

# Field trips have the power to:

- Engage students in history and culture
- Make what they learn in the classroom come alive
- Create cherished memories
- Encourage lifelong learning
- Promote personal growth
- Shape leadership
- Expands perspectives
- Develop cultural understanding



#### **Trip Highlights**

Depart Tallahassee (Sunday)

Travel Day

Day 1 (Monday) - New York City

Midtown Sightseeing Cruise, One World Observatory, Dinner at Juniors, and Empire State Building

#### Day 2 (Tuesday) - New York City

Central Park, Museum of Modern Art, Time Square Exploration, and Broadway Show

### <u>Day 3 (Wednesday) – New York City to Washington, D.C.</u>

Shopping in Chinatown/Little Italy, Penn Station Exploration, Train ride to Washington, D.C., and Pentagon Memorial



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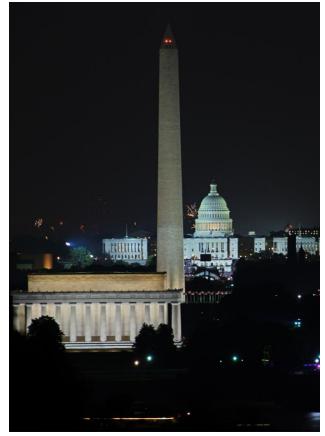
#### Day 4 (Wednesday) - Washington, D.C.

U.S. Capitol Building, the Smithsonian Musuems, White House, World War II Memorial, and DC Signature Dinner Cruise

#### <u>Day 5 (Thursday) – Washington,</u> D.C./Tallahassee

Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, MLK Jr. Memorial, and depart to Tallahassee

Day 6 Return to Tallahassee (Saturday)
Travel Day



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### **How Much Will the Trip Cost?**

#### Total cost of \$1,522.00 includes:

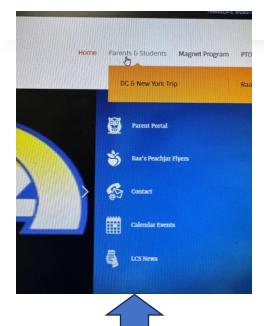
- Transportation cost \$551.43
- Hotels (with security) \$365.15
- Meals \$254.00
- Tickets and Activities \$350.42

#### Trip payments break down:

- Deposit of \$306 on September 30, 2024 (non-refundable)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$304 on October 31, 2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of \$304 on December 2, 2024
- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of \$304on January 8, 2025
- 5th payment of \$304 on February 3, 2025

#### When and How to Pay?

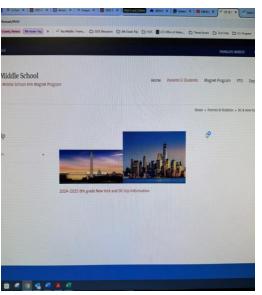
Payments will be made through the eFunds for Schools System. Link to eFunds portal will be available on **8th Grade** *DC&New York Trip* webpage on Raa's website <a href="https://www.leonschools.net/domain/9654">https://www.leonschools.net/domain/9654</a> (see pictures).



Start Here on Raa's Homepage

# 8th Grade Trip website





Families may begin to make payments **Monday**, **September 30**, **2024**.

Students must submit their district Activity Form (online through <a href="www.aktivate.com">www.aktivate.com</a>) and DC/NYC Trip Behavior Contract the day deposit payment is made (will be distributed before deposit is due).

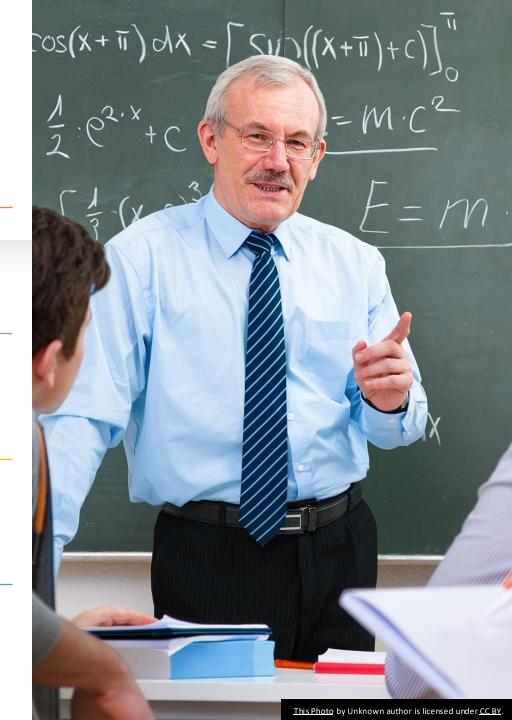
# Academic Expectations

Must maintain a D - or better in ALL courses on the 2nd Nine-Weeks report card and 3rd Nine Weeks progress report.

Failure to maintain a D - or better on progress reports (2nd and 3rd Nine Weeks) will result in trip probation.

**Trip probation means:** The student MUST improve the failing grade, or risk being removed.

Administration will weigh special circumstances.



### **Behavior Expectations**

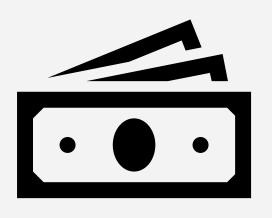
#### **Behavior Contract Highlights:**

- Students must maintain good behavioral standing and cannot receive:
  - One (1) Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) referral or
  - Two (2) Opportunity to Improve (OFI) referrals during the 2nd and 3rd Nine Weeks

#### **During activities, students:**

- Must follow all rules and directions of any RMS chaperone during the event.
- Must comply with any given direction the first time it is given.
- Must follow all RMS rules, dress code, and student handbook expectations apply during each activity.
  - Attire must be appropriate.
- CANNOT have any illegal substance such as tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs at any time. Violations will be dealt with according to <u>Leon County</u> <u>School Student Code of Conduct.</u>





# Interested in Fundraising?



Contact Ms. Benette at

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Will send out information once plans are finalized.

#### **How to Stay Connected?**

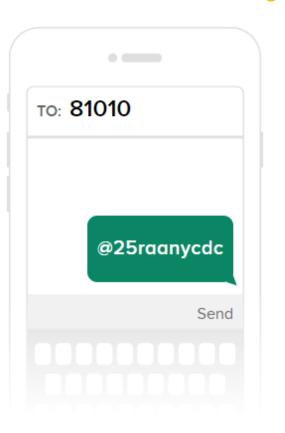
Sign up Sign up for our Remind account to receive text updates about payment dates, trip information, and status reports while we are on the trips!!

How

Text the message @25raanycdc to 81010 to sign-up for the Raa DC/NYC trip



Trip documents, details and rooming information will be sent home through Social Studies classes and available on the Raa website.



## **Trip Planning Team**

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