

PRE-TRIP HANDOUT @HS DISNEY SPRING TRIP 2017

Wednesday, March 8		
7:00 am	Bring Luggage to Band Hall 2	All Medicine logged in with Boosters in am
5:00 pm	Load Luggage on Busses	
5:50	Grab Box Dinner/Load Bus	
6:00	Depart for Gulfport, Ms.	
4:30 am	Driver Change in Gulport, Ms.	
Thursday, March 9		
5:15	Depart for Pensacola, Fl.	
7:30	Breakfast in Pensacola, Fl,	
9:00	Depart for Tallahassee, Fl	
1:00	Lunch in Tallahassee, Fl	Possible Box Lunch to Expedite Break
1:45	Depart for Orlando, Fl	
6:00	Dinner in Orlando around condos	
7:30	To Condos/Check in	
8:00	Team Leaders to Grocery Store	
9:30	Return to Condos	
11:00	All in Condo	
Friday, March 10		EPCOT Park Hours 9:00am—9:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:30	Load Busses with EQUIPMENT	Wind Ensemble/Guard TAKE EQUIPMENT!
8:00	Depart for Youth Performance	Wind Ensemble to Epcot/Guard to Costuming (bus 1) (3271 Sherberth Rd, Kissimmee, Fl)
8:15	Arrive at Epcot	Wind Ensemble to Park/Guard to Performance (1 bus stay with Grd)
9:00	Park Opens	Wind Ensemble to Park
9:00-11:30	Guard Performs	
9:30/9:45	Symphonic Load/Depart	Symphonic to Disney Event Group (1503 Live Oak Lane, Lake Buena Vista, Fl 32830)
10:30-1:00	Symphonic Perform	
11:30	Guard To Epcot	1 bus needed (bus 2)
1:00 pm	Symphonic to Epcot Wind Ensemble Load/Depart	2 buses needed (bus 2-3) Bus 1 pick up Wind Ensemble and take to Event Group
2:00	Wind Ensemble Performance	All Others at Park
4:30	Wind Ensemble back To Epcot	2 buses needed
9:00	Illuminations Show in Epcot	
9:30	Load Busses after Illuminations	Drop Wind Ensemble at Disney Event Group Performance Area
9:45	Depart for Condo	
11:00	In Rooms	
12:00	Lights Out	
Saturday, March 11		Magic Kingdom Park Hours 9:00am—9:00pm
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	
9:00 pm	Nighttime Spectacular	Show extends past park closure time
9:30/9:45	Load/Depart	Return to Condos
11:00	In Rooms	
12:00	Lights Out	

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Sunday, March 12		Universal Park Hours 9:00am—10:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:30	Load Busses	
7:45	Depart for Universal	
8:15	Arrive at Universal	
9:00	Park Opens	
12:00 pm	Lunch On Own in Park	
5:00 pm	Dinner on Own In Park	
8:30	Mardi Gras Parade/Concert	Toby Keith In Concert Following Parade
10:00	Park Closes	
10:30/10:40	Load/Depart	
12:30	Lights Out	
Monday, March 13		Animal Kingdom Park Hours 9:00am—7:00pm
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
7:45/8:00	Load/Depart Busses	
8:15	Arrive at Animal Kingdom	
9:00	Park Opens	
12:00 pm	Lunch On Own in Park	
5:00 pm	Dinner on Own In Park	
6:30	Depart for Blue Man Group	
7:30	Meet for Blue Man	
8:00	Blue Man Group	
9:30/9:45	Load/Depart	
12:00	Lights Out	
Tuesday, March 14		
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own in Rooms	
8:00	Load busses	Check out of Rooms
9:00	Depart for Tallahassee, Fl	
1:00 pm	Lunch in Tallahassee, Fl	
2:30	Depart for Gulfport, Ms.	
7:30	Dinner/Driver Change in Gulfport	Time Change
9:00 pm	Depart for Waxahachie, Tx	
8:00 am	Arrive Waxahachie, Tx	Wednesday, March 15

Departure Schedule for Wednesday, March 8

- All Medications MUST be dropped off at the 2nd band hall between 7:00-8:15 am, Wednesday morning. (see medicine instructions in packet)
- Luggage may be dropped off in the 2nd band hall starting at 7:00 am, (see luggage instructions). Luggage may also be brought after school.
- Bring all of your luggage, horns, etc. to the bus loading area at 4:45pm.
- Departing at 6:00pm.

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Covered Expenses

- Roundtrip Bus transportation
- Five nights lodging
- Three day Disney Park Hopper Pass
- 1 Day Universal Park-to-Park ticket
- All Meals (Disney Gift Cards + Cash)
- Grocery allowance per condo (\$20/per person)
- Disney Instrumental Workshop
- Blue Man Group Ticket
- Trip T-Shirt/Back Pack

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 Thursday night after hotel check-in. Room captains will shop for any snack food, breakfast/lunch supplies, or other food items that their roommates would like for them to purchase for the 5 night stay in the condos. Grocery \$\$ included in cost of trip.

Food Allowance

Day and Date	Cash	Meal Breakdown/Cards	Major Events
Wednesday, March 8		Box Meal	
Thursday, March 9	\$40.00	Breakfast \$10 Lunch \$10 Dinner \$20	Travel Day
Thursday, March 9	\$20.00	Cash for groceries	
Friday, March 10	\$10.00	Breakfast at hotel \$40 Disney Gift Card	Epcot and Workshop (Park Hop)
Saturday, March 11	\$10.00	Breakfast at hotel \$40 Disney Gift Card	Magic Kingdom (Park Hop)
Sunday, March 12	\$50.00	Breakfast at hotel	Universal Studios
Monday, March 13	\$10.00	Breakfast at hotel \$40 Gift Card	Animal Kingdom (Park Hop)
Tuesday, March 14	\$30.00	Breakfast at hotel Lunch \$10 Dinner \$20	Travel Day
Wednesday, March 15	\$10.00	Breakfast \$10	Travel Day
	\$180.00	\$120.00 in Gift Cards	

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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 Wednesday.
- Luggage can be dropped off at band hall 2 starting at 7:00 am, Wednesday, March 8th.
- 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 8th
- Lori McGlothlin will be in charge of collecting all medicine.
- Must have a medicine disbursement form
- Please communicate if your medicine needs to be refrigerated; if so, please bring it in a small freezer container packed with ice.
- Medication can be dropped off in band hall 2 between 7:00-8:15 am, Wednesday, March 8th.
- 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 Lori McGlothlin (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.
 - Chaperones will have over-the-counter medicine such as ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums, etc.

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.
- The trip t-shirts and backpacks will be passed out in the condos.
- 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.
- See schedule for bus assignments for workshops.
- Guard, wear appropriate clothing to dance and spin.

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, Mr. Jaso, or Ms. Melton 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.
- The band directors 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)

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Condo Etiquette

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

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

877-821-3018

- **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/Dishwasher (boosters will provide dish soap/laundry detergent)
- 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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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 (PASSED OUT AT CONDO)
- 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)
 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 - 6 days
 - Bring layers for possible change in temps
 - Quality socks and shoes-lots of walking

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Contact Phone Numbers

Floridays Resorts: 877-821-3018

Cowtown Charters: 817.531.3287

Disney Youth Programs: 800.359.0509 (opt. 4)

Medical Contact-Chaperone: Lori McGlothlin 214.734.2187

Disney Parks:407.939.5277

Universal Parks:407.224.4233

Directors and Chaperones

Last Name	First Name	Cell Phone	Bus #	Room #
Armstrong	Rich	214.505.8232	1	
Bell	Justin	469.337.5021		
Jaso	Paul	469.261.0721		
Melton	Courtney	682.553.5060		
McGlothlin	Lori	214-734-2187		
Summers	Jennifer	469-658-2405		
Dopler	Leah	214-542-3495		
Morehead	Angie	972-897-3882		
Terry	Michelle	972-921-1188		
Vomvoris	Stephanie	817-456-4209		
Mechelay	Jim	972-890-6644		
Mechelay	Krissi	972-351-1467		
Bearden	Bonnie	972-921-4302		
Hernandez	Anita	214-577-2913		
Miller	Amy	972-935-7043		