



Woods Learning Center  
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2012 NY/DC Trip:  
From Ground Zero, To Historical Heroes

Dear Valued Community Member:

Woods Learning Center has always prided itself on being a school that is student centered and experiential in nature. In an effort to challenge our students to be global, responsible, citizens, we have pushed the experiential learning to new heights. The students in the Upper Intermediate Pod (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be taking a 5-day trip to Washington D.C. and New York City in May of 2012. They will be required to choose an event, person, memorial, or crucial place to research before the trip.

The students work together to raise money to help cover the cost of the trip. Raising the money for all to go keeps this trip from being only for those who can afford it.

On January 28th, 2012, Woods Learning Center will hold its NY/DC fundraiser at the Casper Elks Club. The event will include a live and silent auction. This is a wonderful event for all participants and is the major source for funds that help make the trip affordable for all children.

We would greatly appreciate a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to include in our auction. If you are unable to donate \_\_\_\_\_, any other type of donation would be appreciated. All donations are incredibly valued by Woods Learning Center, and your support will be recognized by the many individuals and businesses that attend the event. Your donation is tax deductible as Woods Learning Center, through cooperation with the Casper College Foundation, is able to offer non-profit 501(c)3 status. Woods Learning Center will provide you with acknowledgment of your donation by way of letter following the January 28, 2012 event.

If you have any questions, or wish to donate an auction item, please contact \_\_\_\_\_.

Growing up in Wyoming, we recognize that our individual students bring their own backgrounds, experiences, and interests to experiential learning trips. Experiencing a trip of this nature will help students recognize and creatively celebrate the uniqueness of their perspectives, and the richness of understanding that can result from sharing their learning. We thank you again for your support!

Thank you for all your support,

The Upper Intermediate Pod,  
Karen Bayert and Marci Miles