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WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September
2026



CLOSE UP WASHINGTON DC TRIP!

Cheney, Heritage, & Liberty Middle School Program

Open to all Current 7th and 8th Graders!

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CLOSE UP CONTACT:

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REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Once you express interest and I receive your interest form at the bottom of this page, you will be given individual account login information to enroll online, make payments and access program information at www.closeup.org. Expressing interest does NOT commit you to the trip. If you decide to move forward with this trip, you will then pay your deposit directly to the Close Up Foundation.

KEEP IN MIND:

*Participants must complete enrollment paperwork before payments can be made.

*The first \$500 put on your child's account is non-refundable and non-transferable.

The trip is fully non-refundable after the final payment deadline of 1/28/27.

2027 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHENEY, HERITAGE, and LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS will be participating in the Close Up Washington DC program next year- April 2027! Close Up is a dynamic hands-on civic education program for students. Close Up is a non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization founded 50 years ago with a mission to inform, inspire and empower students to become life-long, active participants in our democracy. Learn more by visiting: Close Up Washington DC Middle School Program.

PROGRAM DATES: April 25- April 28, 2027

PROGRAM COST: All-inclusive Cost is \$2127 and includes:

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| - 3 meals-per-day | - Access to Georgetown Medical Center |
| - Quality hotel accommodation | - 24-hour supervision and security |
| - Program tuition and instruction | - All entrance fees and gratuities |
| - Academic materials | - Group photo, certificate, and souvenir |
| - Roundtrip Airfare | - Limited accidental injury policy |
| | - Coach bus transportation around the city |

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

*Enrollment and Non-Refundable \$500 DEPOSIT DUE: 11/19/26

*Final Payment DUE: 1/28/27

*100% Cancellation Deadline: 1/28/27

**NEW!!! WE WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL PARENT MEETING THIS YEAR
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS TO HOPEFULLY REACH MORE PEOPLE.
TEAMS MEETING DATE IS: TUESDAY SEPT. 22ND @ 6:00 pm.**

A [MEETING LINK](#) to the virtual meeting will be sent out via Blackboard messaging from your child's school closer to the meeting date. However, you can access the Teams meeting on Sept. 22ND here as well.
(Link highlighted above in blue)

Please do not hesitate to contact me at jhammami@west-fargo.k12.nd.us with any questions about the trip or the upcoming meeting.
Students do not need to attend.

Please fill out this Microsoft Form to register your child for this Close Up trip. REMEMBER- this doesn't commit you to the trip- it just allows you to have more information to decide.

[Close Up Washington DC Interest Form Survey](#)



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Well-Child Visits Keep Kids on Track

YOUR CHILD'S APPOINTMENT INCLUDES:

- Conducting a comprehensive physical exam
- Discussing any mental health concerns such as anxiety and depression
- Updating all immunizations or vaccinations
- Completing sports physical forms and kindergarten wellness exams

SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

 MyChart  844-663-1068  EssentiaHealth.org/WellChildCheck



Essentia Health



It's a New School Year!

CONFIDENCE STARTS NOW!

Tips & Tricks

For a Smoother School Year

Plan Ahead

Use a visual calendar to map out important dates, assignments, and activities

Set Smart Goal

Help your child set specific, achievable goals and celebrate progress along the way.

Break it Down

Big tasks can feel overwhelming. Break them into smaller, doable steps to build confidence.

Build a Routine

Consistent routines for homework, reading, and sleep leads to less stress and better results.

Encourage Effort

Praise hard work, persistence, and positive choices, not just the outcomes.

We're here to help your child SUCCEED this year and beyond!

Our Services



Reading



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Study Skills



Why Sylvan?



Personalized Learning Plans

Custom plans built around your child's unique needs and goals.



Qualified Tutors

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Proven Results

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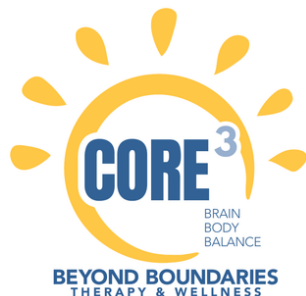
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Coming Fall 2026

2026 - 2027

VACATION PLANNING GUIDE

It's never too soon to start looking forward to small vacations! To maximize your time with your children, we've compiled the dates of our school holidays as you plan time away.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Aug 27, 2026 Grades 1-12
Sep 1, 2026 Kindergarten

FALL BREAK

Nov 25-27, 2026

WINTER BREAK

Dec 24, 2026 - Jan 3, 2027

SNOW MAKEUP DAY

Mar 29, 2027

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 27, 2027

Learner Holidays Educator PD Days

We encourage you to plan your vacations ahead using the dates below, ensuring your learner can be in school and make the most of their learning!

Attendance Matters.
**We look forward to
a fantastic year!**

Sep 7, 2026
Sep 18, 2026
Oct 15, 2026
Oct 16, 2026
Nov 11, 2026
Jan 18, 2027
Feb 15, 2027
Mar 11, 2027
Mar 12, 2027
Mar 26, 2027

