Hello,

Thank you to all families who were able to attend the 2016 8th Grade Washington DC Trip meeting at Northview. Hopefully you found the meeting informative and helpful and were able to get any questions answered.

I realize that we covered the following topics at the meeting, but since all 7th Grade families are getting this email, I felt it was important to emphasize the following points:

* First, this trip will require a significant amount of walking. We typically walk 4-5 miles each day, and it isn’t uncommon to exceed this mileage. In order to see as many sites as possible, it is critically important that we move at a rapid pace. Students must keep up with the group and can not lag behind.
* Secondly, just as any other school trip, we reserve the right to exclude students from the trip for disciplinary reasons. It is important that this reality is clearly understood. If a student is excluded from the trip for disciplinary reasons, your money will not be refunded.
* Finally, please note the early registration deadline May 24, 2017 and the associated $50 early registration discount.

I understand that many families are interested in the trip but were unable to attend. In case you are unable to attend this meeting, I have attached the flyer that contains a tentative itinerary as well as trip registration and payment information. Additionally, please feel free to share this information with families who may not have received this email.

As always, please contact Scott Bauserman (Westlane & trip coordinator), or Eric Johnson (Northview building leader), if you have any questions. Grueninger Travel Group (317-581-1122, [info@grueningertours.com](mailto:info@grueningertours.com)) handles all payments and all payment-related questions.

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Thank you,

Eric Johnson & Scott Bauserman