

March 17, 2020

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

In light of recent developments regarding the coronavirus epidemic, I wanted to reach out to you regarding the upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. in May. The trip has been cancelled and we have been in contact with our tour company regarding the refund policy for individual families.

This cancellation comes prior to the deadline for partial refunds from the tour company. Our tour company, Scholastica Travel, provides a refund if the cancellation occurs before April 1st. Scholastica will be providing a 90% refund less applicable non-refundable prepaid reservations. This means that the refund will not be less than 80%, but not greater than 90%. The uncertainty is due to the refunds being provided by outside suppliers, such as the dinner cruise. The refund policy will take a few weeks to get finalized, so we ask for your patience as we work out the final details.

We are saddened to have to make the decision to cancel this trip, but due to the ever changing events taking place at this time, we feel that this is the proper decision. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 845-486-4880 or 845-486-4883. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Eric Schetter
Principal