



West Shore Newsletter

Hello everyone! This is the primary way that you will receive information regarding the Disney Trip, payments, and other pertinent trip information. Once again, thank you for being patient after the initial deposit. It took a while to go through to make sure everyone's emails and student's Charms accounts were updated.

Information in this Newsletter:

- 2nd Deposit Information
- Charms Account Info (We need everyone to login to your account)
- REAL ID (All people over 18, including students, on trip)
- Calendar Survey
- Remind Texts

2nd Disney Deposit - Due by Friday, February 28th 2020

### **Students**

The 2nd Deposit will be \$300 for all students going on the trip

*\* If you are using fundraising credits you must fill out a paper form to submit it. Please do not just email as it may get lost. (see attached below)*

### **Adults**

Single: \$387.50

Double: \$325.00

Triple: \$300

Quad: \$290

*\*The price below is for each individual person based on occupancy*

*\*Example: Quad Room 4 people x \$290 = \$1,160 for total of 2nd deposit for that room*

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- All checks should be made out to "West Shore Music Boosters" or "WSMB"
- Please have it in a sealed envelope with the students name and building on it
- Please give that payment to whomever who gave your initial deposit too

#### Special Note about Bounced Checks

WSMB by-laws state how returned checks are to be handled. The current Disney document sent home stated "Any bank fees incurred as a result of returned checks will be charged against the student's account."

- Any person who submits a check to the WSMB and is returned for insufficient funds (NSF) will be assessed the prevailing bank charge for the NSF check.
- After two such occurrences, all monetary transactions with the WSMB must be handled on a cash or money order basis for the remainder of the fiscal year. Receipts will be provided upon request.



Charms is a communication and student management system for large organizations to help us facilitate trips and events. It is our main source of communication, it allows us to have correct and accurate information about your children, and it will also tell you if we/when we have received your deposits.

#### **What we need all parents to do for your student performer on the trip (not any family members/other children):**

- We need you to login into your Charms Account
- Once logged in, please update any information about your child, specifically your child's FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Middle, Last), Birthdate, Current School, Current Grade, T-Shirt Size, Cell Phone Number, and any other information you can give us. You can also upload an image if you want (not required)

- Included Parent/Guardian Information (Directions below)
- Please check on the status of our deposit (all that gave them to us on the required date should be upload)

### **How to Login Into Charms (You will need your child's 10-digit student ID number)**

- A director or CHARMS administrator will need to register you into the system before you can log in. **(We have done this for every student)**
- Click on the CHARMS link <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms2/login.asp>
- The first time you login, your username AND your password are your 10 digit WSSD student number
- Locate and note your WSSD Student ID number. This number can be found on PowerSchool.
- NAME's student ID # 10000XXXXX This # in its entirety will be used for your initial login and password to Charms. School code is: WestShoreMusic

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REAL ID in Pennsylvania

Beginning October 1, 2020, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant license, identification card or another form of federally-acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to board a domestic flight. **This applies for anyone 18 years of age or older.**

Since most of the students are under the age of 18 they do not need to worry about this. Students who are 18 during the trip and adults going on the trip will need to make sure they secure a REAL-ID compliant license/ID Card. Even if the student does not have a drivers license they still need to have a REAL-ID compliant ID Card. If they have a valid passport or military ID then this will work as well.

Everyone should start this process now. It will take some time for them to secure their REAL ID and the closer we get to October 1st the busier PennDOT will be with processing these applications which could delay the process.

Attached please find some more information about this process. You can also learn more at [www.PennDOT.gov/REALID](http://www.PennDOT.gov/REALID). Information also attached.

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WSSD looking for Input on District Calendar for 2020-2021

The District is seeking your feedback regarding a proposed calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. We invite you to view the calendar as an attachment below and, should you wish to offer feedback, use the link provided.

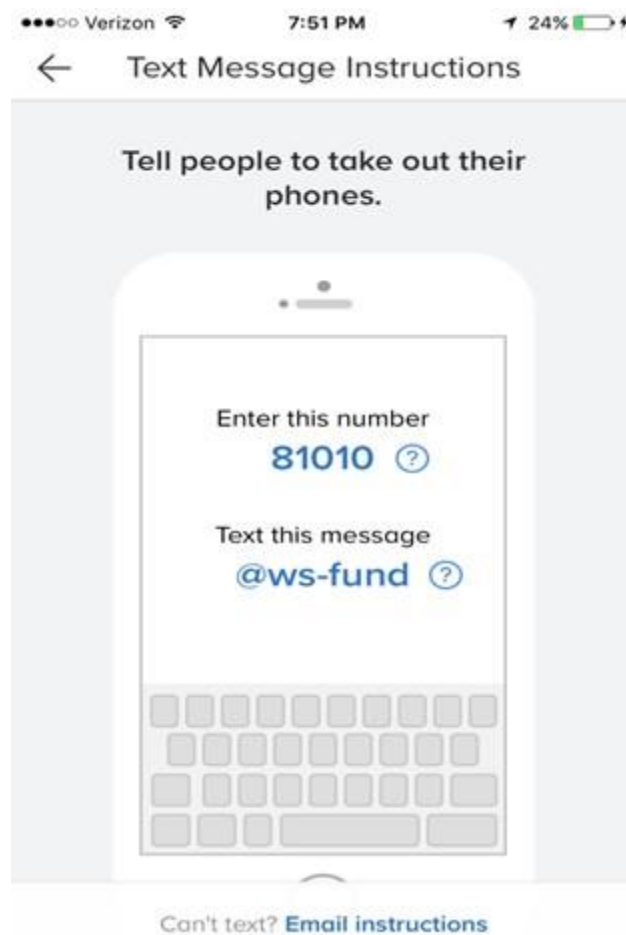
One area we are particularly interested in hearing from you regarding, is use of November 30 as a school day. In the past, the Monday following Thanksgiving has been a day off for

students and staff. There is a place on the survey to share your preference regarding Monday, November 30th.

What this means to us: The District only allows us to miss three days of school for major trips. We planned the trip with the anticipation that Monday might be taken away. We still fall under the guidelines of trip of trip rules but many are concerned with students missing three days instead of two. If you would like to leave input - please use the button below.

**The deadline for submitting comments is Monday, February 10, 2020.** After reviewing suggestions received, the Board of School Directors will likely take action on a calendar at its meeting on February 20.

Remind Texts for Fundraising



This Is how to sign up for Remind texts with Boosters. You may want to sign up for Remind messages - we use this to announce when forms are due and pickup date reminders

[West Shore Music Boosters Website](#)