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Office of the Principal of Operations

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Re: Fairview Lake (FVL) payments

Dear 6th Grade Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving holiday last week.

Our sixth grade trip to Fairview Lake, that begins on Feb. 4, 2020, is rapidly approaching and we are completing final arrangements in order to make this experience for your child as successful as possible. As I have said many times before, FVL is an experience of a lifetime for most of our students and the academic and social benefits are far-reaching.

Thanks for attending last week's parent presentation on FVL. One item to be resolved is any remaining financial obligation you may have for your child to attend FVL. When we meet last year, I mentioned that the cost for the trip would be in the range of \$600.00, not knowing many particulars at that time. Now after working with the Board of Education on total costs, the total cost for each child to attend is projected to be \$620.00. Ms. Sary in the board of education office has been tracking any payments you have already made towards this trip. Also, some of you participated in fund raising programs and have earned credits towards this trip. If this applies to you, your fundraising credit will be applied towards your balance. ***If you have an outstanding balance, checks can be made payable to 'The Chesterfield Township BOE.'*** ***They should be placed in an envelope with your child's name and homeroom on it and turned in to his or her 6th grade teacher by Jan. 3, 2020.*** You can contact Ms. Sary at 609 298-0307, ext. 1226 or email her at psary@chesterfieldschool.com if you have further questions regarding your account balance.

The cost to you for your child's experience in making this trip has been mitigated, thanks to the generosity of our school PTA, our CPEF, and to the fundraising efforts of our parents. There is also a hardship fund for any families in financial need. If this applies to you, you will need to contact me immediately.

If your child will not be attending this trip and you have not contacted his/her teacher already, please do so immediately. Also, please let me know if they will be attending school during the trip or if you plan to keep them home.

Lastly, as we have done in the past, once I know the exact number of students and staff attending FVL, if per pupil costs are less than \$620.00, the BOE will be reimbursing each family in April or May.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and thanks for your support.

Michael Mazzoni