check completed. Contact the LV District Office to make an appointment. The deadline to have them done is August 31, 2017.
- **Please read and sign the behavior contract. This contract begins February 27, 2017 and is effective through the trip. Return to your homeroom teacher before Spring Break.**
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrea Sopher or Jami Rockey, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Email: [sophera@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:sophera@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) & [rockeyj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:rockeyj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)
- We have a trip link on the Licking Valley Elementary website for Washington, D.C. information. <http://lv5thgradewashingtondctrip.weebly.com/>

Sincerely,  
The Fifth Grade Teachers