

PRE-TRIP HANDOUT @HS DISNEY SPRING TRIP 2015

Thursday, March 5		
5:00	Load Busses in Waxahachie	
6:30	Group Meeting in FAC	
7:00	Depart for Orlando	Dinner on own before departure.
Friday, March 6		
7:00 am	Breakfast in Spanish Fort, AL	Several Sites in area
8:30	Depart for Tallahassee, FL	
12:30 pm	Lunch in Tallahassee, FL	
6:00 pm	Dinner in Orlando, FL	Add an extra hour due to time change.
7:45	To Condos	
8:00 pm	Check in at Floridays Resort	hwww.floridaysresortorlando.com....407-238-7700
9:00 pm	Team Leaders to Grocery Store	Student room captains and chaperones
11:00	In Rooms	
12:00	Lights Out	
Saturday, March 7		EPCOT Park Hours 9:00am—9:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:30 am	Load Busses with instruments	TAKE INSTRUMENTS!
8:00 am	Depart for Epcot	
8:15	Arrive at Epcot	Drop Symphonic Band at Disney Event Group Performance Area
9:00	Park Opens	World Showcase opens at 11am
	Symphonic Band Performance	
11:30	Symphonic Band To Epcot	2 busses needed
12:30 pm	Wind Ensemble Meets at Front gate	Wind Ensemble travels to Disney Event Group Performance Area
1:30	Wind Ensemble Performance	all others to park
4:00	Wind Ensemble back To Epcot	1 bus needed
9:00	Illuminations Show in Epcot	
9:30	Load Busses after Illuminations	Return to Condos
11:00	In Rooms	
12:00	Lights Out	
Sunday, March 8		Hollywood Studios Park Hours 9:00am—8:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:45	Load Busses	
8:00	Depart for Hollywood Studios	
8:15	Arrive at Hollywood Studios	
9:00	Park Opens	
8:30	Fantasmic Show	Show extends past park closure time (get in line early)
9:30	Load Busses after Fantasmic	Return to Condos
11:00	In Rooms	
12:00	Lights Out	

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Monday, March 9		Magic Kingdom Park Hours 9:00am—11:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:45	Load Busses	
8:00	Depart for Magic Kingdom	
8:15	Arrive at Magic Kingdom	
9:00	Park Opens	
12:00 pm	Lunch On Own in Park	
5:00 pm	Dinner on Own In Park	
9:00	Main Street Electrical Parade	
10:00	Wishes Nighttime Spectacular	
11:00	Load Busses	Return to Condos
12:30	Lights Out	
Tuesday, March 10		Animal Kingdom Park Hours 9:00am—7:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
8:00	Load Busses/Check out	
9:00	Depart for Animal Kingdom	
9:15	Arrive at Animal Kingdom	
12:00 pm	Lunch On Own in Park	
4:30	Load Busses	
4:45	Depart for Dinner Site	
5:00	Dinner	Site to be determined
6:45	Depart for Downtown Disney	Free time in Downtown Disney
8:30	Meet for La Nouba	
9:00	Cirque Du Soleil - La Nouba Show	
10:30	Load Busses	
11:00	Depart for Waxahachie	
Wednesday, March 11		
7:30	Breakfast in Denham Springs, LA	Time Change in effect
9:00	Depart for Shreveport, La	
1:00	Lunch In Shreveport, La	
2:30	Depart for Waxahachie	
6:00	Arrive back in Waxahachie	

Departure Schedule

- All Medications MUST be dropped off at the 2nd band hall between 7:00-8:15 am, Thursday morning. (see medicine instructions in packet)
- Luggage may be dropped off in the 2nd band hall starting at 7:00 am, Thursday, March 5th (see luggage instructions). Luggage may also be brought after school.
- Please EAT before we leave. We will not be stopping for dinner.
- Bring all of your luggage, horns, etc. to the bus loading area at 6:00pm.
- Group meeting at 6:30pm
- Departing at 7:00pm.

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Covered Expenses

- Roundtrip Bus transportation
- Four nights lodging
- Four day Disney Park Hopper Pass
- Six Breakfasts
- Six Lunches
- Five Dinners
- Grocery allowance per condo (\$20/per person)
- Disney Instrumental Workshop
- Cirque Du Soliel—La Nouba
- Trip T-Shirt
- Extra cash for meals

Food

- You will be provided with cash and gift cards depending on the day to cover the cost of meals.
- Gift cards may be used for both food and merchandise at any Disney affiliated Store or Restaurant.
- You need to plan on spending these cards each day. Don't collect cards.
- Lost cards are not replaceable, but you will get a new card each day.
- You will also have the option of utilizing the full kitchens that are available in each condo.
- Room captains/co-captains will go to the grocery store Friday night after hotel check-in. Room captains will shop for any snack food, lunch supplies, or other food items that their roommates would like for them to purchase for the 4 night stay in the condos. Students will be provided with money for groceries.

Food Allowance

Day and Date	Cash	Meal Breakdown/Cards	Major Events
Friday, March 6, 2015	\$ 40.00	Breakfast \$10 Lunch \$10 Dinner \$20	Travel Day
Friday, March 6, 2015 (Grocery Money)	\$ 20.00	cash for groceries—by Condo	
Saturday, March 7, 2015	\$ 10.00	breakfast at hotel \$40 Disney Gift Card	Epcot Workshop
Sunday, March 8, 2015	\$ 10.00	breakfast at hotel \$40 Disney Gift Card	Hollywood Studios
Monday, March 9, 2015	\$ 10.00	breakfast at hotel \$60 Gift Card	Magic Kingdom (longest park day)
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	\$ 30.00	breakfast at hotel Gift Card given on Monday \$20.00 Dinner	Animal Kingdom, Cirque Du Soliel Dinner at Restaurant Row Disney Depart for home
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	\$ 20.00	Breakfast \$10 Lunch \$10	Travel Day
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Luggage

Please have your name/address attached

- One-suitcase (under bus), one carry on, horn (small horns on bus, large horns under bus)
- Place all luggage neatly in band hall 2 in designated lines if bringing Thursday.
- Luggage can be dropped off at band hall 2 starting at 7:15 am, Thursday, March 5th.
- Band hall 2 will be locked all day to protect your stuff
- Make sure you plan to have layers for the trip for cool nights and evenings. Highs in the 70's/lows in 50's.
- Make sure you have reeds, valve oil, mutes, etc.
- Bring a pencil for the workshop.
- Make sure you load your horn!
- Bring your luggage to the bus loading area...let the loading crews load onto bus cargo bay.
- Do not physically load anything into the bus cargo bay unless you are on a loading team.
- Loading Crews will load/unload all busses.

Money and Valuables

- It is your responsibility to keep up with your stuff!
- Please keep your money and your Disney Park passes with you for safety reasons. Each condo will have a safe, but be aware that the contents of the safe will be accessible by roommates.
- You may rent a locker at the parks, but I would recommend that you keep your money and passes in your possession.
- Do not leave valuable items on the busses while you are in the park or overnight. Busses can be broken in to.

Medicine

- All medicine will need to be handed to parent chaperones in the morning March 5th
- Dawn Langston will be in charge of collecting all medicine. 214-684-1907
- Must have a medicine disbursement form
- Please communicate if your medicine needs to be refrigerated
- Medication can be dropped off in band hall 2 between 7:00-8:15 am, Thursday, March 5th.
- Please drop off ALL medications BEFORE school so that we will have time to organize the medications and the paperwork.
- Please turn over all medications to Dawn Langston(excluding inhalers or nasal sprays). This is required for several reasons:
 1. It is school policy
 2. Your child may be responsible, but your child may be sharing a room without someone that is not.
 3. We don't want to deal with trying to replace lost prescription medications on the trip.
- Medicine Disbursement while traveling:
 - Medicine will travel on the bus with students and chaperones will give to students.
 - Once we arrive at condos assigned Chaperones for each room will be responsible for distributing medicine for their assigned students.
 - Students needing medicine during the day will need to arrange a meeting time with their chaperones in the parks.

Class and Homework

It is your responsibility to get your work that you will be missing before you leave.

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You're Instrumental Workshop Experience

- Wear comfortable clothing-must have shoes and shirt-do not need formal wear.
- We will coordinate the sharing of tubas between bands.
- Only students and directors will participate in this workshop. Chaperones will go to the park.
- Bring pencils, instruments, and we will have a set of mutes if needed.
- Be serious about playing when it is time to play- be a mature musician!
- Respect the conductor and workshop technicians.
- All instruments will go on bus one the day of the workshop. (Saturday)

Chaperones

- Our parents are here to assist and help in everyway. Please show respect at all times.
- If you have a problem with a chaperone please bring your issue to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bell, or Mr. Jaso rather than attempting to deal with it yourself.
- All chaperones will be assigned a group of 9-10 students that they will be accountable for during the trip.
- Students will be expected to check in every 1-2 hours via text to let their chaperones know that all is well.

General Behavior

- Violation of the district alcohol, drugs or tobacco guidelines will result in disciplinary measures as outlined in the WISD student code of conduct.
- Be respectful of your self and others.
- Do not bring air soft guns, skateboards, roller blades, or any other item that would be inappropriate.
- Mr. Armstrong, Justin Bell, and Paul Jaso will handle any students requiring disciplinary actions.
- In the rare event that disciplinary action results in a student being sent home, the cost will be at the parents expense.

Bus Etiquette and Stops

- The busses will have outlets and WiFi.
- Be respectful of others!
- It will be a long trip-bring something to do (homework, books, movies)
- All movie choices must be approved by directors prior to departure from Waxahachie.
- Mr. Armstrong will determine if you are allowed to exit busses during stops. This will be determined on a stop-by-stop bases. Do not attempt to exit the busses without permission from a director.
- Please be quick and stay together.
- There will be an allotted amount of time for all food stops. Please watch the clock and be courteous to restaurant and/or store employees. We will be representing Waxahachie at ALL times.

Parks

- Use common sense
- Stay together in groups of 6 (2 does not constitute a group, this is not a couples get-away vacation)
- You will be required to load buses each evening at the designated location (park of the day). Anyone park hopping will need to make their way back to the designated park in time for loading. Please allow the necessary travel times between parks. DON'T BE LATE.
- Students need to always be accessible by cell phone. Always have access to someone with a phone.
- Want to Park Hop?
 - Groups of 6 or more must communicate with a chaperone prior to leaving one park for another.
 - A chaperone must travel to the new park with your group.
 - No chaperone....no park hopping.
- All students will receive one ticket good for all 4 days.....keep up with this ticket. (Take a pic with phone)
- Fastpass-students will learn how to use the Disney Fastpass system via the Disney App in class prior to

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Condo Etiquette

Floridays Resorts, Orlando, FL. 12562 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

<http://www.floridaysresortorlando.com/default-en.html>

407-238-7700

• Amenities

- Complimentary WI-FI is available at the Hotel.
- Each condo is equipped with a full kitchen: oven, microwave, stove top, refrigerator, pots, pans, and all necessary cooking utensils.
- Washer/Dryer (buy dish soap/laundry detergent if you plan to use)
- 2 bed Condo-King bed, two full size beds, queen sleeper sofa
- 3 bed Condo-King bed, four full size beds, queen sleeper sofa

• Cleanliness

- Clean and straighten your condo each day. Keep it neat.
- When it is time to check-out all dishes should be in the dish washer and turned on. The kitchen should be left in the same condition as check-in. You will be made to clean your condo if it does not pass check-out inspection. **DO NOT TRASH THE ROOMS.**
- There will be maid service daily....keep your room organized so the maids can do their job.

• Common sense should prevail—respect all guests.

- In the room and quiet means in the room and quiet (check daily schedule for curfew times)
- Refrain from running around the condo.
- Stay in groups and do not wander off.
- Listen and respect your room chaperone.

• Hanging out in rooms.

- Male and Female students are NOT allowed in each others rooms. That includes hanging out in the door ways. Please use the hallways for mixed socialization.
- Students and Chaperones are NOT allowed to hang out in each other rooms. Students are expected to stay with other students. They are not allowed to sleep in their parents rooms regardless if the parent is chaperoning or not.

• Safety

- Stay in room after room check unless it is a fire or medical emergency.
- Keep door closed and locked to anyone that is not a chaperone or fellow band member.
- Only allow your room members and/or fellow band members to enter.
- Refrain from hanging out on balconies.
- The pool is off limits for this trip.

• Families and Leaving Condo Property

- Students are NOT allowed to leave the hotel property for any reason. Once we are back at the hotel for the evening students are expected to stay on the hotel premises.
- Parents that will be at Disney, but that are not chaperoning, are NOT allowed to take a group of students (including their own) anywhere without approval from Mr. Armstrong.
- All parents wishing to mix with the band students on this trip must have completed a district background check. The safety and security of our students is our highest priority on this trip.
- Family members and friends are welcome to come to the park or meet you in the lobby. You ARE NOT allowed to leave with your family members.
- Likewise, be careful cultivating “new friendships” with strangers. Do not put yourself or others at risk by being naïve.
- Students are expected to follow the WISD Code of Conduct.

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Links to Acquaint Yourself with Disney

- Spirit of Waxahachie Disney Trip Site (Includes links to parks, touring plans, park information)
- <http://touringplans.com>
- <http://disneyworld.disney.go.com>

Epcot Show Times

March 7, 2015

<u>JAMMitors</u>	9:45am, 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:15pm, and 4:15pm
<u>B'net Al Houwariyate</u>	1:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:15pm, 4:45pm, 5:45pm, 6:30pm, and 7:45pm
<u>British Revolution</u>	3:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:45pm, 7:00pm, and 8:00pm
<u>Canadian Lumberjacks</u>	11:45am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm, 4:45pm, and 6:00pm
<u>Garden Rocks Concert Series</u>	5:30pm, 6:45pm, and 8:00pm
<u>IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth</u>	One showing at 9:00pm
<u>Mariachi Cobre</u>	11:30am, 12:15pm, 1:00pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 4:15pm, and 5:00pm
<u>Matsuriza</u>	12:45pm, 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm, and 6:15pm
<u>Paul McKenna Band</u>	11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm, 4:15pm, and 5:15pm
<u>Rose & Crown Pub Musician</u>	5:15pm, 6:15pm, 7:15pm, and 8:15pm
<u>Sbandieratori Di Sansepolcro</u>	12:10pm, 1:00pm, 1:50pm, 2:40pm, 3:30pm, 4:20pm, and 5:10pm
<u>Serveur Amusant</u>	12:15pm, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:00pm, 3:45pm, and 4:30pm
<u>The American Adventure</u>	11:15am, 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3:00pm, 3:45pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 6:00pm, 6:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:15pm, and 9:00pm
<u>The Jeweled Dragon Acrobats</u>	3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, and 7:15pm
<u>Voices of Liberty</u>	12:30pm, 1:15pm, 2:00pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm, 4:15pm, and 5:00pm

Hollywood Studios Show Times

March 8, 2015

<u>Beauty and the Beast</u>	11:45am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:15pm, and 5:30pm
<u>Fantasmic!</u>	One showing at 8:30pm
<u>Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular!</u>	11:15am, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 4:00pm, and 5:15pm
<u>Disney Junior - Live on Stage!</u>	9:40am, 10:30am, 11:20am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm, 2:20pm, 3:10pm, 4:00pm, 4:50pm, and 5:40pm
<u>Voyage of the Little Mermaid</u>	9:30am, 10:00am, 10:25am, 10:50am, 11:15am, 11:40am, 12:05pm, 12:30pm, 12:55pm, 1:20pm, 1:45pm, 2:10pm, 2:35pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:25pm, 4:50pm, 5:15pm, 5:40pm, 6:10pm, 6:40pm, 7:05pm, 7:40pm
<u>For the First Time In Forever</u>	10:25am, 11:30am, 12:35pm, 1:40pm, 2:45pm, 3:50pm, 4:55pm, 6:00pm
<u>Lights, Motors, Action! Extreme Stunt Show</u>	1:20pm and 4:10pm

Magic Kingdom Show Times

March 9, 2015

<u>Celebrate the Magic</u>	One showing at 9:45pm
<u>Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade</u>	One showing at 3:00pm
<u>Main Street Electrical Parade</u>	Shows at 9:00pm and 11:00pm
<u>Wishes Nighttime Spectacular</u>	One showing at 10:00pm

Animal Kingdom Show Times

March 10, 2015

<u>Festival of the Lion King</u>	10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm
<u>Flights of Wonder</u>	10:45am, 11:45am, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 3:45pm, and 4:45pm
<u>Finding Nemo - The Musical</u>	11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, and 4:00pm

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Packing Checklist

- Horn
- Horn Accessories: reeds, valve oil, mutes, etc.
- Pencil for the workshop
- Cell Phone
- Cell Phone Charger
- Portable Phone Charger
- Camera
- Extra contact lenses and/or glasses
- Sunscreen
- Jacket
- Hat...you are outside most of the day
- Rain Gear (umbrella, poncho, rain jacket, etc)
- Pillow (for bus)
- Small flashlight for bus
- Entertainment for bus ride: puzzle books, novels, mp3 players, movies (must be in good taste), etc.
- Small backpack for Park
- Something to keep your Disney Park pass, meal cards, and money in so that they are easily accessible, but not easily lost.
- Toiletry items: tooth brush, tooth paste, hair brush, deodorant, shaving crème, shampoo, etc.
- Hand sanitizer
- Feminine products
- Snacks for bus
- Clothes for the trip (pack as if you were preparing for our weather...they are similar)
 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 - 5 days
 - Bring layers for possible change in temps