



8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

April 2-4, 2020
6:45 AM arrival

Bag Drop off to JHS

- All bags MUST be dropped off to JHS auditorium during the days (7:45-2:45) of 3/30 OR 3/31, or between the hours of 3:00-7:00 PM on 3/30.
- ALL bags will be opened and checked
- No bags will be allowed at departure. Purses and small bags may be brought onto bus and are subject to search

What to Pack

- DC weather in April is in the mid to upper 60's.
- Day 1- outfit that you wear to the bus (a light jacket)
- Day 2- outfit you wear all day
- Day 3- outfit you will wear home

2 tops

2 shorts

1-2 pairs of sneakers, 2 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of undergarments, PJ's, toiletries

Medication drop off

- ANY over the counter medication (Advil, Tylenol, etc) AND prescribed medication, requires a field trip medical form. The nurse will have these to be picked up this evening.
- These forms require a doctor's note and **MUST** be filled out completely and dropped off to Health Office.
- ALL medication, in its original container, needs to be dropped off to health office 3/22 during the school day.

Procedural items

- All students will be assigned to a chaperone and a bus.
- In groups of 10-12, students will be assigned a bus number and a color. This number and color combination will identify the chaperone and bus they are assigned to.
- This information will be worn on your child at all times as a color coded wristband.
- Students should be at LJHS by 6:45 for a 7:00 AM departure
- Students must bring a bagged lunch on bus first day.

Procedural items (con't)

- Arrival back to hotels will occur at approximately 9:30 PM each night
- Chaperones will bring their groups of students into hotel and into rooms
- Students will not be permitted to explore the hotel
- 10:00 PM in rooms (room checks begin)
- 10:30 PM (rooms are locked)

Code of Conduct

- Longwood CSD Code of Conduct will be enforced throughout the duration of this trip
- In the unlikely event of a disciplinary occurrence, parents will be required to travel to Washington DC to pick up their child.
- Students must represent the JHS, their families and most importantly, themselves extremely well.
- Please review behavioral expectations at home (museums, hotel, bus, restaurants etc.)

Parents

No Parents are permitted on the trip.

Parents will be asked to take their children home if they are seen on the trip at any point.

Final items

- ❑ Registered Nurse on trip
- ❑ Cell phones allowed
- ❑ Security on each floor
- ❑ Only bring what you can carry
- ❑ Limit snacks and communicate with roommates parents
- ❑ Additional form on website (allergies, emergency contact)