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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am offering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Pope John XXIII School the opportunity to participate in an outstanding five-day/four-night tour of Washington, D.C., *along with a special excursion to Baltimore, Maryland*, from April 28-May 2, 2008. Your student will have the unique opportunity to experience the nation's capital, a virtual "living classroom," with fellow classmates and teachers. They'll experience government in action and visit some of the country's most important historical treasures. A list of sites and special features of this tour is presented on the next page.

The tour has been prepared for us by Educational Tours, Inc., a fully insured agency specializing in student group travel to Washington, D.C., with 39 years of experience.

The price of the tour, based on 65-69 total paid participants, is \$1,499.00 plus \$115.00 for REFUND GUARANTEE PROTECTION (RGP). The RGP option provides the opportunity to cancel the tour at any time, for any reason, and receive a full refund less the cost of the protection. The cost of the RGP option will be included in your invoice. **Please read the General Information page carefully.**

**Standard features of this all-inclusive tour are:**

- Flights on Scheduled Airlines
- Meals Beginning with Lunch on Day 1 through Dinner on Day 5
- Adult Chaperones
- All Taxes, Tips/Insurance Coverage
- Hotel Security
- Excellent Hotel (**4 nights; quad occupancy**)
- Premium Sightseeing Bus(es)
- Complete Lectured Sightseeing
- ET Staff/24 Hour Service
- All Admissions

**NOTE: If alternative housing arrangements for adults are desired and available, the surcharge per person will be:** Triple Room Occupancy - \$89.00, Double Room Occupancy - \$269.00 and Single Room Occupancy - \$799.00.

To register your child for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please visit [www.educationaltours.com](http://www.educationaltours.com) and enter **Booking Code 838-69478**. You may also register by sending a **\$300.00** deposit by check (payable to **Educational Tours, Inc.**) or Visa/MasterCard/Discover along with the completed application form to **Educational Tours, Inc.** by **Friday, October 26, 2007**. A 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of **\$300.00** is due by **Friday, December 7, 2007**. A 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of **\$300.00** is due by **Friday, January 18, 2008**. Final payment is due approximately 8 weeks prior to departure. Invoices will be sent. **NOTE: As a limited amount of air, bus and hotel space has been reserved, applications will be accepted on a first come basis.**

If you have any questions about the tour, please call me at school (480-905-0939). You may also call **Educational Tours, Inc.**, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, CST, Monday through Friday, at 847-509-0088 or visit ET's website at [www.educationaltours.com](http://www.educationaltours.com).

**Debbie McFarland**  
Tour Moderator

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**REGISTER ONLINE – BOOKING CODE 838-69478**  
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Sightseeing in Washington is prepared from the list of sites indicated below. The sites included depend on specific appointments and optional excursions requested by the group as well as the time of year and days of the week the tour is planned.

## WASHINGTON, D.C. SITES

- Capitol Hill
  - U.S. Capitol Building
  - Supreme Court
  - Library of Congress
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Smithsonian Institution
  - Air and Space Museum
  - Natural History Museum
- National Archives
- Union Station
- National Zoo – Panda exhibit
- Embassy Row
- Korean War Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- World War II Memorial
- United States Holocaust Museum (permanent exhibit by appointment only)
- White House
- Mount Vernon – George Washington's estate
- Ford's Theatre and Petersen House
- Kennedy Center
- Old Town Alexandria
- Arlington National Cemetery
  - Guard Change - Tomb of the Unknowns
  - Wreath Laying (by appointment only)
  - Challenger Memorial
  - Kennedy Gravesites
- FDR Memorial
- National Cathedral (by appointment only)
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington Monument (by appointment only)

## SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDED:

- **Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (if confirmed)**
- **Tour and Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
- **Pope John Paul II Cultural Center**
- **Archdiocese of Baltimore's Basilica**
- **Ghost Tour in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia**
- **Pizza Party at the Hotel**
- **Medieval Times**
- **Color Copy of Group Photo**
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