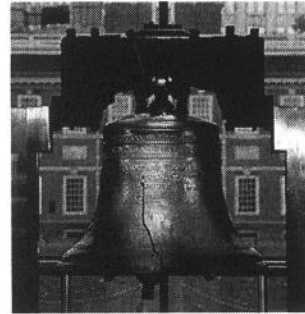


PARENT NIGHT

PAPERWORK & DEPOSITS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS

3RD ANNUAL DC EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012



WASHINGTON, D.C. ~ BALTIMORE ~ PHILADELPHIA

Date: April 28 – May 3, 2012

Cost: *\$1,550 (Deposit of \$550 required)

Trips include:

- Round-trip transportation from Falcon Cove Middle School
- All admission fees per itinerary
- All Hotel accommodations (Quad occupancy)
- All meals
- Visits include*: Capitol tour, National Archives, Smithsonian Museums, Newseum, Washington, D.C. Memorial's and Sites, Independence Hall, Valley Forge, Historic Philadelphia, and much more...
- Group Photo, DVD, trip accessories and more

*The itinerary is subject to change. These are intensive educational based trips. Students will be provided work to complete before, during and after.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Hammerman via email at: steven.hammerman@browardschools.com, or join us on Facebook: Falcon Cove DC Experience.

January 6, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

It's that time of the year again! The **3rd Annual DC Experience**, a **six day/five night trip to Washington DC, Baltimore and Philadelphia**, is a unique opportunity to learn and experience the many different and exciting pieces of American History outside the classroom. The trip will take place from Saturday, April 28 through Thursday, May 3, 2012.

"We want to thank you from the bottom of our heart for enriching our son, David, with such an amazing experience. He truly did have a blast!!!! My husband and I joke that we could have never gotten David to attend all the museums, cemeteries, and other historical sites that you were able to accomplish in 1 year let alone 5 days. We are so excited that the trip will continue in the future. We have twins in 6th grade who I hope will be fortunate enough to also get this wonderful experience." - Meredith and Jay Shapiro

Highlights of the trip will include Independence Hall, The National Constitution Center, Valley Forge, the US Capitol, Library of Congress, The National Holocaust Center, Newseum, The American Smithsonian Museum, DC Memorials, Ft. McHenry and more. Other activities include carriage rides, Ford's Theatre, baseball game, etc. Students will be provided with educational material to accompany their learning experience.

The cost of the trip is \$1,550.00 which includes:

- Round trip airfare and transfers leaving from Falcon Cove
- Hotel accommodations (4 students per room)
- Three meals per day (except for morning of departure)
- All attractions and activities
- Private charter tours and guides
- Falcon Cove Middle School teachers as chaperone
- DC Experience accessories

If you would like to reserve a spot for your child, please complete the required paperwork which includes the *Student Information Sheet* and the *Field Trip Authorization Form* (filled out and signed by both teachers and parents), and have the students return these papers when signing up at the Parent/Student Information meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 6:30pm in the Falcon Cove Auditorium. A \$550 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED at this time. (*See *Payment and Cancellation Policy*)

Availability will be First-Come, First-Serve. Students who were registered for the cancelled Boston trip will be guaranteed a spot. Please notify Mr. Hammerman if you wish to attend no later than 4:00pm Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Deposits will be due by Thursday, January 12, 2012 for these students. Paperwork and a deposit must be made for these students before 2:00pm. Please contact Mr. Hammerman to confirm all registered participants.

For information, updates and payment details, visit: <http://falconcove.net/student/d-c-trip/> or join us on Facebook at: Falcon Cove DC Experience. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hammerman via email: steven.hammerman@browardschools.com, or phone at 754.323.3200.

*PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Falcon Cove Middle School will require an initial deposit in the amount of **\$550.00** per student by **2:00pm, Thursday, January 12, 2012.** All paperwork must be completed in order for the deposit to be accepted. This includes the *Authorization for Academic Field Trip* form and the *Student/Parent/Guardian Information Sheet*.

A second payment of **\$500.00** per student will be due on or before **noon, Wednesday, February 29, 2012.**

The Third Payment of **\$500.00** per student will be due on or before **noon, Wednesday, March 28, 2012.**

All payment will be made by **cash or check**. **Please make all checks payable to: Falcon Cove Middle School** with your child name in the memo line.

Payments can be made through the payment schedule above or paid-in-full at any time prior to the final payment date of March, 28, 2012.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

\$200.00 per Student of the Initial Deposit is Non-Refundable.

In addition to the Initial Deposit, if canceling within the following:

60-30 days prior to trip	An additional \$200.00 per student plus the cost of the airline ticket
29-15 days prior	50% of the total price per person
14-7 days prior	75% of the total price per person
Within 6 days of departure	100% non-refundable

Airline tickets are NON-Refundable once issued; whatever penalties chosen by the airline will be applied. In most cases, the ticket cannot be used for future travel. There will be a fee for any name change once ticketing is completed.

Travel Protection Insurance is available for this trip. For more information regarding the Student Travel Protection Program, please visit the providers website at: www.ProtectMyTrip.net or call them at 502-762-9185. Insurance policy # will be available upon request.