

Chagrin Falls Middle School

CHAGRIN FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Laila Discenza, Principal

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Greetings 7th grade families,

Your child is continuing their educational journey and will be in **8th grade Social Studies next year with Mrs. Valletta and Mtrs. Genshock**. In this course, students will explore U.S. History, focusing on major events from the colonial era and the American Revolution to the founding of our nation, the creation of the Constitution, Westward Expansion, conflicts with Native American communities, and the Civil War. Engaging, hands-on activities will enhance their understanding and bring history to life.

A highlight of the year will be an exciting opportunity to visit Washington, D.C.—a city rich in historical importance. This eighth-grade trip offers students a unique chance to experience history firsthand through visits to museums, monuments, and institutions central to our nation's government.

The trip will take place **Wednesday, October 21, 22, and 23**. Please click below for the documents/information from **NOWAK TOURS** which include:

- [Itinerary](#)
- [Trip Insurance](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Payment instructions/Schedule](#) (\$632.00 total)(June 5 \$213 July 24 \$213 September 4 \$206)
- [Till Account](#)

Please click here for the School Information (expectations, permission form, medical form)

Your child will travel by coach bus and stay in a quad room (4 - roommates to be chosen at a later date) at the [Marriott Hotel Fairfax, Virginia](#). Chagrin staff will chaperone the trip and private nighttime hallway supervision will be provided. All meals are included in the cost (Nowak provides vouchers or a Till card, sign up in fall.) Students also wear class shirts and the order will be offered in the beginning of next school year through **2Belles**.

School guidelines, details and expectations for the trip will be shared in person in the fall at Curriculum Night. (Attendance is optional but encouraged.) Informational letter/details [here](#) - will also be sent home in the fall along with a student presentation/meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to a wonderful trip!

Best,
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