Dear Central 7th Grade Parents,

Central Middle School is once again planning our annual 8th grade Washington D.C. and Gettysburg, PA. trip for October 26-29, 2022. Charter busses will leave Central Middle School on the morning of Wednesday, October 26th, and will return to Central on the evening of Saturday, October 29th. We will spend two days touring Washington, D.C., Mt. Vernon, and Gettysburg, PA. This year’s trip will include visits to various Smithsonian Museums, the Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetery, Ford’s Theater, and many of the monuments and memorials of Washington, D.C. as well as a tour of Mt. Vernon and the battlefields of Gettysburg, PA. We will have a meeting in Central's Grey Box on, **Feb. 16th** at **6:00 p.m.** to discuss plans for this trip.

The cost of this year's trip is $800.00. This fee covers 3 meals each day, 3 nights hotel stay, charter bus service, tour guides, hotel security guards, and entrance fees when they apply. At this meeting, we will discuss payment options and deadlines. A limited scholarship program is available for a few students in need of assistance. This scholarship does not pay the total cost of the trip. Non-refundable deposits of **$89** will be accepted beginning on February 16th until March 16th to reserve your child's spot on next year’s trip. **Deposits must be made no later than March 16th (Wednesday).** We are limited to 125 reservations.

Please plan to attend the meeting if you would like for your child to participate or would just like to hear more about the trip. A presentation will be given as well as the opportunity for questions to be asked. If you are unable to attend the meeting, information will be posted on the school website, however it is not possible to post everything that comes up in discussion during the meeting. I hope you consider this fantastic educational opportunity for your child and join us on Wednesday, February 16th.

Sincerely,

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