

Subject: FW: From Bill - Please Read before deleting - WSMR Kids

From: Marsha Humphrey [mailto:l8rg8r@iquest.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2004 11:45 PM
To: Bill
Subject: Re: From Bill - Please Read before deleting - WSMR Kids

Dear Bill--

I would NEVER delete your messages. However, you may remember from experience that I am very bad about looking at emails any more often than once or twice a month. CAN'T BELIEVE I am on-line at the time this was sent. This has to be a record for my getting mail open in a timely fashion!

I will be sending a check--it is Christmas and I am NOT employed. Our son is special needs--mildly autistic--and he has been VASTLY underserved by our local school corp. I still can't figure out how they failed to teach a kid with an I.Q.as high as his how to read. Go figure. Leave it to a public school system that places more value on new fancy buildings than on teaching kids the fundamentals. To make short of a long story--we are paying the equivalent of college tuition this year and next year for him to attend private school. It's \$8500 a year for AT LEAST two years, so I guess you know how often I eat out these days! The good news is he is getting MUCH-NEEDED one-on-one teaching and is making very good progress. So I completely understand not having money. That is why I didn't know until the last minute whether I could even afford to send myself to the reunion.

SO--we wish your grandson well and pray that his operation is a success. May he grow old to see his own grandchildren!

Thanks for all the hours, days, weeks, and months you have spent on the "little" reunion project. I cannot tell you how much it meant to me to finally get back to WSMR after all those years. I can't wait until the next one and I am looking forward to making some new friends with my fellow "new" committee members.

Please pass along my thanks to all the others who helped this year and in years past. I am glad some of you were willing, able, and understood the importance of these gatherings.

I'll get that check to you--it may be another month, maybe two. Sorry but that's just the way it is right now. At the very least, tax season means my CPA husband is paid overtime so perhaps we can use some of that extra money he gets in Feb, March, or April. Please be patient--I'll get it to you as soon as I can. My brothers and I are going to purchase a brick in our Dad's memory--but I don't have the cash for that yet, either.

Happy Holidays and all the best to you and your family--

Marsha Perkins Humphrey

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