

# COPLEY FAIRLAWN

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Dear Eighth Grade Families,

We are so excited to announce that our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have the opportunity to visit Washington D.C. on May 28, 29, and 30, 2024. An event such as this is certainly fun for the students; however, the primary purpose is educational by design, providing a culminating experience for the students' of American History. Today, in their history class they had the opportunity to hear the details of the trip. They are so excited to be able to participate in this great learning experience. My name is Ms. Kelly Clark and I am the Washington D.C. Trip Coordinator. We will hold an initial parent informational meeting on October 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM to discuss our Washington, D.C. trip. The meeting will take place in the cafeteria at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School where you will have the opportunity to hear about the trip in detail and to meet Mr. Haas, Mr. Callaway and myself. Parking is available off of Schoolcraft Ave.

The total all-inclusive cost of the trip is \$649 per student (incidentals are at the discretion of the student/family). To secure a spot, you must submit the following by October 19<sup>th</sup>:

- CFMS online Emergency Medical Form on PowerSchool
- Nowak Tours Online Registration [www.nowaktours.com](http://www.nowaktours.com) (A packet with detailed instructions will be available that night).
- Signed Digital Eligibility Parental Consent and Permission form (Your child's Google Classroom)
- Non-Refundable \$160 deposit

A payment schedule will be discussed at the first parent meeting.

Although we would never want to remove the opportunity for a student to experience this trip, we must consider the safety and wellbeing of all involved. Therefore, behavioral choices at school will impact one's ability to participate. If you have any questions feel free to contact either myself, Mr. Douglas Haas at [douglas.haas@coley-fairlawn.org](mailto:douglas.haas@coley-fairlawn.org) or John Callaway at [john.callaway@coley-fairlawn.org](mailto:john.callaway@coley-fairlawn.org).

Sincerely,

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