

November 2007

Dear Eighth Grade Families,

We are off to a wonderful start at school. Your students are a blessing and working with you to see them develop into all God has planned is our joy. Thank you for all that you do to make this a great partnership.

It's time to begin planning for our eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. We will be leaving MCA on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00a.m. and we will return on Thursday, April 24, at around 11:00p.m. You will find a permission slip enclosed. The total cost of the trip will be \$400. This price includes a two night hotel stay, off duty police patrol, motor coach transportation, entrance fees to all guided tours throughout Washington, and all but two meals. Each traveler will also receive three colorful t-shirts, proclaiming that "we're from MCA!" This is an important part of our safety plan to help us "keep an eye" on each student in our care.

Our desire is that all of our students will attend. Your student's safety is the number one priority of MCA and our travel agent, Kannapolis Tours and Charter. They will be constantly supervised, and an off-duty Washington police officer will be on duty outside our hotel rooms all night.

We have set up a payment plan as follows:

- ❖ \$100.00 and permission slip due by 11-16-07
- ❖ \$100.00 due 12-14-07
- ❖ \$100.00 due 2-1-08
- ❖ \$100.00 due 3-7-08

Several parents have already expressed interest in going with us as chaperones. Chaperone prices are based on a double occupancy room rate of \$470.00. Each chaperone will be asked to agree to some basic rules and to be responsible for a group of students. To apply for a chaperone position contact Mrs. Sutton at 704-882-3375 ext. 124.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. This information and much more is available on our web site at www.metrolinachristian.org

In Christ,
MCA's Eighth Grade Team