To: Students going to Washington D.C.
From: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Duerr and Mr. Hall
Re: Washington D.C. Trip Reminders

**DRESS CODE**
As we are continuing to plan for the trip, we wanted to make sure you are aware of the dress code for the trip so that you can plan accordingly. Please read the list below of suggested items to pack. More importantly, please see the list of clothing items that are unacceptable for this trip.

Plan on bringing:
- ✓ 2 pairs of comfortable shoes (sneakers are best)
- ✓ make sure you have a jacket or a hoodie with you while touring
- ✓ sunscreen and sunglasses

What you can wear:
- ✓ shorts, skirts, sundresses as long as they are “fingertip length” when standing
- ✓ cargo shorts
- ✓ capris
- ✓ tank tops are fine as long as the shoulder strap is 3 fingers in width

What is not allowed:
- ✓ denim of any form (shirts, skirts, jackets, shorts)
- ✓ droopy pants, ripped clothing
- ✓ t-shirts with drug, alcohol slogans, or inappropriate language
- ✓ clothing that has spaghetti straps, is see-through, exposes your back or midriff or is too revealing
- ✓ short, spandex skirts

What is allowed for the hotel but NOT for touring:
- ✓ wind pants, sweatpants, “comfy” pants or pajama pants
- ✓ flip flops
- ✓ nylon/basketball shorts

*Any student who is not dressed appropriately will be required to change their clothes before touring.*
**PARENT MEETINGS**
The parent meetings are May 9\textsuperscript{th} and May 10\textsuperscript{th}. You must attend one of the two meetings with a parent/guardian. Attendance will be taken. If you do not attend one of the two meetings, you will not be allowed to go on the trip. Meetings are at 6:30PM in the Bay Trail Auditorium.

**STUDENT MEETINGS**
All 8\textsuperscript{th} grade students will be reporting to the TA’s during their social studies classes on May 20\textsuperscript{th} and May 23\textsuperscript{rd}. Students must bring a pen and their Bay Trail ID card with them to this meeting.

**BAY TRAIL STUDENT ID CARD**
You will need your Bay Trail ID card to tour certain places while in Washington. If you cannot find your ID that was issued at the beginning of the school year, you can bring an ID card from 6\textsuperscript{th} or 7\textsuperscript{th} grade. If you will need a replacement card, your parents need to call Upstate Portraits at 787-1070 to order a replacement. The cost will be $5.00.

**VEGETARIAN MEAL**
If you will require a vegetarian meal option for the mid day meal on the 27\textsuperscript{th}, you need to let Mrs. Wilson know by April 27\textsuperscript{th}. 