

Dear Parents,

We had a terrific meeting last night about our 2022 trip to **Washington, DC!**

If there are any parents that you know missed our meeting, please forward this email to them. We've attached the invitation with all the trip details, and they can watch the parent presentation here... [_DC Parent Presentation- 2022 \(vimeo.com\)](#)

Here are the slides from last night's presentation. [PM Trip Info](#)

This trip is going to be so much fun - and so educational - for our students! Here are a couple of important reminders:

- Don't forget to register for the trip by **Thursday, Sept 23rd** – Your Trip ID # is 197978
- Register *by midnight on 9/11* and get an EXTRA \$50 off. (This credit will be applied manually within a week)
- Register online at worldstrides.com/signup or by phone at 800-468-5899.
- Pay only a \$99 deposit!
- The remaining balance is spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to the trip.
- Call customer service for financial assistance quotes or extended payment options.

These hands-on, authentic experiences are so important for our students. In addition to opening their eyes to possibilities and opportunities that they did not previously see as real for themselves, students also become more self-sufficient and more confident, forge stronger relationships, and make learning connections that they cannot replicate in a classroom.

Let's give our students a much needed adventure to look forward to! Please let us know if you have any questions about the trip. We look forward to leading a fun and educational program for your child!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to either...

Amber Willis amberw@worldstrides.org , your WorldStrides representative or

Danielle Cassidy danielle.cassady@hardin.kyschools.us the trip coordinator

Check out this great fundraiser! Thousands of students pay for their trip through the easy-to-use [Gift of Education Fundraising program](#)

Questions from Last Night's Meeting

Q: What if the government mandates vaccinations for students and we don't want to have our child vaccinated? Will we be refunded if our child can't go?

A: Worldstrides recommends getting the travel insurance so you can cancel up until the day before and get a full refund minus the cost of the insurance.

Q: Can parents go on the trip?

A: Yes, but they will need to pass a background check. (More information to come on that later).

Pretty much everything else is answered in the materials provided.

One last thing: Don't forget that students need to be ELIGIBLE to go on the trip. These are the requirements:

- ✓ Zero suspensions
- ✓ No more than TWO (2) In School or After School Detentions
- ✓ No misbehavior on any school sponsored trip that may exclude a student from attending future field trips
- ✓ No more than 4 unexcused absences (you can use parent notes on up to 6 absences)
- ✓ The student cannot be failing any classes for the year after the 3rd quarter of school (March 18).

This information was sent out with students on Aug. 24, and they were supposed to bring back the slip on the back page signed by a parent saying that you have been informed of these requirements. Students will not be allowed to go without that being returned. If you never received one, I am including a digital copy for your convenience, or you can pick one up from the front office.

[Opening Letter to Parents](#)