Weekend Trip to Washington, DC with the Eight Graders By Michelle Salem

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The 8th graders went on their Washington, DC trip from November 5 until November 7. They visited the Washington Monument, the Capitol, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, The National Holocaust Museum, and the Flight 93 Memorial in Pennsylvania. They went to Mass on Sunday morning at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and Jacob Taylor and Grant Mahle actually got to serve. In just three days they visited at least eight historical places!

Wait, there's more! They also visited the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, where knights joust on horses! Did I mention they went on a river cruise and had a huge dinner and dance party? It was an amazing weekend learning and having fun in Washington, DC. Even the bus ride was fun. They listened to music, told jokes, and watched movies. They really learned a lot about our nation on the trip. Congratulations to the eighth graders!



