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2022 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

The 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC is back!

I am excited to announce that we will be resuming our extremely popular 8th grade trip to Washington DC this year. Our team of Shumate teachers will lead students on a trip through WorldStrides, to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA in June 2022. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. Throughout the program our groups will be assigned to Shumate teachers and be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader.

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this exciting trip on **Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Shumate MS Cafeteria**. All parents are invited to attend this brief meeting where I'll share more information about WorldStrides, review some of the trip highlights, and answer any questions that you have. I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting as WorldStrides is offering a \$50 discount to everyone who registers within 48 hours of the parent meeting. Don't miss out!

If you have any questions, please do not reply to this email. Instead, please contact Mr. Dunwoody at (734)379-7650, or via email at dunwook@gibdist.net.

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