

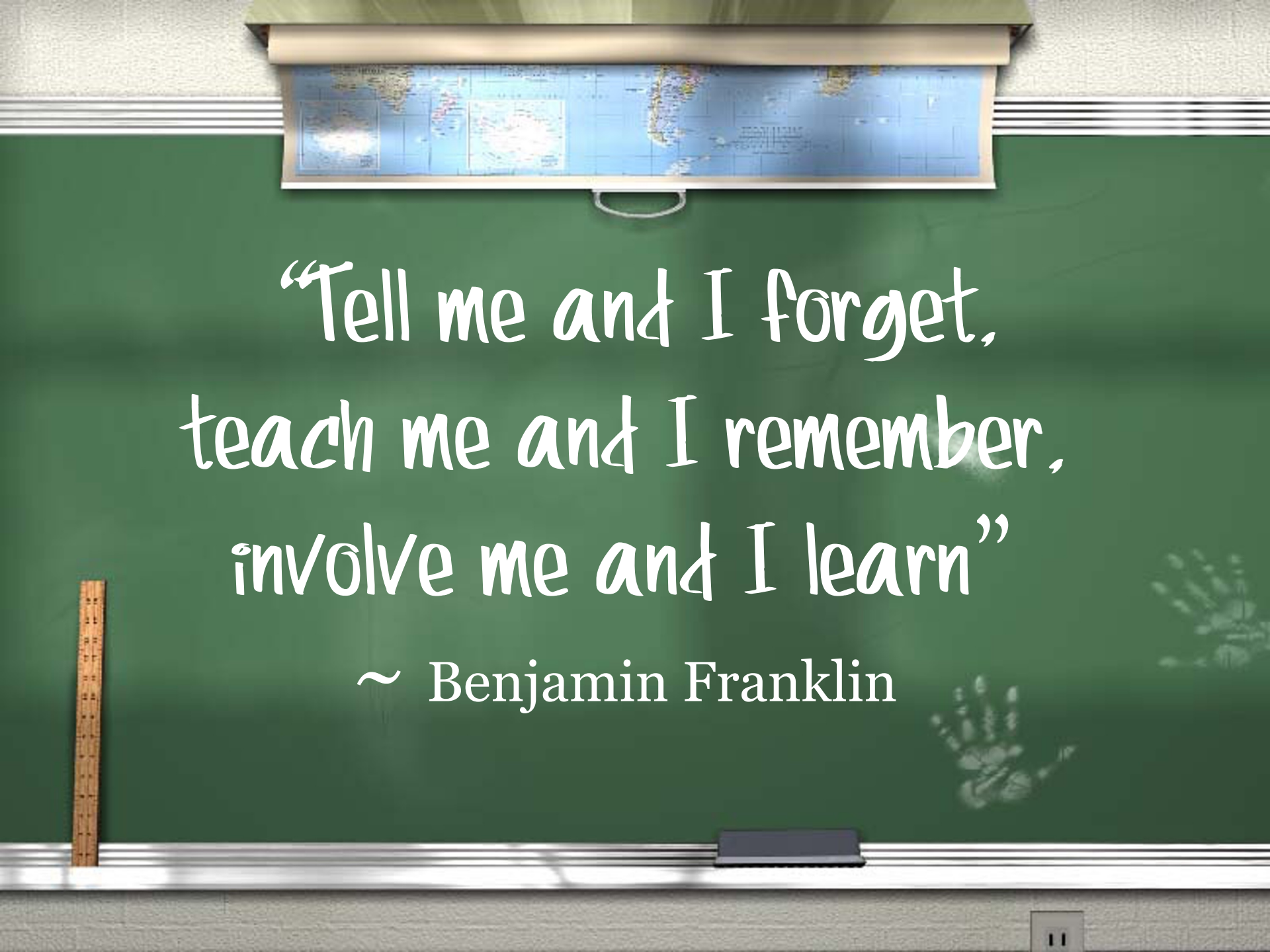
WASHINGTON, D.C.
APRIL 12-15, 2024

Foxboro 8th Graders



Partnership with the Rec Dept

- Ahern has never done this (FHS does)
- Not able to be school-sponsored, for at least the next few years
 - Will have 8th grade Civics teachers review itinerary
- Rec Dept has agreed to sponsor – use their registration site, payment and policies
- Rec Dept led, parent supported



“Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I remember,
involve me and I learn”

~ Benjamin Franklin

Checklist

- ✓ 8th Grader Foxboro resident
(any school)
- ✓ Looking for an interactive educational experience
- ✓ Enthusiastic, responsible and cooperative
- ✓ Able to sign and adhere to the Behavioral Expectation Contract
- ✓ In good school standing
- ✓ Completion of any missed work





What the Trip Includes

- Professional Tour Company – Travelogs International Inc.
- Transportation by bus to and from D.C—bus will have bathroom and Wi-Fi access
- FULL itinerary: sightseeing, memorials, evening activities
- 3 nights hotel stay
- Night security at the hotel
- All meals covered, except for snacks and dinner on the way home.
- Experienced tour guides throughout the trip
- Gratuities

Accommodations

Embassy Suites
8517 Leesburg Pike
Tyson's Corner, VA
703-883-0707





Room Selection

- Students are assigned 4 per room with the option for 2 per room at an additional cost.
- Start thinking about who your child will room with and if you're comfortable with your child being in a room of 4.
- No co-ed rooms.

AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



- Trip Details
- Proposed Itinerary
- Program Fee
- Fee Includes
- Not Included
- Trip Insurance
- Covid Info
- Cancellation Policy

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

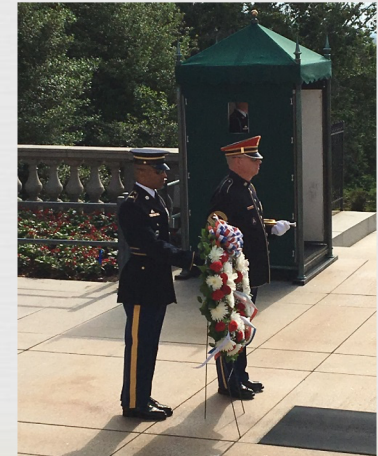


- Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard, Kennedy Gravesites, Challenger Memorial, Dinner at Pentagon City Mall
- Capitol Building, White House, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Illumination Tour
- National Archives, National Cathedral, Ford's Theater, Peterson House, National Harbor for lunch, Capital Wheel, National Harbor, Dinner Cruise
- Smithsonian Museum Complex

Itinerary Overview

Friday April 12th

- Depart Booth Playground lot early this morning for Washington D.C. (***unexcused absence!***)
- Upon arrival at Arlington Cemetery, meet local guides and begin sightseeing.
- Changing of the guard , Kennedy Grave Sites and Challenger Memorial
- Depart for dinner.
- Following dinner, depart for the hotel, check in, and remain for the evening.



Saturday April 13th

- Breakfast at the hotel. Depart the hotel this morning for Washington D.C. Meet the guides and enjoy the entire day sightseeing in D.C.
- Exterior Tour of the Capitol Building (potential for interior). Exterior visits to the White House and Supreme Court
- Lunch at the food court at the Capitol Building.
- Visit to the Library of Congress (interior pending confirmation).
- Dinner this evening followed by an illumination tour of the WWII, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, FDR, MLK, Jefferson, and Roosevelt Memorials. Return to the hotel and remain for the night.



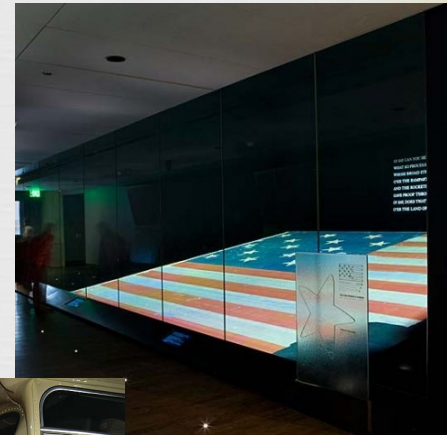
Sunday April 14th

- Breakfast at the hotel. Begin with the National Archives.
- Then Madame Toussauds' Wax Museum, where the kids will get to shake hands with every President.
- National Harbor; The Capitol Wheel, Souvenir shopping and a dinner cruise aboard the *Spirit of Washington*.
- Return to the hotel following the cruise and remain for the evening.



Monday April 15th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out from the hotel and depart for the Smithsonian Museum Complex.
- We will go directly to the American History Museum and potentially the Holocaust Museum. Lunch.
- After lunch, depart for Foxboro.
- We'll make a stop dinner en route home.
- Late evening/night arrival at the school.



Chaperones



We are looking at 10-12 kids per Chaperone. At this point, Shanti and Jennie will be 2 chaperones. Parents may be welcome but the number of chaperones needed will be based on the number of students participating.

Chaperones will be free.

25-36 3 Chaperones

37-48 4 Chaperones



Safety Policies

- Students will be chaperoned in groups of no more than 12.
- A security officer will be stationed on each floor that Foxboro students are staying on. They will notify chaperones with any issues.
- Student luggage and bags are subject to inspection by Chaperones and local leaders throughout the trip.
- Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior may be sent home at the parent's expense. See Behavioral Expectations Contract.
- Sickness policy – travel insurance



Medical Information

For this trip, both prescription and over the counter medications, require written orders from students' doctors and co-signed by their parents.

The medication **MUST** be in the original container.

These medications are kept with the chaperone.

Medical forms will be distributed later in the year.

Medication drop off date will be the announced closer to the trip.

Financial Considerations...

- **All finances will be handled by the Rec Dept (who will in turn pay Travelogs).**
- **Refunds and cancellations are according to Rec Dept/Travelogs policies.**
- **Trip insurance available at extra cost.**
Various options available via
insuremytrip.com
- **Encourage your child to help!**
Fundraising tbd

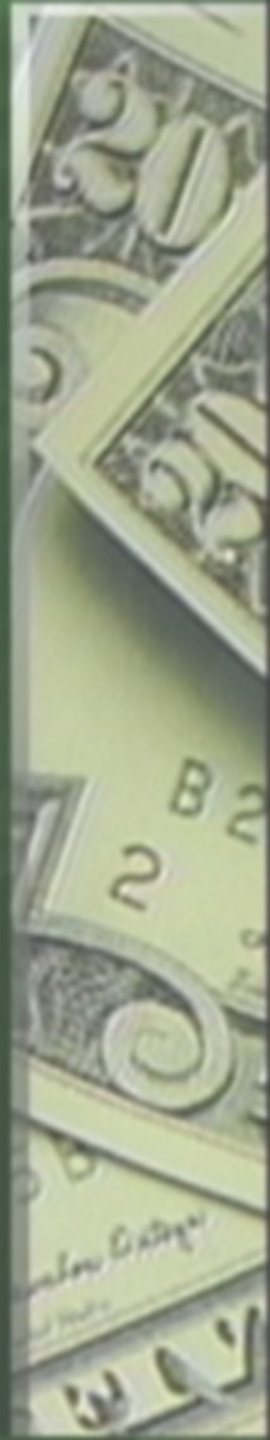


Financial Considerations...

- **\$869 (based on 40-50 on a bus)**
- **\$935 (based on 35-39 on a bus)**
- **\$999 (based on 30-34 on a bus)**


**Priority is to students. Paying parents will be
allowed as space permits**

**Final trip cost will be determined after
Dec 1 (which is deposit date).**





Timeline (1 of 2)

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- Nov 1 – registration opens
 - Dec 1 – registration deadline - \$250 deposit, Agreement/Release and Behavioral contract signed and due
 - Jan 3 – Confirm total number of participants (including students, chaperones, and paying adults). Invoices sent out with balance due
 - January 27 – Final payment due to Foxboro Rec Department. No exceptions.



Timeline (2 of 2)



- Week of Feb 13th – Mandatory in-parent meeting to answer final questions and share itinerary, policies, procedures, process, and packing lists 😊
- March 3 – finalized room selection and chaperone registration/details
- March 18th – finalized timed itinerary and overview letter sent to parents
- April 12 – departure date!

Open items



- Communication – email, closed Facebook page?
- Chaperone selection
- Room selection
- Numbers of students and paying parents
- Cell phone policy
- More details through Travelog
- **Fundraising**





Washington DC April 12-15th, 2024

