

CLASSIC STUDENT TOURS

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Dear Parents and Students,

It's time to begin planning our annual tour to Washington, D.C. Tour dates this year are **Wednesday - Saturday, May 7 - 10, 2025**. This is an excellent opportunity for students to visit the hub of our American heritage and government. Our staff will chaperone the tour, which will be arranged by Classic Student Tours, a local agency that specializes in Educational Student Travel Programs and have planned out trip since 1996

A Classic Student Tours representative will conduct a brief informational meeting and presentation in the cafeteria of the new Lebanon Jr. High School on **Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 8:00 AM**. All interested students and their parents should attend this meeting so that questions regarding this travel opportunity can be answered.

The cost of the travel program per student, based on quad occupancy and the following number of paying participants per motor coach, is:

44 - 47 per motor coach	\$1020.00	36 - 39 per motor coach	\$1070.00
40 - 43 per motor coach	\$1050.00	32 - 35 per motor coach	\$1090.00

(These prices are subject to adjustment if suppliers increase their cost to Classic Student Tours.)

All admissions, meals, lodging and transportation are included in the package. Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. should be minimal and is left to your discretion. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The payment due dates and amounts are as follows:

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Fri 05/17/24	\$275	Deposit (\$75 of which is non-refundable) & Completed Permission Form to hold reservation. Deposits received after one motor coach is filled will be accepted for additional motor coaches or to form a waiting list for replacement of canceled reservations.
Fri 08/23/24	\$275	Second Payment
Fri 12/06/24	\$275	Third Payment
Fri 03/12/25	Varies	Balance (determined by number of students per motor coach after third payment is received)

Any payments not received by the final due date will need to be in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or credit card. Invoices **will not** be individually mailed for payments; however, announcements will be made to students at school to inform them of pertinent information they need to relay home. Special payment arrangements can be made upon request.

To make a payment online, visit www.classicstudenttours.com or call (937) 439-0032 and have your credit card information ready. Make all checks payable to **Classic Student Tours** and be sure to write the school and student's name on the check to ensure proper credit. Please fill out checks with black ink only. Email completed permission form to info@classicstudenttours.com. Permission forms and checks can also be mailed to our office address at the top of this letter.

On December 20, 2024, ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT (including payment arrangements made through the tour company), or participants will be removed from the trip until accounts are brought current. If a participant is removed from the trip due to a delinquent account, the participant will be placed on a waiting list until the account is brought current. Seat availability is **not guaranteed**, as his/her spot will be filled with a student from the waiting list, if one exists. Additionally, all refund policies are in effect.

This tour will be educational, interesting, and fun! Visiting the most influential city in the world, our nation's capital, will be remembered as a highlight of each student's junior high school experience.

Sincerely,

Kathy Vaughn
Lebanon Junior High School

Refund Policy: All money will be fully refunded if Classic Student Tours terminates the tour for any reason, except for default of payment. A student/paying participant canceled from the tour for any reason will be charged a **minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)** against monies paid toward that trip. In addition, **any non-refundable deposits/payments made by Classic Student Tours for trip costs will also be deducted from any payments made.** Checks not honored by client's bank due to insufficient funds, closed accounts, etc. will incur a \$25.00 bank and processing fee. A \$25.00 cancellation processing fee will be charged per participant if the school cancels the tour along with any non-refundable expenses incurred by Classic Student Tours.

Responsibility: Classic Student Tours acts only as the agent for the tour participants in arranging transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing, admissions, etc. Classic Student Tours or their employees assume no responsibility for personal injury or illness, property damage, loss, delay or irregularity of transportation, lodging, restaurants, sights, attractions, weather conditions, acts of God, etc. In the event of a claim Classic Student Tours' liability shall be limited to the amount paid by the client for the tour package. Classic Student Tours is not liable for the responsibilities or default of transportation carriers, hotels, restaurants, attractions, etc. Classic Student Tours reserves the right to provide substitutes of comparable value when conditions warrant an adjustment in contracted tour features. Classic Student Tours and its employees reserve the right to make special arrangements for participants unwilling to abide by tour policies - at the participants expense!

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LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WASHINGTON, D.C. / GETTYSBURG EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM BUSES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Wednesday May 7 2025	5:30a 7:30a 10:30a 12:00p 2:15p 3:30p 7:30p 7:30p 8:30p 10:00p	Depart School Rest stop I-70 130 mm rest area Rest stop – Travel Plaza Rest stop - Breezewood Lunch- The Farmhouse Restaurant GETTYSBURG BUS BATTLEFIELD TOUR with local guides Check into the Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel Dinner – Pizza at the hotel Relax in your room Night supervision on duty- Lights out
Thursday May 8	6:15a 8:00a 8:30a 10:00a 11:30a 12:30p 3:00p 5:00p 7:15p 10:00p	Breakfast – Hotel Buffet WHITE HOUSE (Walk around for pictures only) WWII - VIETNAM – LINCOLN - KOREAN MEMORIALS Tidal Basin - MLK - FDR - JEFFERSON MEMORIALS Lunch – Box Lunch in Mall Area SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM Natural History/ Air and Space (if available) US CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER (if available) Souvenir shopping (I ♥ DC Gifts - Near Ford's Theatre) Dinner – Hamburgers and Hotdogs meal at the hotel Night supervision on duty-Lights out
Friday May 9	6:15a 8:00a 8:00a 11:00a 11:15a 11:45a 12:45p 2:30p 4:30p 6:30p 10:00p 10:00p	Breakfast - Hotel Buffet Meet local guide who will be with us for a 1/2 DAY - Arlington Visitor Ctr ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN MARINE MEMORIAL Lunch – Box Lunch Marine Memorial PENTAGON 9/11 MEMORIAL SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM – AMERICAN HISTORY HOLOCAUST MUSEUM (if available) WASHINGTON MONUMENT (Outside only) SPIRIT CRUISE - Dinner and Dance Cruise (Departs @7:00 PM) Return to Hotel Night supervision on duty- Lights out
Saturday May 10	6:30a 7:15a 8:30a 11:00a 11:15a 1:15p 3:45p 4:30p 6:00p 8:30p	Breakfast - Hotel Buffet Room inspections - load motor coach - depart hotel MT VERNON - Home of George Washington (Mansion- if available) Lunch – Box lunch from Freshology at Mt. Vernon Depart for home Rest Stop – Breezewood, PA. Rest stop - as needed Dinner – Honey Baked Ham boxed dinner (exit 218) Rest Stop- as needed Approximate arrival back at school

Adjustments to the itinerary may be necessary based on the availability of the attractions, crowds, traffic, weather conditions, organization's control, and promptness of the group, etc.

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Lebanon Junior High School Washington D.C. / Gettysburg Payment Due Dates

- **May 17, 2024:** **\$275.00 deposit and Permission slip due**
- **August 23, 2024:** **\$275.00 due**
- **December 6, 2024:** **\$275.00 due**
- **March 12, 2025:** **Balance due**

On December 20, 2024, ALL accounts must be current or participants can be removed from the trip until balance has been brought up-to-date. (See parent letter for details.)

Classic Student Tours accepts credit cards. Please go to classicstudenttours.com and click on **MAKE A PAYMENT** or call the office at (937) 439-0032 to make your payment. If paying by check, please make it **payable to Classic Student Tours** and be sure to include the child's first and last name along with school name on the check. Please fill out checks with black ink only. Checks can be mailed to the above address. **March 12, 2025** is the last day personal checks can be accepted as payment for the Washington D.C. trip!



LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Requirements for Washington D.C. Trip

- ✓ No student can have more than 1 F in the first, second, or third quarter report card of their 8th grade year. If they do, the student is **removed** from the trip without a chance of returning.
- ✓ Any student that has been suspended for alcohol/tobacco/vaping will not be permitted on the trip. Any student that receives a suspension from school during the dates of the Washington D.C. trip will not be permitted to attend the trip.
- ✓ Any student that is currently on probation is not eligible for the trip.
- ✓ All pre-trip paperwork must be completed and returned to Ms. Vaughn by **April 4th**.
- ✓ All Ohio State Testing (OST) must be completed prior to May 7th.

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CELL-PHONE PROCEDURES:

Students turn their cell phones into their chaperones when they get on the bus Wednesday morning.

- Chaperones will distribute phones as we are heading to the hotel for students to call parents and then collect them back before we get off the bus at the hotel.
- The distribution process is repeated each night on our way back to the hotel. Approximately 30 minutes from Lebanon on Saturday we distribute their phones for good.

CONSEQUENCES for behavior issues during the trip:

- Chaperone shadow (tours Gettysburg/DC next to a chaperone).
- Loss of dance on the dinner cruise.
- Parents/Guardians must come to retrieve their child from Washington D.C. (if they are arrested, or detained by security.)
- Additional consequences may be issued upon return to LJHS.

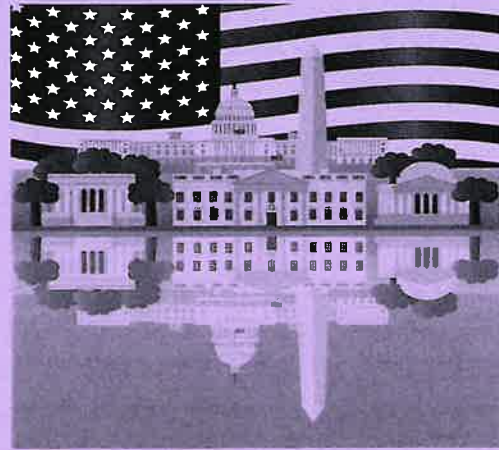
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PLACES WE WILL SEE:

- U.S. CAPITOL
- WHITE HOUSE (pictures only)
- MOUNT VERNON
- MARINE MEMORIAL
- LINCOLN MEMORIAL
- ARLINGTON CEMETERY
- TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
- GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD TOUR
- JEFFERSON, MLK, & FDR MEMORIALS
- KOREAN & VIETNAM MEMORIALS
- SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS
- HOLOCAUST MUSEUM
- WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
- EMBASSY ROW



EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
- THREE NIGHTS DELUXE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
- ELEVEN MEALS
- ALL ADMISSIONS, TAXES, GRATUITIES (as per itinerary)
- SCHOOL STAFF CHAPERONES
- ACCIDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE
- LOCAL GUIDE
- SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER
- NIGHT SUPERVISION

DEPART

Wednesday – 5:30 a.m.
May 7, 2025

RETURN

Saturday – 8:30 p.m.
May 10, 2025



Cut on the line and return to **Classic Student Tours** with your **\$250.00 deposit by May 17, 2024**. To make a payment online, visit www.classicstudenttours.com or call (937)439-0032 and have credit card information ready. Make all checks payable to **Classic Student Tours** and be sure to write the school and student's name on the check to ensure proper credit. Please fill out checks with black ink only. Email completed permission form to info@classicstudenttours.com. Permission forms and checks can also be mailed to our office address at the top of this letter.

PLEASE FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR TRIP
LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – D.C. - 2025

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____
(I agree to abide by the policies of Classic Student Tours and the Chaperones!)

STUDENT NAME (print) _____

ADULT T-SHIRT (check one) S M L XL XXL

My son/daughter has my permission to participate on the Washington, D.C. / Gettysburg Educational Travel Program. I agree that Classic Student Tours, the School District, their employees and/or chaperones are not liable for accidents, injury, loss of property, damages, etc. in any form. In the event of a claim Classic Student Tours liability shall be limited to the amount paid by the client for the tour package. I further agree to be personally and financially responsible for any damage caused by my son/daughter to the motor coach, hotel property, other premises we visit on tour, etc.

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PARENT SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____
(Agreement and Acceptance of Above Terms) (w/ Area Code)

PARENT NAME (print) _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ *(Used for communication purposes only.)*