

# CINCINNATI FREEDOM + FUN TOUR

## WCMS 7TH GRADE TRIP

Dear Parent of a 7th Grader,

One of the highlights of the WCMS experience is the class trip; a SUPER field trip. The students will have an amazing learning experience locally on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and then travel by charter bus to Kentucky and Cincinnati on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>-Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The tentative itinerary is to visit Mott's Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio on Wednesday during regular school hours. Early Thursday morning we will load up from WCMS and leave on a charter bus for Cincinnati. There we will tour the Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Newport Aquarium, just over the river in Kentucky. The day will end at the hotel with swimming and devotions. Finally, on Friday morning we head to Kings Island. Students and chaperones will only be away from home one night, so this is a really fast trip!

Chaperones are needed to make this trip great! The "best" parent chaperone for the trip is a parent with the same gender as their child, so that the parent can stay in the same hotel room; mother and daughter or father and son. Parents with medical training or those that have a child with special concerns are also shown preference. This is a great way to see your child interact with their classmates while learning and having fun. Please be mindful that chaperoning can be challenging work!

**The student and chaperone cost of the trip is \$225.00 which includes hotel, bus, admissions, all meals, snacks, and even ice cream. There will be four payments due. The due dates are October 4 (\$75 non-refundable), November 1 (\$50), February 7 (\$50), and March 6 (\$50). Please follow the payment plan or pay early so that we can make necessary arrangements in a timely manner. Parents can make payments on their FACTS account anytime by clicking on the "incidentals" option.**

The 7th grade trip will be a very exciting educational experience! If you would like to be considered as a trip chaperone, please fill out the specific chaperone application and return it to the office by October 15, 2019. Note: There are TWO separate chaperone applications; one for the local trip to Mott's Military Museum on Wednesday and one for the overnight trip. You can complete one or the other or both according to your chaperoning interest. Watch your email for important information and updates. Let me know if you have any questions!

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