



RUSHVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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7th/8th Grade Philadelphia/Gettysburg Trip

Parents of Next Year's 7th and 8th Grade Students.

We are planning to take a group of 7 & 8 grade students to **Philadelphia and Gettysburg on October 21, 22 and 23**. Travel arrangements will be made through the Scholastica Travel, Inc. Students will travel on commercial motor coaches (such as Lakefront, etc.), and stay in a reputable hotel in the **Philadelphia and Gettysburg** area. Security at the hotel is also provided by Scholastica. The price of this trip is all inclusive - transportation, hotel, all admission fees, and all meals.

We are hoping to provide your child with a very fun, memorable, and educational opportunity. This trip is offered to students only. For many students, this may be the first time to take a trip without parents - a first step towards independence. We have quite a sufficient number of chaperones for guidance and safety. The students will miss two days of school and will be required to get their assignments from their teacher prior to the trip and turn them in on the day of return. The trip will begin with a very early departure from the Middle School on Thursday morning and a late return to the school on Saturday evening.

The *approximate* cost of this trip, including transportation, meals, hotel accommodations, and admission cost to the buildings, and exhibits that will be visited is **\$550.00**. This cost may vary slightly according to the number of students participating - the more students traveling with us, the lower the rate per student. There will be a \$50.00 non-refundable down payment. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis according to payment. All payments will be made online to Scholastica Travel, Inc. The process will be explained at the parent meeting.

If you are interested, using your child's school google account to log in to join the class entitled "Philadelphia/Gettysburg 2021"

Use this code to join: **xnpem7d**

This is also going to be the primary way of distributing information to you and your student, so please if you **MIGHT** be interested, join the class, I can always remove you if you change your mind and decide not to go.

If you have questions please feel free to send them to:

jamesmiller@fairfieldunion.org

We will also be planning a face-to-face meeting before the trip in the fall to go over the details along with payment instruction.

Mr. James Miller,

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher