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*Subject: 2018 Grade Eight Trip to Washington, D.C.*

Dear Families of the Class of 2018:

I pray this note finds you well and happily anticipating a memorable eighth grade year for your child. During your child's final year at St. Bonaventure Catholic School, he or she will have the opportunity to continue to grow as *Active Christ-Centered Catholics, Life-Long Learners, Effective Communicators* and *Responsible Citizens*. This culminating field study experience to Washington D.C. will enhance and enrich this growth in a multitude of ways, strengthen friendships and leave lasting memories.

Our goal, in offering your child this enriching extension of their curriculum at St. Bonaventure Catholic School during their eighth grade year, is to provide a safe, hands on learning experience for each student who wishes to participate. It is also a field study trip that expects the students to admirably represent our school and to exercise appropriate responsible behavior while away from home with volunteer chaperones and faculty members.

In order to participate in this educational opportunity, students are expected to meet minimum *Responsible Behavior* expectations, and demonstrate the required maturity during the academic year of 2017-2018 preceding the trip. In the event that a student has not met the required *Responsible Behavior* expectations, the privilege of participating in the Washington, D.C. field study trip may be forfeited. Administration reserves the right to remove a student's eligibility to participate in the field study trip for reasons other than the ones specifically noted in this letter.

Another of our goals is to be good stewards of our school's resources. Families who wish their student to attend the trip must be current on all tuition and fees due St. Bonaventure Catholic School one month prior to the trip. Students of families who are more than one month behind in tuition or fees one month before the trip departure date will lose the privilege of attending the field study trip. Regardless of student eligibility, St. Bonaventure Catholic School is not responsible for any financial agreements made between families and the tour company.

We wish each of our rising eighth grade students to participate and experience the Washington D.C. field study trip. We know we can count on your support to ensure your student understands and meets the behavioral expectations for the coming school year.

In Christ,

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