Dear Parents and Students,

Greenville Middle Academy Youth in Government (YIG) will be participating in The YMCA Model Legislature Conference on November 17-19 (Sunday through Tuesday).

**About YIG:**

Youth in Government is a youth development program emphasizing the YMCA's four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Students take two months to work, research, and write a bill. Members then head to Columbia, SC to present bills at the State House in a mock session. It is an amazing way for students to really see government in action!

**Cost of Trip:**

The projected cost of the trip is $460.00, which includes all fees for attending the conference, a t-shirt, and a banquet.  It is recommended that your student have extra money for breakfast each day of the competition in the event they do not like the supplied breakfast.  This is a school sponsored field trip so the absences will be excused.  All school disciplinary codes are enforced. The payments are broken up into specific dates:

August 29th $160.00 (non-refundable)

September 19th $150.00 (non-refundable)

October 17th $150.00 (non-refundable)

**Feel free to pay in full.**

The dates for payment are strictly enforced and failure to meet deadlines may result in failure to attend the conference.  **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

Please make checks payable to **Greenville Middle Academy** and put your student’s name in the memo line.

**Chaperones:**

We generally take chaperones on this trip; however, the space is limited.  If you, as a parent, are interested in chaperoning, the cost for you is $290.  You may send in your deposit, and your name will be added to the list. All chaperones will need to have a background check completed and be on the approved Chaperone List.  This is a cost that will be incurred by the chaperone. Information will be provided at the time of the receipt of the deposit. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Fill out the form below and return JUST THIS PORTION to Mr. Titus’s (room #3106) with the deposit.**It is very important that this information is filled out accurately, legibly, and completely as we use this information to communicate all pertinent news concerning the trip.

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisory: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student E-Mail:** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@greenvilleschools.us**](mailto:________________________@greenvilleschools.us)

**Student Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Shirt Size:**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ XS S M L**

**Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ XL 2X 3X**

**Interested in being Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**