

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – CHICAGO**  
Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 16

**Wednesday, April 15**

Breakfast @ 6a and Depart PWMHS @ 6:15a (EST)  
Arrive at Michigan City / Carroll Ave Train Station @ 8:15a (CST)  
Board “Train 14” at 8:30a (CST) and arrive at Van Buren Street @ 10:20a  
Drop Belongings at [Congress Hotel](#) @ 10:30a  
Snack and Walk to Field Museum through Grant Park  
Visit [Field Museum](#) @ 11:15a  
Lunch at Field Museum - The Bistro @ 1p  
Walk to Navy Pier @ 3p  
Experience [Flyover](#) @ 4:15p  
Visit [Ed Debevic's Restaurant](#) @ 5:20p  
Walk to CIBC Theater @ 6:30p  
Enjoy Production of *Hamilton* @ 7p  
Return to Congress Hotel and Curfew @ 10:30p

**Thursday, April 16**

Breakfast and Team Building @ 7a  
Visit [Shedd Aquarium](#) @ 9a  
Depart Shedd Aquarium @ 12:15p  
Arrive at Museum Campus / 11<sup>th</sup> Street Train Station @ 12:35p (CST)  
Board “Train 9” at 12:41p (CST) and arrive at Michigan City / Carroll Ave @ 2:32p (CST)  
Late Lunch at Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers @ 3p (CST)  
Arrive at PWMHS @ 6:30p (EST)



## 2025-26 6th Grade Field Trip to Chicago - Preliminary Budget

*Note 1: "Adjusted Price" per participant is based on a \$3,000+ subsidy from the General Fund to help cover the costs of transportation and museums.*

Line Item	Student Price	Notes	Adult Price
School Bus	10	Mr. Dygert Will Drive, Hold Intrastate License / Permit, and Chaperone	10
Chaperones	15	See Notes Below	0
Promo Material and T-Shirt	15	Each Participant Receives "Pirates on the Move" Swag	15
Snacks & Drinks Throughout Trip	10	Helps Us Arrive at Destinations On Time	10

### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Breakfast	5	Breakfast @ PWMHS	5
Train 14 @ 8:30a (CST) from Michigan City / Carroll Ave	5	Purchasing '25-Ride Child Reduced' + 5 Indiv 'Child-Reduced' Tickets	11
Field Museum - All-Inclusive Pass	35	Students Must Have Identification Card for the \$35 All-Inclusive Pass	40
Lunch	20	Lunch Will Be a Sitdown Experience at The Bistro" in the Field Museum	20
Entertainment	18	Flyover Experience - Navy Pier	28
Dinner	25	Dinner @ Ed Debevic's - Downtown	25
Entertainment	50	Hamilton @ CIBC Theater - Includes Service Fees	60
Hotel	50 (Quad Occupancy)	Based on \$180 / Night @ Congress Plaza Hotel	100 (Double Occupancy)

### Thursday, April 16, 2026

Breakfast	30	Breakfast & Team Building @ Hotel	0
Shedd Aquarium + 1 4D Show	30	Out-of-State General Admission	40
Lunch @ Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers	20	Lunch @ Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers	20
Train 9 @ 12:35p (CST) from Museum / 11th St Station	5	Purchasing '25-Ride Child Reduced' + 5 Indiv 'Child-Reduced' Tickets	11

**Estimated Student Cost**

**\$343**

**Estimated Adult Cost**

**\$395**

**Adjusted Student Cost - See Note #2 Above**

**\$190**

**Estimated Chaperone Cost**

**\$345 (\$395 - \$50 "thank you" perk)**

*Note #2: 4 PWMHS Staff and 8 parents (1:4 chaperone-student ratio) will be overseeing / chaperoning the trip with costs already factored into pricing.  
"Estimated Adult Cost" is meant for additional parents who wish to attend the trip as chaperones.*



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### Parent / Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver For PWMHS 6th Grade's Class Trip to Chicago - April 15 & 16, 2026

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

During the trip, although I understand that the group will be together at nearly all times, it would be ideal if my student(s) was (were) paired with at least one of the following student participants...

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I have seen the approved agenda for the trip and understand that my child will be supervised by leadership and chaperones in both large and small groups at all times - outside of curfew / lights out until the morning wake up call.

Listed below are personal / medical notes (including medications / allergies) for my student(s) that trip leadership and chaperones need to be aware of...

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Circle T-Shirt Size:     Adult   S   M   L   XL   XXL     Youth   S   M   L

I understand that PWCS is subsidizing this educational opportunity for my student by committing \$3,000 to help cover the associated costs of group travel and keep the cost of this trip affordable for participants. I also understand that the **non-refundable** fee assessed for my student(s) to participate is **\$190** - payable to "PWMHS"... **fully due February 27, 2026**.

- ☐ I plan to pay with cash / personal check.
- ☐ I plan to pay with cash / personal check and am donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help others.
- ☐ My student(s) will utilize fundraising opportunities and I will pay the balance.
- ☐ I want my child to participate, but need help covering the cost of the trip.
- ☐ My student(s) will not be participating and will attend regular school.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian Name), grant permission for my student(s), \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), to participate in this off-campus educational activity - under the guidance of school personnel - that requires transportation and overnight lodging.

As parent and / or legal guardian, I understand that I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor participant. I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools its officers, directors, and agents - as well as any other representatives associated with the event - from any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and all consequential damage arising from or in connection with my child attending the event... or in connection with any illness, injury, or cost of medical treatment in connection with this event.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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