

April 2, 2026

Dear FWM Middle School Families,

I am excited to share the details for this year's Middle School trip to Washington D.C.! This will be an action-packed, 4-day, 3-night trip from **Tuesday morning, 5/26 through Friday, 5/29**. Again this year, we are happy to use Amtrak Rail Transportation out of Bridgeport to Union Station on 5/26 leaving at 9:57am and then return back to Bridgeport on 5/29 at 8:06 pm. Our accommodations, [Holiday Inn Washington Capitol - National Mall](#), are in the center of the city, walking distance to a number of our activities. **The cost per student should be at most \$1,200**, depending on the final number of students attending. Three adults will be accompanying the students to ensure supervision and support throughout the trip.

While the detailed itinerary will follow, a few of the highlights of the trip will include:

- exploring and touring federal buildings
- visiting Smithsonian museums
- leading a monument tour around the Tidal Basin

Thank you for your patience as details are finalized for this trip. We've worked hard to keep costs as reasonable as possible, given the rising travel expenses in recent years. I am confident that this trip will be filled with exciting and memorable activities that will appeal to all of our students. If you are in need of financial assistance in order for your child to attend, please reach out to David Newman.

Please let me know by **Tuesday, April 4th** if your child will be joining us or not, [by completing this Google Form](#). A \$500 deposit will be due by **Monday, 4/20**. This will allow me to book the correct amount of tickets and give an accurate price per student for the balance of the trip, which will be due **Monday, 5/18**.

You can make the check payable to **Fraser Woods Montessori School**, or you can contact Anne to add the deposit to your monthly FACTS payments. Once we have the final student count, I will send out a follow-up communication with the remaining balance based on the pricing above.

This is sure to be an unforgettable experience for our Middle School community!

Best,

Michelle Lamb ([she/her/hers](#))

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