Dear Hammocks Magnet Parents,

Our Pre-Law Magnet Program would like to travel to Washington D.C. in late May to participate in the Close Up Foundation’s Washington D.C. civic education program. This program gives students the opportunity to experience their government in action and gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to be engaged citizens.

The program is run by the Close Up Foundation, www.closeup.org, the nation’s leading nonprofit nonpartisan civic education organization. For over 40 years, Close Up has brought several hundred thousand students and teachers to Washington from across the country to experience firsthand the history, politics, and culture of the nation’s capital. Students will participate in many hands on workshops/activities.

The cost per student is **about** $1497 and includes all travel expenses, academic workshops, meals, lodging, and is a truly wonderful educational experience of a lifetime. The trip is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade magnet students who are in good standing. If we get enough students who are interested, we will host an informational meeting to discuss the details of the trip, as well as fundraising ideas. We hope that your child can join Hammocks Academy of Legal Studies for this incredible opportunity.

If you would like to learn more about this wonderful experience, please return this form to me, Ms. Ishmael in room 328, or to Ms. Llano-Scherker in the main office.

Thank you,
Ms. Ishmael
Event Organizer

Return this completed information to Ms. Ishmael in room 328 or to Ms. Llano-Scherker in the main office by January 10, 2014.

_____ Yes, I am interested in finding out more about the Close Up trip to Washington D.C.

Student’s Name ___________________________ ID # ___________________________ Grade _____

Parent’s E-mail Address ___________________________ Homeroom Teacher’s Name ___________________________

Parent’s Cell # ___________________________