

Greetings Parents and Students of the LAB 8th grade class of 2011-2012

This letter is intended to provide information regarding the 8th grade History trip to the East coast. Out trip is scheduled for departure on April 4th, with a return of April 14th. Our trip will begin in Virginia, and conclude in Boston, an 11 day, 10 night trip.

This year we are partnering with Joshua Expeditions. Joshua Expeditions (JE) is a Christian based educational touring company. JE has an internet site where you can find all of your paperwork, payment plans, and later in the 2012 school year a complete itinerary of the trip. Mr. Richmond will still oversee, and is the administrator on the trip. If you need more information please contact me at LAB.

If you are interested, please navigate to <http://www.joshuaexpeditions.org/>, click on Travel Lounge, and look for the forms link, then application. In order to begin the process you must fill out an application, and you will need the trip number which is: **M108** Once registered JE will email a password and id which will be used to login to the site.

This registers you for the trip, and provides you with information, including the payment schedule. To avoid a penalty, payment and reservation must begin prior to November 1st, after that a \$50 fee will be incurred.

If you would prefer to fill out an application and fax it to JE, they are available in the main office, ask Mrs. Hoadley. Complete and fax it to JE to the number provided. Make sure to include the trip number: **M108**.

As an LAB activity, students must meet all *eligibility requirements covered in the parent/student handbook. Questions regarding eligible participation should be sent to Mr. Richmond, the Middle School Administrator, who must approve all student/parent participation.

If you have any further questions, please email me at mrrichmond@labaptist.org.

Please check the Joshua Expeditions website for payment options. Questions regarding trip costs should be directed to Joshua Expeditions. Questions regarding eligibility and trip itinerary will be directed to Mr. Richmond.

Mr. Rick Richmond
Middle School Administrator

* pg 20 of handbook: 2 F's, gpa below 1.71, or 2 U's