

Vista Heights Middle School *East Coast Trip 2018*

Dear Education Supporter,

This letter comes to you today because someone special in your life is asking for your help. There are many ways to raise funding for special opportunities. However, our school is tired of selling candy or merchandise from a catalog. We trust YOU are tired of buying items you shouldn't eat or things you don't need from a catalog as well. The student who sent this letter is raising money to attend our eighth grade trip to the East Coast of our nation in May of 2018. They will be visiting five states, eight cities, twenty-one museums, and twenty-seven memorials and/or monuments. They will travel more than 5,800 miles by air and land. This all takes place over a period of seven days. This is not a vacation... but a "working" hands-on education unlike any other available to our students at Vista Heights.

The cost of this amazing opportunity is \$2,775 per student. This is the total cost and includes airfare, ground transportation, hotels, all activities, and three meals per day. Each student is expected to raise their own trip cost. Fund raising is NOT required to participate on our trip. However, we make this available to decrease the burden on the participant's family and allow every student access to this life changing adventure.

Look through the brochure enclosed. Please do your best to help provide the incredible experiences planned for this special child. Every dollar of support will go to support the student. Sponsorships can be made toward an individual student or to the trip in general. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PAY TRIP EXPENSES.

Please complete the form in the brochure and return it with your generous donation as soon as possible. You can choose to send cash, personal check, cashiers check, or money order made payable to "VHMS East Coast Trip." Check our school website... You may also make a donation on line at www.vistaheights.mvusd.net and look for the "Student Store" on the left!

Thank you for your continued support. It is your support that has made Vista Heights Middle School the best educational opportunity in Moreno Valley. If you have any further questions, contact information for Mr. Cortez or Mr. Solomon is available at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

Aurelio Cortez Trip Coordinator Greg Solomon Trip Support