

LET'S GO

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Washington, DC Trip - 2026

To the Students of Chaska MS East,

I am excited to announce that Chaska East MS students are traveling to Washington, DC, to engage in history and government firsthand. This learning program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your child to experience the power of travel!

Throughout our experiential journey, students **will**:

- Visit historic landmarks including the Lincoln Memorial, Capitol Hill & Mount Vernon
- Learn about our heroes and the sacrifices they made while visiting Arlington National Cemetery and all the Monuments and Memorials around DC
- Gain a deeper understanding of our history and government, the consequences of choices, and how those continue to shape America's future

I have chosen School Tours of America as our travel planner due to their decades of experience, outstanding safety record, and exceptional customer service. Our tour is non-school sponsored. I will lead our group, along with other chaperones as needed. In addition, representatives from School Tours of America will be available throughout our entire trip.

Space is limited. Register online now at SchoolToursOfAmerica.com, or complete the enclosed registration.

Erin Slavik

Group Leader

E-mail: slavike@district112.org

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE, WHY TAKE THE RISK?

SECURE YOUR PAYMENTS WITH A PLAN YOU CAN TRUST

We created the Payment Protection Program (PPP) because we understand that things happen: the flu spreads, family emergencies arise, jobs change, and sometimes your team makes it to the playoffs. With the Payment Protection Program, we've got your back.

PROTECTION - Protect your investment and receive a *Full Refund should you or your group need to cancel anytime prior to departure.

PEACE OF MIND - Your payments are covered from the moment you register. Return travel expenses are covered for family emergencies.

SIMPLICITY - To enroll, agree to the PPP when you register. You can also include the PPP in your payment schedule.

*For details see Terms and Conditions at:
www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions



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Trip Date: 10/14/26 - 10/17/26 For: Chaska East MS

Trip #: B691

REGISTER ONLINE NOW at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

Registration Type: ☐ Student ☐ Adult Traveler's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Traveler's Full Legal Name: _____

(First) (Middle) (Last)
Traveler's full legal name must be provided, as it appears on an official document to help assure airline and TSA compliance.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to School Tours of America in the amount of \$ _____ (Minimum payment of \$99 is required)

☐ Pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

Credit Card #: _____ Amount to Charge: \$ _____ Exp.: ____ / ____ CVV: ____

Cardholder Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

By signing here, I have read and agree to STA's Terms & Conditions, which can be found at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html, and I confirm my PPP selection.

Please Select: ☐ I AGREE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program (recommended). ☐ I DECLINE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program, understanding that I may lose my money if the trip is canceled for any reason.

T-Shirt:

☐ Youth L

Adult sizes:

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L
☐ XL ☐ XXL



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WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Close-in hotels



Trip Concierge



Transportation



Licensed guides



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Admissions



Insurance



Private security



Drawstring bag

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Details

Trip #: B691 Departing: 10/14/26 Returning: 10/17/26

Destination: Washington, DC

Group Leader: Erin Slavik

Contact Details: slavike@district112.org

Tour Price

Register now! Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The price is based on 35 full-paying travelers.

Add the **Payment Protection Program (PPP)** to your tour price for only \$179.00 to receive a FULL REFUND if you cancel ANYTIME for ANY REASON prior to trip departure. (See Terms and Conditions for full details.)

Inclusive Student Price

(4 per room)

\$1,845.00

Payment Plans

Save time and avoid fees by making manageable, monthly payments with EzPay. (Available with online registration only.)

OR

Mail in monthly payments utilizing STA payment coupons. (Incurs \$6 handling charge per payment.)

Register today to enjoy savings!

Registration Deadline: 03/01/26

Required Deposit: \$99.00 (Your deposit is applied to the total trip cost.)

Final Payment Due Date: 08/05/26

Have questions?

Learn more at our informational meeting. Details to follow.



*The above pricing is all-inclusive unless otherwise specified in the enclosed materials.

SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



REGISTER ONLINE

Select "register" in the upper right corner at:
SchoolToursOfAmerica.com



ENROLL IN EzPay

Make monthly payments & avoid fees with EzPay. **EzPay is available online only.**



OPT-IN TO THE PPP

Protect your investment & receive a refund if you cancel prior to trip departure.

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2026 ECCS TRIP WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

Report to school

Group departs for airport on transfer bus from school

STA Representatives meet groups at MSP to assist group with check-in
DINNER Allotment at Airport

Travel to Washington, DC on CHARTERED FLIGHTS
STA Representatives will meet you at baggage claim

Check into Hotel
Overnight Security Guards report

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

BREAKFAST – Hotel Buffet

White House (photo stop)
Ulysses S Grant Memorial

Group Photo in front of Capitol

Capitol Hill:
US Capitol
Supreme Court
Library of Congress

LUNCH – Capitol Café

Jefferson Memorial
FDR Memorial
MLK Memorial

Mount Vernon:
George Washington's Home

DINNER & Dance Cruise

Return to hotel
Overnight Security Guards report



SAMPLE ITINERARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

BREAKFAST – Hotel Buffet

U.S. Naval Academy:
Guided Private Tour

Washington Monument (View)

LUNCH – Firehouse Subs

Smithsonian Museums:
Natural History Museum
American History Museum
African American History Museum

Holocaust Memorial Museum

DINNER – Carmine's Italian

Night Tour:
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Korean War Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
World War II Memorial

Return to hotel
Overnight Security Guards report

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

BREAKFAST – Hotel Buffet

Arlington National Cemetery:
Tomb of the Unknowns
Changing of the Guard
Kennedy Gravesites
Challenger Memorial

Iwo Jima Memorial

LUNCH – Food Court

The People's House Museum:
A White House Experience

Depart for airport
STA representative meets group at the airport to assist with departure on CHARTERED FLIGHTS

DINNER Allotment at Airport

Groups Arrive at MSP Airport
Group departs for school on Transfer Buses

*While your itinerary is being customized by the group leader, here is a SAMPLE ITINERARY of sites generally seen on tour.
While items are subject to change, we guarantee it's going to be awesome no matter what!*



Washington, DC

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“ This transformative tour provides unlimited growth opportunities; your child will return a more passionate student, a more conscientious citizen, and a more mature person.

THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL WITH SCHOOL TOURS OF AMERICA



Personal Growth

Studies have shown that students who travel see improvements in grades and behavior. Your child will gain tremendous confidence and independence while traveling with classmates.



Empowered Citizenship

Travelers realize their potential to positively shape America's future as they experience deeply meaningful sites such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Supreme Court and the National Archives.



Educational Opportunities

Available interdisciplinary learning opportunities include: college credit, leadership programs and service learning experiences.

“You will never look at your students the same because they will never be the same. This experience is life-changing.

Watch video testimonials by students, parents & teachers at:
www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/wall-parents.html





Need help raising funds for your trip?

Utilize the power of social media with our exclusive crowdfunding platform, MyTourFund.com, where 100% of donations are applied to your trip!

This free fundraising tool allows each registered student to create a personal website where they can:



**CREATE & CUSTOMIZE
THEIR PAGE**

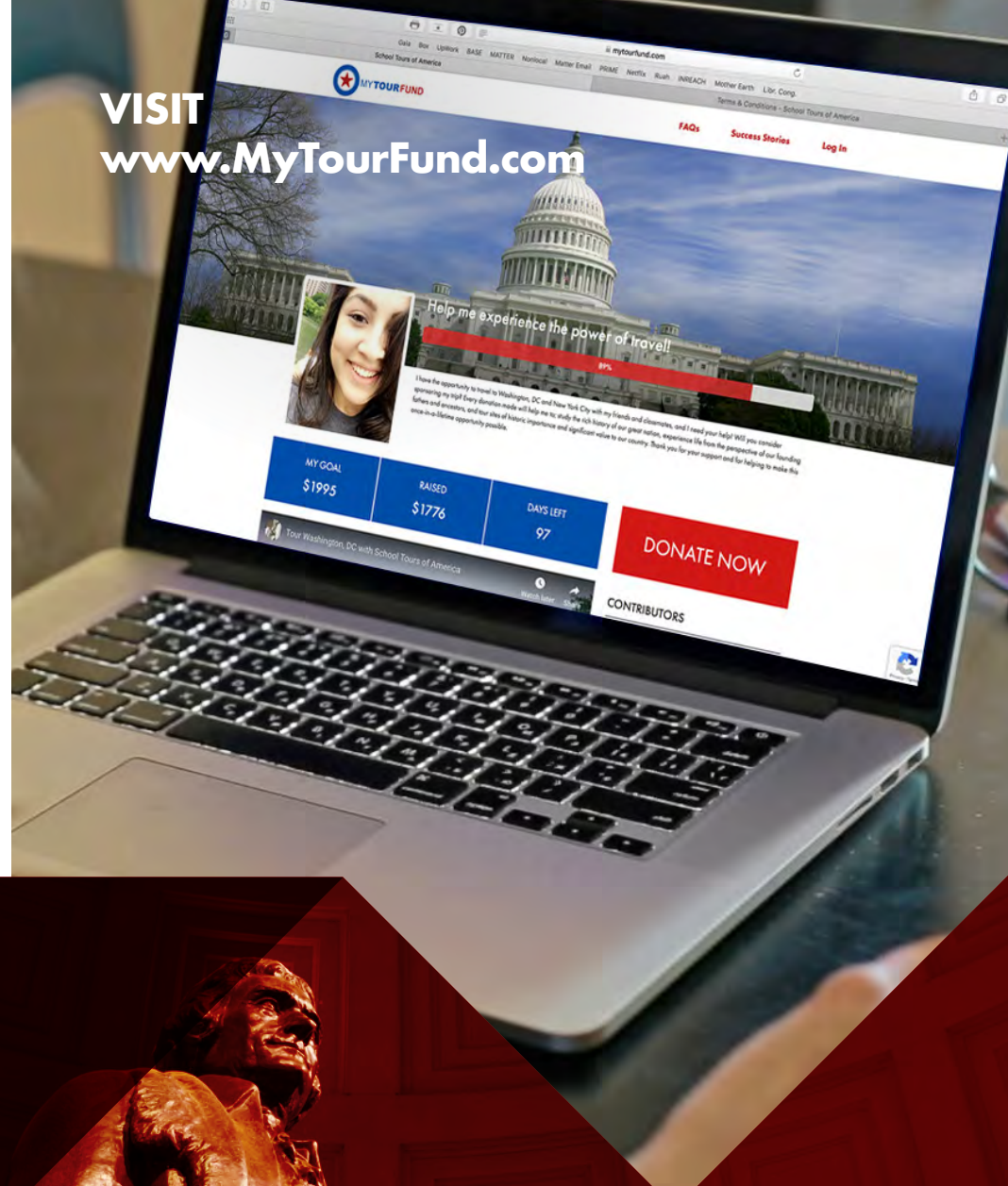


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& FAMILY**



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MyTourFund.com
participants raise an
average of **\$900**
for their tour



COMMITMENT TO HEALTH & SAFETY

Not to brag, but we have the best safety record in student travel for a reason! Our decades of experience helped us craft new safety policies, protocols, and procedures to keep travelers safe at every step. Curious? Check it out at: <https://schooltoursofamerica.com/safetravel>.



TRIPSwag

The complimentary STA drawstring bag can be used throughout your tour to store useful trip swag like your STA t-shirt and your lanyard with emergency contact card.



Safety & Security

All tour staff is trained using a detailed Safety Contingency Plan. Our East Coast office provides immediate response and communication with local and federal authorities, and maintains a 24/7 dedicated, toll-free phone line exclusively for parents and students.



Trip Concierge

On every tour is staffed with a Trip Concierge who can meet the group at the hotel, and if necessary, provide students and teachers with assistance as needed.



Professional, Bonded Security

Private guards are stationed on hotel floors each night, ensuring that students adhere to the strict nightly curfew.

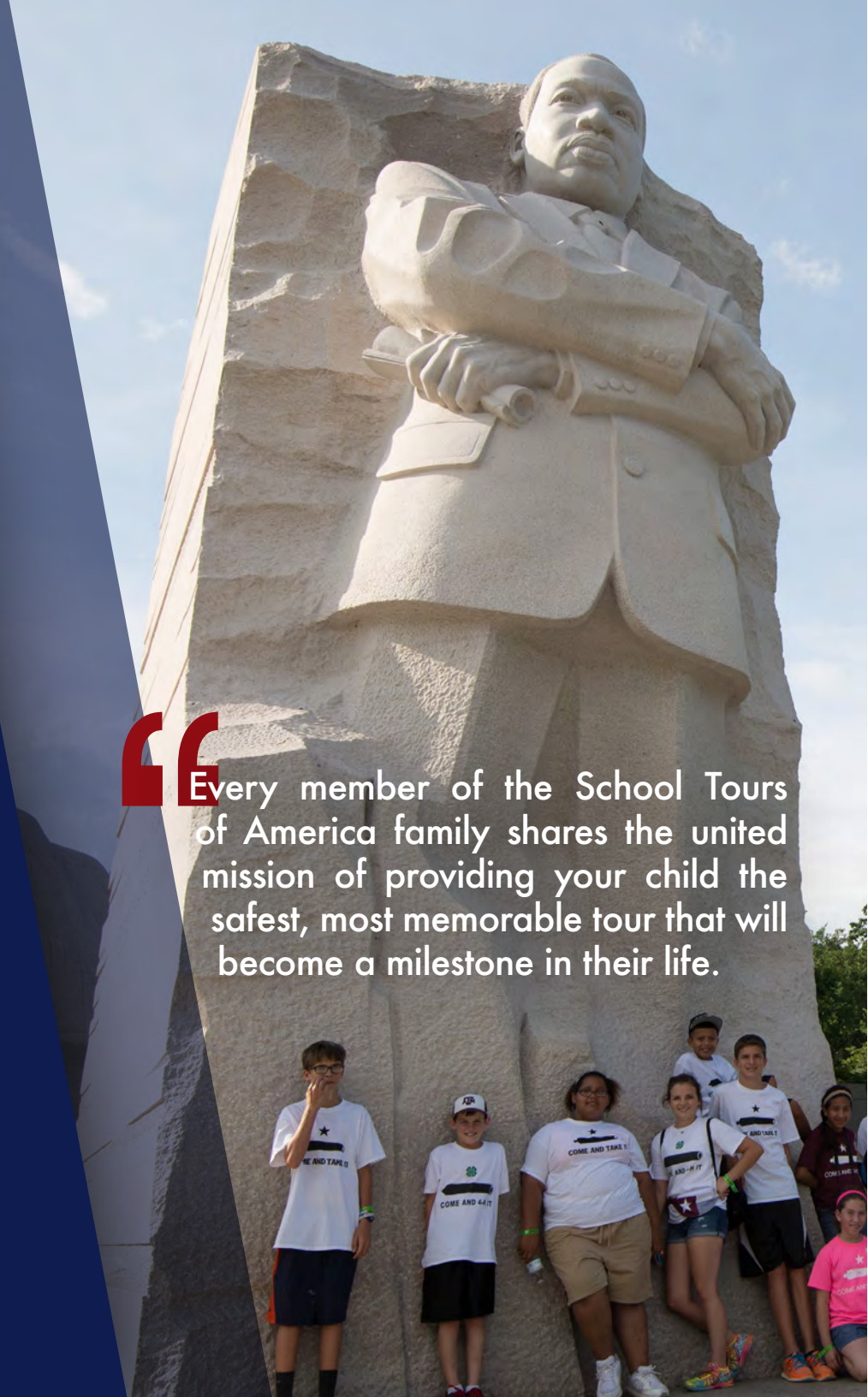


Full Insurance Coverage

Tour participants are automatically covered by medical, dental and accident insurance.



Every member of the School Tours of America family shares the united mission of providing your child the safest, most memorable tour that will become a milestone in their life.



PAYMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

Life is unpredictable. We've got you covered.

Add the PPP to your tour price to receive a **FULL REFUND** (less the cost of the PPP) if you cancel **ANY TIME** for **ANY REASON** prior to trip departure.*

Benefits

- 100% refund prior to trip departure
- Include cost of program in payments

PPP



Full Refund Examples

- Illness
- Family emergency
- Trip cancellation by school or group leader
- Behavior / academic issues
- Sports conflict
- Financial difficulty

PPP



ORDER YOUR SOUVENIR T-SHIRT

(Ask your Group Leader if the t-shirt is already included in your trip cost.)



For a convenient way to pay for your trip, select EzPay when you register online



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