

D.C. Trip Fundraising Opportunities for Families of Current 7th Grade Students



There are a few opportunities to help lower (or even completely COVER!) the overall cost of the Washington, DC field trip.

So far, the current 7th graders have had a fall fundraiser with Peddler Pie Company from Dayton, Ohio, and their spring Yankee Candle fundraiser this school year. Some students were able to pay for nearly all (or most) of their trip in these two fundraisers alone! However, if you didn't know about the availability of the last fundraisers, alas, have no fear...we aren't done yet!

Your child will have TWO more opportunities this coming fall. We will have a traditional flier fundraiser (probably the pies, but I'm considering trying a different product this fall). More info will follow later.

The second chance this fall will be NEW. We plan to have a silent auction at the Craft Bazaar, which is hosted by Mr. Allen, the Saturday **before** Thanksgiving. This coming school year, the Craft Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 19th from 9:00-2:00**. Here's how it works:

- Parents can donate any homemade crafts, themed gift baskets, donations from local businesses, etc. to enter into the silent auction. The money paid for the lot will be assigned to the student on the entry form. (see back for entry form)
- You may go in together with another family and split the money the auction item yields between two students, if you'd like. However, the final auction price will be divided equally among both students listed on the entry form.
- Families may have more than one entry in the auction.
- The last date to turn in an entry form for the auction is **Friday, November 11, 2017**. No exceptions.
- You may drop off items (themed baskets, crafts, donations etc) to the school Friday, November 18th or deliver them to the gym the morning of the Craft Bazaar, November 19th. No exceptions. The ongoing construction process will make it difficult to house items any earlier in the school.
- Please know that due to certain profit laws, if your child does not attend the trip for whatever reason, we CANNOT refund the auction amount earned on your donated item(s). The money will then go toward another student in financial need.
- Some theme basket ideas are as follows: Nail Polish Basket (files, various polishes, nail salon gift cards, etc.), Relaxation Basket (candles, massage gift certificate, wine glasses, etc.), Sports Basket (River Bats Tickets, sports equipment, outdoor activities/games, etc.), Family Night Basket (movie theatre gift cards, family movies, games, etc.) Sleepover Basket (sleeping bags, blankets, magazines, pizza gift cards, chips, popcorn, movies, etc.), Pool Party/Backyard BBQ, Picnic Basket (blanket, pillows, tupperware-like containers, cooler, bottled water, snacks, grocery gift card, etc.), Car Wash Basket, Arts and Crafts Supplies Basket, Camping Basket, LOTS of ideas to go with or you can do your own! You can also collect local business gift cards, donations of items, etc. Please give recognition to our local businesses on your entry form.

If you have any questions about the silent auction, you may email Ms. Tyree at dtyree@nhcs.k12.in.us

D.C. Trip Fundraising Silent Auction Entry Form



Information about the Donation:

Item Description (be as detailed as possible) : _____

Minimum Starting Bid: \$ _____ (if it doesn't sell, you are given the item(s) back). You may also have a zero minimum bid amount.

Total Estimated **Value** Amount of Donation: \$ _____ (will help us advertise your item(s) better)

Donor Contact Name (if item doesn't sell at min. bid and needs picked back up): _____

Your Contact Phone(s) #:

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Student Name (or Students' Names) to Receive Credit from Funds Earned on Auction Item: _____

Student's Lunch # (if known): _____

By signing below you agree to the following:

- I understand I am donating items to be auctioned for a starting minimum bid indicated above. These items will be sold at a silent auction at the NHMS Craft Bazaar on November 19th, 2017, and the money obtained for such items will be placed towards the above named child's account to be applied to Brightspark for his or her Washington, D.C. trip fees. If for any reason this child is not eligible (grades, behavioral incidents, etc.), then I understand the money earned by my donation will be granted toward another student in need of financial assistance. I pledge to have my auction item(s) at the school by either Friday, November 18th or on the morning of the Craft Bazaar, November 19th before 8:30am.

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name

Please email Ms. Dawn Tyree at dtyree@nhcs.k12.in.us, if you have any questions. Thank you!