Oct 24, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

For over twenty years, Barker Central has provided an educational and social learning experience for all eligible 8th graders, providing them with the opportunity of traveling to Washington, DC. This year, your student will be eligible to participate with the Class of 2028.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:

There will be a <u>mandatory parent</u> meeting on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm in the auditorium. This meeting is a requirement in order for your child to participate on this class trip. If there is a conflict with this meeting time, you <u>must</u> call and schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Love and the trip advisors.

TRAVELING DATES:Depart BCS Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7amReturn to BCS Thursday, March 28, 2023 at approximately 6pm

APPROXIMATE COST PER STUDENT:

The number of students traveling to Washington, D.C. affects the cost per student. This 2023-2024 school year, the cost per student will be approximately \$550-

school's homepage, hover over "Jr.-Sr. High School" and click on our link towards the bottom of the list. This page has copies of important documents sent home as well as an event calendar.

The Class of 2028 also has a "Remind" option parents <u>and</u> students are encouraged to sign up for. Choose one of the following ways to join:

- From the Remind app, click "Add Class", then "Join Existing Class". Enter our code: @ bcs2028dc
- Text @bcs2028dc to 81010

ELIGIBILITY:

Every student in 8th grade is eligible. Eligibility is based on responsibility, behavior and attendance. It is imperative for students and parents to know that there is an <u>Eligibility Policy</u> in effect for this trip. Please read carefully the information below.

Any of the following behaviors will cause a student to be <u>ineligible</u> for the Washington, D.C. trip:

Students suspended out of school or have in-school suspension at the time of the trip, or deemed by the school to be behaviorally inappropriate for the trip.

Students failing more than two courses at the time of the trip.