



# Nashville News

September, 2019

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## General Trip Information

This newsletter will include pertinent information and dates regarding our Nashville Band, Chamber Strings, and Show Choir Trip to Nashville, Tennessee on **February 14-17, 2020**.

### Our priorities

**Number One- SAFETY!!** The staff: student ration is never less than 1:15. Students will be in a group chaperoned by HMS staff at all times. The itinerary will be reviewed daily, and staff and students will share cell phone numbers for emergency purposes.

There is no free time at the hotel. Students may enter their room **ONLY**, and must observe quiet time when scheduled. We plan to have fun, but we don't want any tired students on stage!

Security guards will monitor the halls overnight. If a student room becomes noisy, the guards will notify HMS staff, and consequences may be issued.

**Number Two** - Our performances and the educational experience!!

**Number Three** - Fun!

### Dates

- September 27: Registration Deadline
- October 11: \$300 Deposit and Paperwork Due
- November 22: 2nd Payment Due of \$300
- January 3: Final Payment Due of remaining balance
- February 11: **MANDATORY** parent night for all parents and members of our Show Choir, Chamber Strings, and Nashville Band. Expectations for students will be discussed, and students will perform their Nashville set.



## Current Trip Itinerary

Bob Rogers Travel will be planning the trip.

- Friday, February 14: Depart HMS via coach bus afternoon  
Check into the hotel
- Saturday, February 15: Clinic and Performance at Vanderbilt University  
Tour and Watch Performance at Grand Ole Opry
- Sunday, February 16: Tour Ryman Auditorium  
Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame  
Visit The Parthenon  
Line Dancing Lesson and Tennessee BBQ
- Monday, February 17: Depart Nashville for HMS



## Trip Forms-Due October 11

1. The Parent Permission Slip - A Witness Signature(anyone over 18) is required.
2. The District 181 Emergency Release Form - Copy your insurance card on the back of the D181 Emergency Release Form.
3. School Medication Authorization Form.

If you have already turned A BRAND NEW form in for the DC trip, AND THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MEDICATIONS, please turn it in, marked with “Already on file” across the front, and write your child’s name on top. If no medications are needed, please indicate that on the form as well. **NO** medications, including vitamins, Tylenol, and Dramamine can be handed out without DR’s signature.

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## Booster Shot

Students may choose to sell Booster Shot Gift Checkbooks to offset the cost of the trip. Each book sells for \$30, and each student earns \$15 for each book sold. Over the past few years, some students have raised hundreds of dollars towards the cost of their trip. Buyers LOVE these books! Take a look at the selling sheet with the list of retailers and coupon values. Its an easy sale!

## Fan Pak Discounted Tickets

We are working with Bob Rogers Travel to offer discounted tickets for families wishing to attend the same shows the students will be attending. Stay tuned for more info as it is available.

## Trip Cost and Registration Details

The trip is based off of a 4 person (quad) hotel room. It is possible to pay extra in order to have a 2 person or a 3 person hotel room. Depending on the number of students who sign up to go on the trip, the price could go lower.

	Occupancy		
	Quad	Triple	Double
Paying Participants	\$919.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,129.00

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR IPS ACCOUNT

You will need the following items to be able to create your IPS Account.

- An active Credit /Debit/Reloadable Prepaid Card endorsed by Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
- An active email account.
- Your Trip ID.
- Internet access.

#### STEP 1:

- Go to [ips.bobrogerstravel.com](http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com) to begin the registration process.
- If you are a new user to the IPS system, please enter in Trip ID #: IL014600027 to register.
- If you are a returning user, please enter in your E-mail and password to register.

#### Returning Users

E-Mail Address

Password

#### New Users

Enter the trip ID provided by your organizer and click Register.

Trip ID

#### STEP 2:

- Complete all appropriate fields.
  - Password must be alpha & numeric with a minimum of eight characters and one upper case character.

#### STEP 3:

- Read and accept the following Travel Insurance Acknowledgement and Travel Agreement.

#### STEP 4:

- After all appropriate information has been supplied, an enrollment email will be sent to the provided address. All future notifications will come via email. *(Check junk/spam folder if emails are not received.)*
  - If you need to **register additional travelers**, please login using your email and password, then click on the trip ID and select “Add a Traveler”.
  - Return to [ips.bobrogerstravel.com](http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com) to review your account and update your payment information.