

## Golden Corral Gets Mixed Reviews from BMS Students

By Quentin Markum, Max Esque, and Nicholas Minkin

This year the 8th grade class of 2023 went to Washington DC for the annual school trip. After the trip, students were ready to discuss the interesting aspects of the trip. There were many incredible monuments and places the class went this year. They went to see famous monuments like, the Vietnam Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln memorial, the WWII Memorial, Gettysburg, and more. However, one important site that stood out in many students' memory was on the first night when the class went to Golden Corral for dinner.

Students both liked and disliked Golden Corral for multiple reasons. They thought there were good and bad parts of this buffet style restaurant.

Golden Corral is a buffet style restaurant with a vast



variety of choices.

Jonathon says socializing with friends was fun because “they were fun to talk to.” The food was well liked by some people. Lily like the fries “because they were soft and good.”

So, what was the best food at the restaurant? Johnathon said, “fried chicken.”

There were mixed emotions about the buffet style Golden Corral. “It was alright, I've had a lot better,” Jonathon said after departing from the restaurant. He liked it but it could have been better. Lily said, “It was good.” She enjoyed the food, style and fries.

Brendan Eldridge had very clear memories of Golden Corral. “The food was pretty bad. It upset my stomach later, and overall didn't taste very good,” Eldridge commented.

The Golden Corral will likely be included on the trip next year.



## Arlington National Cemetery Impacts Eighth Graders



By Havi Hertzler and Alex Brown

Bexley Middle School recently traveled to Washington DC. On April 23, the group went to the Arlington National Cemetery.

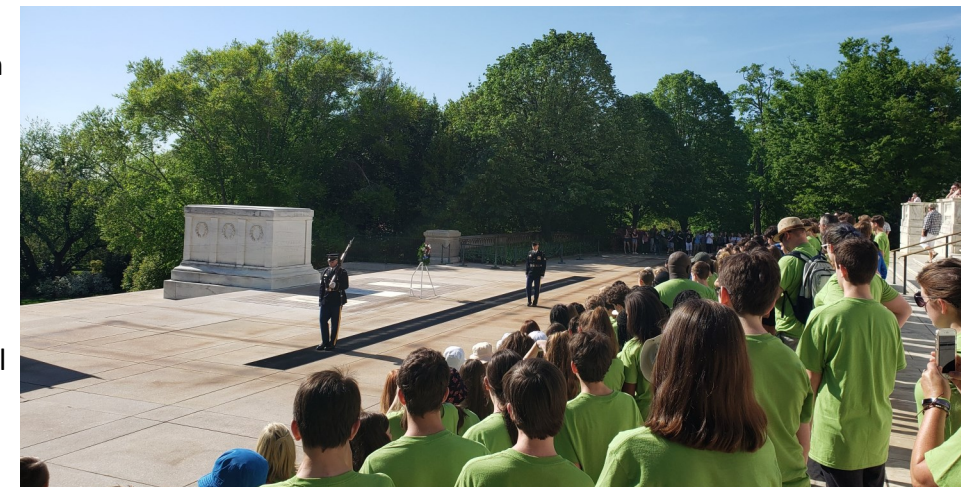
Arlington National Cemetery is among the most famous gravesites in the United States. The layout of the cemetery is very strategic and important. Lily Cochran, an eighth grader, commented that the layout makes, “You want to respect it”.

The scenery of the cemetery is also well planned out. “It adds to the peacefulness”, said Yael Danino, another eighth grader. Lily Cochran mentioned that her first impression of the site was peaceful and taken care of.

Yael commented that going to Arlington “...made me very sad” and added to her respect for the soldiers of America. Arlington National Cemetery is designed to create a peaceful, respectful environment.

Arlington National Cemetery is known to have a lasting effect on its visitors. “It made me think more about our country...”, says Lily Cochran. “...It made me respect it more.” Yael Danino commented, “It made me think about those soldiers and their sacrifice to this country”. Both students expressed how going to the cemetery impacted them in many ways.

Even without constant supervision, “everyone was very respectful,” says Lily. “Everyone was quiet, and respectful,” says Yael. Students describe the need for respect in a somber place.





## BMS Students Visit Gettysburg National Military Park

By Kate Baldwin and Lily Keller

Photo by Maddie Auch

The BMS Eighth Grade took a school trip to D.C. One of the major stops on the first day was the Gettysburg Battlefield. Upon arrival, they went around Gettysburg on a bus. The tour was “very laid back, the feel was more celebration than memorial to lost soldiers. Rylee felt a bit differently though. She explained, “the tour gave a realization of the horror and size of the war.” The sight of the standing on the rocks gave a sense of patriotism and power to many students.

There were many spectacular views and learning experiences. “I learned the steps in the process of preparation for battle and, sadly it was one of the most devastating events in history,” explains Leah. During our tour, we also learned many important facts about Gettysburg.” I learned that three million people fought in battle, and more about our countries terrible tragedies,” says Gracie. Gettysburg is very important to America’s history because it shows one of our most important fought battles.

Visiting Gettysburg greatly affected many people's emotions and personal experiences. “it made me feel very interested in history, and I'm very glad everyone is being remembered in a good way”, explains Gracie. Gettysburg is a great



place to visit because it is very important to understand what so many people went through. “While I was at Gettysburg, I was very interested and honored to see the memorials”, describes Leah.



## Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum Wows BMS

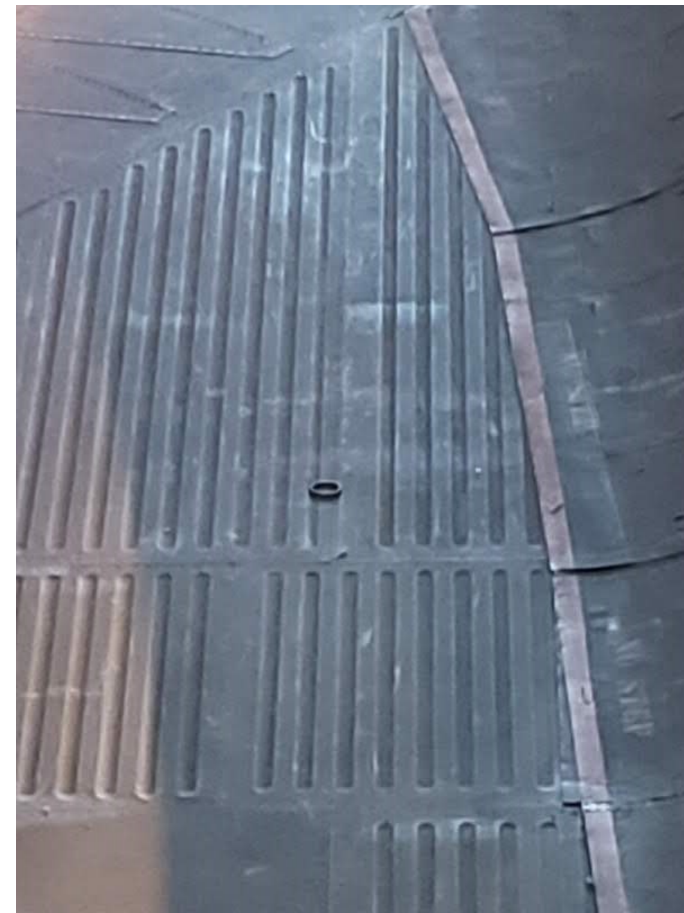
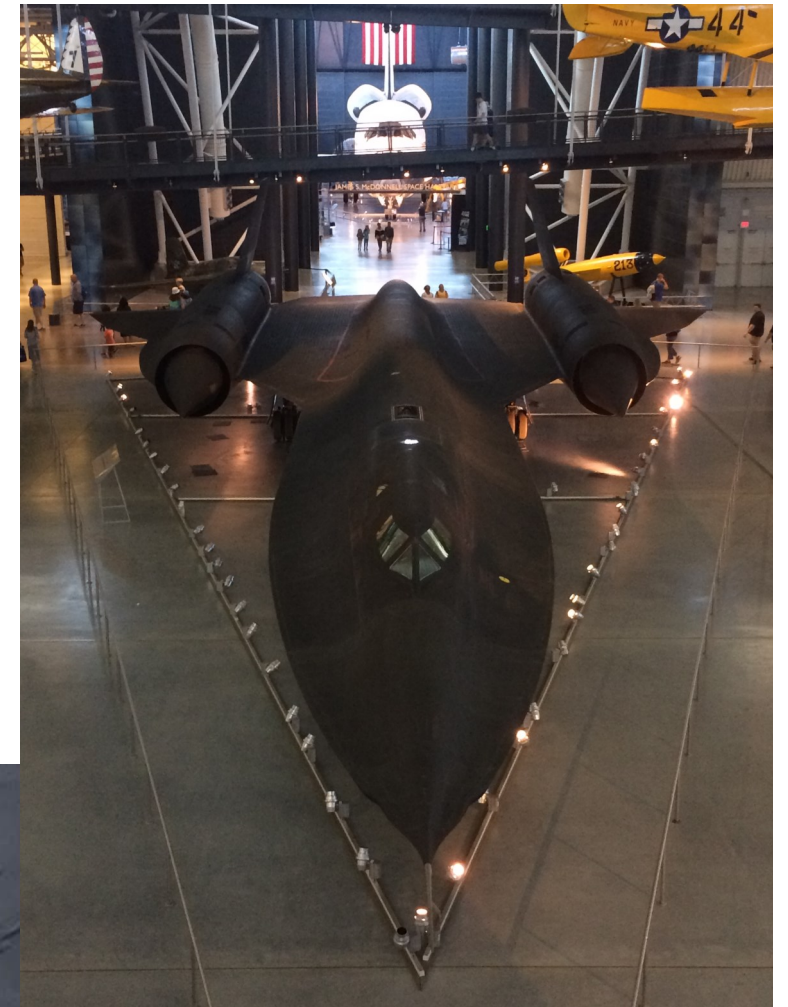
By Mathew Newman and Samuel Grayson

Photo by Cecil Abbot

When the Eighth grade at Bexley Middle School visited Washington DC, they went to the Udvar-Hazy National Air and Space Museum to see some very interesting aircraft on Wednesday, May 24.

One student was so mesmerized by the SR-71 Blackbird that he accidentally flung off his bracelet, and it landed on top of this sophisticated jet. Next year’s eight graders should check to see if it is still there, but they should also make sure not to make any other additions to these great exhibits.

A student who went on the trip, Samuel Grayson said, “it was cool seeing the evolution of the planes.”



After that he said, “it was cool to see a Concord.” Samuel really likes airplanes and as you can see very much enjoyed this part of the trip.

Another student, Matthew Newman said that “it’s really interesting seeing all of those different planes and the story behind them and how and why they were made.” He also said that, “I really like seeing the airplanes because you don’t get to see them a lot mainly because they are up in the sky.”

Both Samuel and Matthew found the museum quite impressive and cool. As you can see the Air and Space museum has some very interesting planes and other aviation exhibits!