

## Close Up: Founding of a Nation Junior High Program

For more than 20 years the high schools of Katy ISD have participated in the Close Up: Washington, D.C. Program. This summer students who are between the 7th and 8th Grades will be able to participate in the Close Up: Birth of a Nation Program. This is a program developed for the students of Katy ISD to teach them about the founding of our nation through first hand experiences at historical sites under the auspices of the Close Up Foundation and Katy ISD staff. The Close Up Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to giving students the experience of an intensive, on- location study of United States government and history. Close Up is the only provider of curriculum-based travel approved by Katy ISD.

**What-** Opportunity to learn about the founding of the United States through intensive study in Williamsburg, Jamestown, Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Gettysburg and Philadelphia

**Who-** Students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and will be entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in the fall

**Travel Dates-** June 6-10, 2011

**Cost-** \$1628. This is an all-inclusive price. (Exceptions: souvenirs, snacks, baggage fees) Donations made to the Close Up Foundation in a student's name can be used to help pay for the student's trip and are tax deductible for the donor. Parent and grandparent donations are not tax deductible per the IRS. Please speak to a tax professional if you have any questions.

**Parent Information Night-** January 25, 2011; 7 PM; Katy ISD ESC Room 1200

### **Campus Contacts:**

Beck JH -Kevin Lafollett

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Cinco Ranch JH - Ted Sanders

Katy JH -Mallory Pisciola

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