

## **Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.**

<b>Destination</b>	Washington, D.C.
<b>Dates</b>	May 21, 2012 – May 25, 2012
<b>Educational Rationale</b>	<p>Participants will gain valuable first hand experience traveling to historic sites in and around Washington D.C. These sites and locations match directly to the course of study in 8th grade United States History.</p> <p>Participants will spend time in social studies class studying monuments throughout the United States. As a capstone to their work they will spend time observing monuments in Washington D.C. and compare them to their own monument work.</p> <p>Participants will visit the seat of United States government. This also falls in line with United States History studied in 8th grade.</p> <p>Participants will gain experiences while immersed in Washington culture.</p>
<b>Number of Participants</b>	150-200 students
<b>Number of Chaperones</b>	13-17 teachers
<b>Trip Leaders</b>	Leon Dyer and Adam Zilcoski
<b>Itinerary</b>	The group will go by bus from Belmont to Washington, DC. While in Washington, DC, they will visit many historical sites and museums.
<b>Projected Costs</b>	Estimated cost: \$789 (includes transportation, hotel, meals, insurance, entrance to museums, etc.)
<b>Travel Company</b>	The group will travel via World Strides Educational Travel. This company was determined to be the best in regards to safety, planning, educational experience, and cost.