



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Freshman Team is planning a field trip to Historic Washington, D.C. This trip is being planned in conjunction with the students' study of World War II in both English and social studies classes.

The date for this trip is April 9, 2010. Students will need to arrive at Tohickon Middle School between 5:30 and 5:45 AM for check-in and loading. Students will depart for Historic Washington, D.C. at 6:00 AM. Students will leave Washington, D.C. at approximately 5:00 PM in order to return to Tohickon Middle School at approximately 8:45 PM. **Prompt transportation needs to be available upon our return to Tohickon at 8:45 PM.**

Students are required to bring a bag lunch for the trip to Washington, D.C. and cash for dinner before our return trip. In addition, it is expected that students will behave and dress in accordance with school standards. Dress should reflect a walking tour of a major city. Shorts and flip-flops are not an appropriate choice. These areas will be stressed prior to the trip.

Please return the signed permission slip (reverse of this sheet) with payment of \$36.00 by March 12, 2010. Checks made payable to Tohickon Middle School.

Students will be forming tour groups of approximately 8 – 10 students. Each group will identify at least one parent chaperone to accompany that group on the walking tour of Washington, D.C. Chaperones will be responsible for the group's activities and the completion of any assignment associated with the trip. There will be no cost to chaperones for attending the trip.

Parents with questions may contact any of the following:

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