

**The journey
starts here.**

GRAND SALINE MS WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP



INVITATION TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: 6th-8th grade students and their parents

From: Ms. Lewis, 7th-8th Grade History Teacher and Mr. Mize, Principal
at Grand Saline Middle School

Dear parents,

We are very excited to announce that we will be leading a select group of students and parents on an educational tour to Washington, D.C. on June 17-20, 2025. Together, we will embark on a journey taking us outside the classroom walls, where learning comes alive and lifelong memories are created.

There will be a short digital parent informational meeting to discuss this educational adventure on:

★ **Tuesday, September 26th | 7:30 - 8:00 PM via Livestream**

We have made this journey affordable for all families. Enrolling in advance not only guarantees a reserved spot on the trip, but also makes each traveler eligible for an Early Bird Scholarship of \$500. This ensures reasonable monthly installments of only **\$125** for families who take advantage of the scholarship opportunity.

★ **Enroll before or on September 26th & save \$500!**

This is going to be a fun, safe, and well-organized educational experience. To ensure this, we are working with World Classrooms, a student travel program. They are awesome at handling every tour detail. Feel free to contact them with trip enrollment questions at 800.275.3980 or email Ms. Lewis at: susan.lewis@gsidschools.net, or Mr. Mize at: michael.mize@gsidschools.net. A link to the parent meeting will be sent to you soon!

Can't make the meeting? Give World Classrooms a call prior to September 26th and they'll enroll you right over the phone.

We sincerely hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity to invest in your student's future, and please consider joining us on this adventure as well!

Don't miss out,

Ms. Lewis, 7-8 History & Mr. Mize, Principal



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WASHINGTON, D.C. SCHOOL TRIP

SCHOOL TRIP SUMMARY:

Trip Location: Washington, D.C. | June 17-20, 2025

Grades Invited: 6th-8th grade

Digital Parent Meeting: Tuesday, September 26th | 7:30 - 8:00 PM

\$500 Early Bird Scholarship per traveler

Early Bird Student Trip Price: **\$125 /mo.** for 20 months

Early Bird Adult Trip Price: **\$150 /mo.** for 20 months

Enroll: www.worldclassrooms.com | Trip ID: GrandSalineTX25

Scholarship Code: SCHOOLTRIP

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- » 100 Day Money Back Guarantee
- » 24/7 VIP Tour Directors
- » All transportation (air & coach)
- » Amazing premium hotels
- » Night security at hotel
- » All meals (B, L, D)
- » All Admission fees & gratuities
- » Fundraising support
- » Medical, health, & dental coverage
- » Optional TripCare+ Coverage

1. DIGITAL PARENT MEETING

Our team will host a parent informational meeting to outline every detail of your upcoming school trip. We're always available to help and our team will handle 100% of your questions.

2. BEFORE YOU TRAVEL: *All travelers will feel confident before ever hopping on the bus to the airport!*

Pre-Trip Departure Meeting

Closer to departure, we'll do a virtual meeting where a Tour Director will update traveling families on the final trip itinerary and answer any questions!

3. AT THE SCHOOL: *Parking lot to parking lot, we're with you each step of the way!*

Your Tour Directors

Two trained staff members will be with you from the time you arrive at the school for departure until you return back home. They are there to ensure safety and a seamless travel experience...Plus, they rock!

- » Over 100 hours of classroom and on-site training
- » 24/7 support on the ground in D.C.

4. ON TOUR: *Dedicated to ensuring a tour that is exciting, eye-opening, but most importantly, safe.*

Airfare

Round-trip air transportation

Our Team in D.C.

In addition to your Tour Directors, you will also have a licensed Tour Guide with you on tour. They are D.C. experts, and besides having mind-blowing facts, they also have extensive knowledge of the local safety protocols. There will also be WC support staff on the ground in D.C. at all times.

5. OUR D.C. PARTNERS: *Each vendor is vetted by our team and they are the best.*

Premium Hotels

We stay at the best hotels while in D.C., and avoid long daily AM and PM commutes.

Amazing Food

We have timed reservations to ensure the areas are prepared especially for us, plus we have the ability to do picnics and to-go lunches to give us even more flexibility if necessary.

Great Transportation

Each group will have their own clean, private charter buses at all times while in D.C.





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EXPLORE WASHINGTON, D.C. & BEYOND

DAY 1

The countdown is over...Your amazing adventure begins today!

- U.S. Capitol Tour
- Library of Congress
- Supreme Court

- Smithsonian Museums
- Tidal Basin Walk:
 - » MLK
 - » FDR
 - » Thomas Jefferson
- Hotel Check-In

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2

- Arlington National Cemetery:
 - » Changing of the Guard
 - » Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
 - » JFK Eternal Flame
- Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima)
- Holocaust Memorial Museum

- White House & Lafayette Square
- Memorial Tour:
 - » WWII
 - » Korean
 - » Vietnam
 - » Lincoln & Reflecting Pool

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3

- Gettysburg National Military Park
 - » Cyclorama
 - » Museum and Visitor Center

- Battlefield Tour
 - » Civil War Cannon Demonstration
 - » Little Round Top
 - » Longstreet Observation Tower

Old Town Alexandria - Night Out

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4

- George Washington's Mount Vernon
 - » Mansion Tour
 - » Museum
 - » Tomb
- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum
 - » Space Shuttle Discovery
 - » Enola Gay

Arrive home with memories and experiences to last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

*Travel itineraries listed are approximations only and subject to modifications due to individual travel schedules from across the country.



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EARLY BIRD SCHOLARSHIP

\$500.00

SCHOLARSHIP CODE: SCHOOLTRIP **TRIP ID:** GrandSalineTX25

EXPIRES: Immediately following the Informational Meeting

You're invited.

**RSVP
HERE**

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