October 6, 2016

Dear Scholars and Parents,

On October 27, 2016 the James Farmer Scholars Program has scheduled a trip to the Kennedy Center to see a performance from the Debbie Allen Dance Academy. This profoundly relevant theatrical narrative fuses movement, music, art, and cinema to explore violence and race relations with honesty and poignancy. This is an exciting performance and we are thrilled to be able to attend this special event. The cost of the event will be $20.00 per scholar.

Please read the list below to be sure that you and your scholar understand the expectations and requirements to help insure an enjoyable trip.

- Parents will need to sign the attached permission slip, enclose the $20.00 dollar fee, and return it to your school sponsor. Scholars signed permission slip and $20.00 fee has to be turned into the JFS office, **October 24, 2016, by 5:00 p.m.**
- The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the University of Mary Washington, GW Parking lot. We would suggest that your student arrive **by 9:15 a.m.**
- The bus will return by 1:00 p.m., make sure that your scholar has a way home. We cannot transport any student home.
- Pack a brown bag lunch; there will be no place for scholars to buy lunch.
- Appropriate dress is required. **NO JEANS, SWEATSUITS, T-SHIRTS, OR LEGGINGS WITH SHORT TOPS, SHORT/TIGHT SKIRTS/DRESSES, OR SNEAKERS/TIMBERLANDS OR MILITARY FATIGUES. Scholars who are not dressed appropriately will be asked to return home, or back to school.**
- There will be limited seats available; therefore the first scholars to return their permission slips will reserve their seat on the bus. **All monies and permission slips must be turned into the JFS office in order to have your seat reserved.**

We look forward to a fun and educational experience. If you have questions please feel free to call the office at (540) 654-2119.

Best,

Dr. Leah Cox, Director  
James Farmer Scholars Program

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