

John Custer Principal

April 1, 2017

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

The final arrangements for the 2017 Washington DC trip have been made. Students will leave on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 a.m. Please have your child at the boat no later than 6:30 a.m. for boarding. We will be returning to the island on Friday, June 9th on the 6:15 p.m. boat and will arrive in Vineyard Haven at 7:00 p.m.

Students will need a bag lunch for the ride down to Washington DC. Please do not send your child with large amounts of money. I strongly recommend that only \$25 - \$50 be provided for spending money, since all meals including lunch have been prepaid.

There are several forms included with this letter. Some are for information, and some need to be filled out and returned to us. Please fill out and sign the permission sheet and health form and return to the office no later than Friday April 14th.

There is also a clothing list enclosed. Please be sure to read the part titled "Dress" on the permission slip regarding the dress code. This is important information, which you and your child need to understand. Remember when you are packing that your child needs to carry his/her suitcases several different places, so don't make them too heavy or bulky.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to call us at school, 508-696-6508 (Mr.Nichols) or 508-696-6530 (Mr. Fitzgerald) at any time.

Once again thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Mr. Fitzgerald & Mr. Nichols Class Trip Advisors Post Office Box 878 40 West William Street Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568 Tel.: (508) 696-6500 Fax: (508) 696-7437

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