

# Mark your calendar for an important meeting about our trip to Washington DC & New York



Come learn about this trip—what all the students will do and see—and the many tools available to help families pay for this incredible opportunity.



**ALL CURRENT 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!!**

**A trip information meeting will take place on:**

**Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m.**

**VIA ZOOM:**

<https://worldstrides.zoom.us/j/89742127425?pwd=dndWakRneC9uTnZscEU1Ty9aZ2dUZz09>

**Meeting ID: 897 4212 7425**  
**Passcode: 857318**



Attend the meeting to learn how you can save on the early bird discounts!!

Financial assistance, payment plans, and easy-to-use fundraising programs are available.

**QUESTIONS? Please contact the Program Leader:**  
**Debra Williams – [dwilliam@fcusd.org](mailto:dwilliam@fcusd.org)**

The Program Leader will act as trip leader but does not represent the school or district in this role. This is a non-school or district affiliated activity.

## Washington, DC & New York – 6 day, 5 night Sample Itinerary

### DAY 1

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Group is to meet at local airport for early morning flight departure  
Late afternoon arrival in Washington, D.C.  
Meet your Course Leader & your tour begins!

Dinner: Local Restaurant  
Guided, illuminated evening tours of:  
**Lincoln Memorial** In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

**Korean War Veterans Memorial** Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial** Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Hotel check-in. Security on duty.

### DAY 2

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Breakfast buffet at hotel  
**Mount Vernon** George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Lunch: Food Court  
**Holocaust Museum** - A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, promote human dignity, and prevent genocide.

**National Museum of African American History and Culture** A place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation.

Dinner: Local Restaurant  
Guided, illuminated evening tours of:  
**Jefferson Memorial** Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

**FDR Memorial** In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
**MLK Memorial** Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Return to hotel. Security on duty.

### DAY 3

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Breakfast buffet at hotel  
**Group photo at Capitol**  
**Capitol Tour:** Capitol Visitor Center  
Supreme Court, Library of Congress

**White House** (picture stop)  
**World War II Memorial** Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Lunch: Food Court  
**Smithsonian Institution** The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner: Local Restaurant  
**Shear Madness** at Kennedy Center – An armchair detectives to help solve the scissor-stabbing murder of a famed concert pianist who lives above the Shear Madness unisex hairstyling salon  
Return to hotel. Security on duty.

### DAY 4

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Breakfast and hotel check-out  
**Arlington National Cemetery** America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial  
**Iwo Jima Memorial** A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal  
Depart for **New York City**

Lunch: Enroute

Dinner: Ball Park  
**Yankees or Mets Game** (schedules pending)

Hotel check-in. Security on duty.

### DAY 5

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Breakfast buffet at hotel  
**Top of the Rock observatory Deck**  
**Rockefeller Center** World's largest privately owned business and entertainment complex

**Fifth Avenue** – walk the iconic New York street lined with famous shops, including Apple Store, and Tiffany & Co.

**St. Patrick's Cathedral** The largest neo-gothic Catholic Cathedral in the United States

Lunch: Food Court  
**Central Park** America's most famous urban park, includes Strawberry Fields and the Great Lawn

**Times Square** Center of the city's theatre district known as the "crossroads of the world"

Dinner: Local Restaurant  
**Broadway Show**  
Return to hotel. Security on duty.

### DAY 6

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Breakfast and hotel check-out  
**National 9/11 Memorial** Site of the World Trade Center and a place for remembrance for the victims of the September 11 attacks  
**Wall Street and the Financial District** America's financial center and home to the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve

Lunch: Food Court  
**High Speed Boat to Statue of Liberty** – The recognized symbols of Freedom & **Ellis Island** The museum commemorates one of the primary gateways into America for millions of immigrants

Depart for **NYC Airport** for late afternoon/early evening flight departure

Dinner: Cash Allotment  
Late evening arrival at local airport

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