

# TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC HUGE SUCCESS

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On November 16th, our eighth graders left for Washington, DC. The bus ride was eight hours long, but included several movies, stops, and singing that made it go by much faster. As soon as we got there, we were off and running to see everything we could in the three days we had. We saw the White House, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument, just to name a few highlights. We even got to stand right where Martin Luther King Junior gave his “I Have a Dream” speech, which was a amazing experience. We also saw the Jefferson Monument, Vietnam Monument, the Flight 93 Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Holocaust Museum. It was fun getting to explore a new place, and spending time with friends.



Student Kaiden Bruno said her favorite part of the trip was the Flight 93 Memorial “because it was very moving and so well put together, and it showed all the people who died for others.” Rachel Farage said D.C. was “very cool and pretty chill.” Rachael Sroka said she had fun getting out of school for a day and hanging out with her friends. Sydney Wenzel said she loved “the dance party we had on the boat. It was a lot of fun.”

Overall, the students saw some memorable sights and learned a lot of history of our country in a fun and engaging way. The trip was a wonderful blend of entertainment and learning, and was a fantastic experience for the eighth graders. We are so thankful to our parents who put a lot of time and energy into planning this incredible trip for us!