

# **Band Disney Trip 2009**

## **Mail-Out #1**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

PARENTS & GUARDIANS,

THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START FOR THE BAND. THEY ARE LEARNING MUSIC & DRILL AT A FASTER RATE THAN EXPECTED AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON! AS YOU KNOW, IT IS A TRIP YEAR FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND. WE RECEIVED PROPOSALS FROM MULTIPLE TRAVEL CONSULTANTS WHO TAKE CARE OF THE BANDS IN OUR AREA. I HAVE DECIDED TO GO WITH **TROUBADOUR CONSULTANTS, LLC** OUT OF KAUFFMAN, TEXAS. FOR THE SERVICES REQUESTED, JOHN MIZE AT TROUBADOUR GAVE US THE ALL AROUND BEST RATE (TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WERE: QUALITY OF CHARTER BUS, LOCATION/QUALITY OF HOTEL, DATES OF THE TRIP, ETC.).

WE GENERALLY TRAVEL EVERY TWO YEARS. THE PURPOSE OF THESE TRIPS IS CENTERED AROUND THE BAND STUDENTS THEMSELVES. THE KIDS HAVE WORKED HARD AND DESERVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT; THIS INCLUDES A PERFORMANCE DURING THE TRIP AS WELL!

ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE, I HAVE INCLUDED A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE/PAYMENT SCHEDULE. THE TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 13-18, 2009. TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THE TRIP, THE BAND WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR. WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY WITH OUR YEARLY CANDLE SALES. MUCH IF NOT ALL OF THE MONEY CAN BE RAISED IF THE STUDENTS WILL REACH OUT AND CONTACT PEOPLE IN AND *OUTSIDE* OF OUR COMMUNITY. THERE ARE MANY FOLKS OUT THERE WILLING TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION, WE JUST NEED TO GET OURSELVES OUT THERE!

I WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED REGARDING THE TRIP AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES. BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER, I WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A MEETING ONCE A MONTH FOR ALL OF THE PARENTS OF THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING.

**PLEASE LOOK OVER THE SCHEDULES AND RETURN THE FORM BY FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. THANK YOU!**

## PRELIMINARY DISNEY TRIP ITINERARY

### ORLANDO, FLORIDA

#### FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2009

- 4:00 PM LOAD BUS W/ EQUIPMENT & LUGGAGE.
- 4:30 PM DEPART GARRISON.
- 6:00 PM FAST FOOD DINNER ON ROUTE.
- 7:00 PM RESUME TRAVEL (REST STOPS AS NEEDED)

#### SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2009

- 7:00 AM FAST FOOD BREAKFAST.
- 8:00 AM RESUME TRAVEL.
- 1:00 PM ARRIVE @ DISNEY. BEGIN OUR DAY AT MGM STUDIOS.  
(LUNCH ON YOUR OWN).
- 7:00 PM DEPART MGM.
- 7:30 PM CHECK INTO HOTEL. (DINNER TBA)
- 9:00 PM ROOM CHECK. LIGHTS OUT.

#### SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2009

- 7:30 AM WAKE UP!! BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.
- 9:30 AM DEPART FOR MAGIC KINGDOM (LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)
- 1:00 PM POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE (PARADE IN MAGIC KINGDOM)
- 2:00 PM PARADE BEGINS.
- 8:00 PM FIREWORKS SHOW IN MAGIC KINGDOM.
- 9:30 PM HEAD TO HOTEL (POSSIBLE DINNER TBA)
- 11:00 PM ROOM CHECK. LIGHTS OUT.

#### MONDAY MARCH 16, 2009

- 7:30 AM WAKE UP! BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.
- 9:30 AM DEPART FOR EPCOT (LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)
- 8:00 PM FIREWORKS SHOW AT EPCOT CENTER.
- 9:30 PM HEAD TO HOTEL. (POSSIBLE DINNER TBA)
- 11:00 PM ROOM CHECK. LIGHTS OUT.

#### TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2009

- 7:30 AM WAKE UP! BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.
- 9:30 AM CHECK OUT OF HOTEL. DEPART FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS.  
(LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)
- 5:00 PM DEPART FOR HOME. DINNER ON ROUTE.

#### WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2009

- 2:00 PM ARRIVE IN GARRISON.

## 2009 BAND DISNEY TRIP

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PLEASE LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. FEEL FREE TO CALL OR EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS. I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS INFORMED AND ALL QUESTIONS ARE COVERED.

**TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EACH STUDENT: \$598** THIS COVERS TRAVEL (CHARTER BUS), LODGING (3 NIGHTS), 3 SEPARATE DISNEY TICKETS AND UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, INSURANCE AND ALL OTHER FEES.

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT DUE</u>
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OCTOBER 1, 2008	\$50.00
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DECEMBER 1, 2008	\$150.00
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FEBRUARY 1, 2009	\$398.00
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(PAYMENTS AFTER FEBRUARY 18 WILL FALL UNDER THE NON-REFUNDABLE CATEGORY BELOW).

### REFUND POLICIES

PAYMENTS RECEIVED OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30 75% REFUNDABLE

PAYMENTS RECEIVED DECEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 17 25% REFUNDABLE

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 18 - TRAVEL TIME NON REFUNDABLE

WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR 45 TOTAL TRAVELERS. THE CHAPERONES (10 TOTAL) WILL BE THOSE WHO HAVE EARNED THE MOST POINTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BAND THROUGH THE BOOSTER ORGANIZATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EARN POINTS BY WORKING ANY EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS. CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

PLEASE NOTE, IT IS OUR POLICY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A CLEAN, SAFE, ENJOYABLE TRIP TO CELEBRATE OUR BANDS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR YOUR KIDS AND OUR BAND PROGRAM!

***PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR UPCOMING LETTERS REGARDING FUNDRAISERS AND ANY ADDITIONAL TRIP INFO.***

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# 2009 Band Disney Trip Acknowledgment Form

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION REGARDING TRIP SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

(IF YOUR CHILD **WILL NOT** BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TRIP, PLEASE INITIAL HERE: \_\_\_\_\_)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BAND HALL BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2008.**

# **Band Booster Officer Contact Information**

THE BAND BOOSTER ORGANIZATION SERVES AS PART OF THE BACKBONE TO OUR PROGRAM. THOSE MEMBERS INVOLVED DEVOTE HOURS OF TIME AND EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF OUR BANDS. FROM THE CONCESSION STAND, TO ORGANIZING MULTIPLE FUNDRAISERS AND BAKE AUCTIONS, THESE PARENTS ARE AT WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE CAN EARN POINTS (MONEY) THAT WILL GO TOWARD THE SPRING TRIP. THESE POINTS ARE EARNED THROUGH CONCESSION STAND WORK, CHAPERONING A BUS TRIP, AND VARIOUS OTHER EVENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR BOOSTER OFFICERS.

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