

Hello D.C. Parents,

We know many of you are wondering about the D.C. trip in September. We are sure you are asking what is happening, is the trip still going to take place, postponed, cancelled, should I still be making payments, is it going to be safe, etc.

We have been in touch with our representatives from WorldStrides. As of right now, everything is still planned and all is good for now. Below is a letter we received from WorldStrides explaining what is happening with the trip. If something is to change, we will let you know right away.

As always, please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Take care, be safe, and see you soon,

Bob Gustas - Clark

Cheryl Geras - Grimmer

Kim Kwiecinski - Kahler

Hello Parents,

In these unusual times in our nation's history, we'd like to provide you with an update from the WorldStrides Health & Safety and Account Management teams, as we continue to monitor the containment of the coronavirus.

WorldStrides takes a proactive approach to health, safety and security, and has made significant investments in an infrastructure to support a continuous and evolving review of the situation. Safety is our top priority. In following the recommendations set by the CDC to postpone in-person events, we are working to reschedule groups that were scheduled to travel through June 10.

We remain optimistic that the extraordinary public health efforts today will mean your travel program this fall will continue as planned. That said, we will be vigilant and proactive as the summer unfolds. We will not allow your group to travel if we don't believe it is safe to do so. We will be in regular contact with your Program Leader so that, together, we can make the best decision for your entire group.

We understand you may feel uncertain and we continue to offer flexibility for all fall traveling groups that allows you to wait and see. Starting in late February, we placed the standard cancellation policy on hold. This remains in place until at least May 10, at which time we will reevaluate. By doing this, it's as if your accounts are frozen in time from a cancellation perspective. What that does is give us time to make the right decision for your group as this national situation evolves.

We hope you find this message reassuring, as we tackle this crisis as a national and global community. Until then, know we're thinking of you as you address the many impacts of this situation in your home and community.

Thank you and stay healthy,

Your WorldStrides Team