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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are so excited to announce that the 8th grade Washington DC trip will take place **November 16-18th, 2022**.

This trip will cost \$780.00 per student. This price includes:

- two nights lodging
- two buffet breakfasts
- two lunches
- two dinners
- luxury Coach bus transportation
- tour guides
- admission to all museums, historical sites, and tours
- overnight security

We are working with Gerber Tours to develop an itinerary to include Capitol Hill, the National Air and Space Museum, many monuments and memorials, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the International Spy Museum, and Arlington National Cemetery (changing of the guard, tomb of the unknown soldier, etc).

An initial deposit of **\$150.00** is required to make a reservation for the trip. For your convenience, registration and payment will be done directly through **Gerber Tours** online. See the attached Gerber Packet for registration instructions. **Please pay the deposit on or before July 1st, 2022.** While the tour company materials indicate June 1st as the deadline, this is a “soft” deadline for planning purposes. You may register as late as July 1st, 2022.

Gerber Tours is offering cancellation insurance for a cost of \$25 per child. **We strongly urge you to read through the policy carefully and consider taking the insurance.** Please refer to the attached information if you are interested. **Please note that this cost, along with the \$150.00 registration fee collected by Gerber Tours, is non-refundable.**

There will be **virtual** informational meetings on Wednesday, June 1st, from 1:00 – 1:30 PM and 7:00 – 7:30 PM. A link to the meetings will be sent after the Memorial Day Weekend.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Main Office at (516) 364-5760.

Sincerely,
The HBT Administrative Team