

Kingwood Township School

2010-2011 GRADE 8 TRIP TO
WASHINGTON, DC
And
OTHER ACTIVITIES

8th Grade Special Events and Fundraising Needs

- Grade 8 trip - (Washington, DC ?)
- Caps and gowns
- Grade 8 dance at Razberry's
- Graduation expenses (decorations, flowers)
- Grade 7 parents – asked to hostess and provide refreshments

Washington, DC

1 Bus, 2 Day Trip

Includes

- Motorcoach transportation
- Night lodging at Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD
- 1 breakfast and 1 dinner
- Evening student dance cruise
- Arlington Cemetery – Tram charter & wreath
- International Spy Museum-
- White House – exterior photo stop
- Smithsonian Institute
- Vietnam Veteran Memorial

1 Bus, 3 Day Trip Includes

- Motorcoach transportation
- 2 Night lodging at Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD
- 2 breakfast and 2 dinner
- Evening student dance cruise
- Arlington Cemetery – Tram charter & wreath
- International Spy Museum
- Ford's Theatre
- White House – exterior photo stop
- US Supreme Court
- US Capital Building
- National Archives
- Vietnam Veteran Memorial
- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- Iwo Jima Memorial

Hotel Accommodations

- Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD
- Accommodations – 2 **double** beds in each room
- Security:
 - Hotel itself has security
 - CTA hires a guard for exclusive use of our group
 - Rooms clustered
 - Doors are taped
 - Staff also supervise, i.e., sit in hallways

Trip Cost Based On

- 46 Students (2010-2011 projected class size)
- 6 Chaperones (includes a nurse)
- Number of Buses (1 or 2)

Costs – One Bus

2 Day Trip

- Student Quad Rate \$335
- Student Triple Rate \$368

3 Day Trip

- Student Quad Rate \$471
- Student Triple Rate \$507

Costs – Two Buses

2 Day Trip

- Student Quad Rate \$397
- Student Triple Rate \$437

3 Day Trip

- Student Quad Rate \$557
- Student Triple Rate \$597

Possible Cost Saving

- Reduce Washington DC Trip 3 -2 Days
 - One Bus – 3-2 days saves \$136
 - Two Buses – 3-2 days saves \$160
- Take out Dinner Dance Potomac Boat Cruise
 - Savings of \$25
- Not go to Washington, DC – Pick new destination
- Your Ideas

Fundraisers

- School dances (5 events)
 - Admission fees and donated snack sales after deduction for DJ profits – last 2 of Grade 7, and first 3 of Grade 8
 - BOE pays for chaperones
- PTA Market Day
- Life Touch (school pictures) – spring only
- Major fund-raisers
 - Magazine sales – individual accounting
 - Cookie Dough – profits spread among all students
- Community Day - water sales
- Parent Initiated Fundraisers
- Suggestions

Fundraising Guidelines

- All fundraising must be shared among all members of the class when deducted from total cost of trip – N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.17 and KT BOE policy #5830
- Looked for fundraisers that drew in the most monies with least effort (magazine sales, cookie dough, jewelry) ---EQUITY
- Fundraising activities need to be BOE approved; must go through Mrs. Hartner for approval for her recommendation to the BOE
- Must be respectful of other folks' fundraising as well as number of events and the time of the events (calendar with other school groups)

Payment Schedule

- Mid-September - initial payment of \$130 with optional insurance cost of \$45)
- Late- January – second payment
- Late - February - final payment/balance due
- Fundraising monies (cleared checks) will be applied to the deposit closest to when funds are available.

Next Steps

- Talk to other parents about your choice
- School will send survey out beginning of February to indicate trip design
- Organizational meeting - end of February/beginning of March to move forward on trip choice and start of fundraising (jewelry sales?)