

## 2019 GCJHS 8th Grade Trip

### Washington DC

May 8-12, 2019

Register by September 15, 2018



- ❖ The DC Trip is an opportunity to travel with a school group; it is not a school trip in which all students must attend.
- ❖ A flyer from Grueninger Travel Company is available that includes travel expenses, registration and trip itinerary information.
- ❖ Each traveler is responsible for his or her own travel expenses. Fundraiser opportunities will be an option to help offset costs.
- ❖ Traveler Fees include transportation to and from DC, hotel room, some meals, and basic travel insurance.
  - additional trip insurance may be added for a small fee!
- ❖ Registration deadline is **September 15, 2018** To increase the likelihood of getting into the White House tour, travelers must register and ensure their birthdate and their social security number are accurately recorded before the registration deadline of **September 15, 2018**.
- ❖ **ALL Travelers must consider the following**
  - This trip requires some stamina! There will be 7-10 miles of walking per day!
  - Students will room **ONLY** with other GCJHS students. Adults may choose single or double occupancy rooms **ONLY**. Parents may not room with their child.
  - **Chaperone Criteria:**
    - After registering to chaperone through Grueninger, fill out GC Guardian Response form. It will be pushed out through remind soon.
    - Must complete the GC Volunteer background check.
    - Must be parent or legal guardian of traveling GC 8th grade student.
    - Will be in charge of a small group of students throughout the trip.
  - **Students Criteria:**
    - Must be a current 8th grade student
    - Student behavior prior to the trip will be monitored throughout the school year. In the event of poor student behavior, the administration reserves the right to revoke travel privileges at the traveler's expense.
    - Student roommate requests will begin in February. Details to follow.
- ❖ Yankee Candle Fundraiser
  - Sale Dates: September 7 to September 28th
  - GCJHS students raised over \$17K last year and most students earned right around \$100. We had eight students earn half or more of the trip fees!
- ❖ Scholarship opportunities
  - Four partial scholarships will be available to students who participate in the fundraiser and go through an application process
- ❖ Account and registration questions should be directed toward Grueninger Travel 317-581-1122. For general trip questions, please contact Katie Sangiorgio. [ksangiorgio@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ksangiorgio@gcsc.k12.in.us)
- ❖ Future Information
  - Join the Remind Text @GCDC19 to 81010
  - Students can enroll in the Google Classroom page "Washington D.C. 8th Grade Trip" once registered. The classroom code will be sent out after the registration deadline.