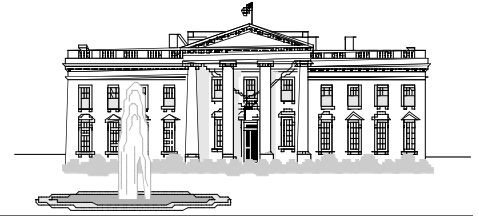


OAKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

CLOSE UP PROGRAM

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What exactly is Close-Up?

Well, it's a chance of a lifetime for high school students from all over the United States. Students will travel to Washington D.C. in the Spring and for one week they'll have the opportunity to experience the inner workings of our Federal government *FIRST HAND!*

While most visitors to the city just see Washington's monuments and museums, Close-Up participants get an inside look at the capital - with decision makers, policy experts, diplomats, journalists, and all the other people who make the city unique. Not only do students visit historical sites but they actually take part in interactive workshops, seminars and discussions that bring to life the democratic ideals that this country is based on.

In addition to experiencing Washington D.C. students meet kids from all over the globe. Young people from all fifty states as well as international students and students from the Department of Defense schools overseas take part in the two programs. Students live, eat, work, and interact together for the entire week. For some, friendships will last a lifetime.

How is Close-Up funded?

The Washington D.C. trip costs about \$1300 annually. Students fund raise the entire cost! They sell cookie dough, and hold raffles, they save money, babysit, collect pop cans - they do it all!

This is where you can help out!

Many businesses around the country help fund Close-Up. The cause is worthy. The rewards for American businesses are many...more knowledgeable and qualified young people make better students and consequently more effective employees. Any funding you provide us will be divided up among all the students attending. **Plus, Close-Up is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.**

If a particular student came to you and asked for the donation, please note that somewhere on the check. That student will receive 50% of your donation total. The other 50% will be divided up among all travelers.

If you would like to help us out please check the back of this informational sheet and make a check out to Close-Up. Make sure that your address is included and we will see that you get a receipt...and probably a post card or two from Washington D.C. Of course, you'll also have our most heartfelt thanks. Feel free to call me at Oakridge High School (788-7300) if you have questions. Or you may email me at bobwoodmsu@gmail.com.

Thank you. We truly appreciate all of the support.

Sincerely,

Bob Wood - OAKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE-UP

Receipt Information

Thank you for your decision to help support Oakridge Close-Up. Please check the appropriate box below in regards to your donation. The student taking the check will sign the appropriate blank.

Close-Up is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. The Federal ID# is 23-7122882.

\$50.00

\$100.00

\$150.00

\$200.00

_____ **other**
(fill in appropriate amount)

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make sure that on the back of the check you print:

1 - your name

2 - business name

3 - business address

4 - business phone number

...We will send you a second receipt.

Thank you again. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.