

August 27, 2016

Dear Band Members and Parents,

We are excited about our band trip planned to WALT DISNEY WORLD, FLORIDA next year, March 23-27, 2013!!! The trip would include a performance by both the Marching Band and Wind Ensemble Band. The total cost of the trip is budgeted at \$600 and will include transportation, lodging, park admission, and several meals. Please see itinerary on the website for more information.

This trip represents a major next step in the band program, with performance on a national level. It offers several benefits to the students, the band program, and the school/community. It rewards all of the hard work done throughout the year as well as boosts and reinforces positive feelings about participating in the band. And... the opportunity to perform at a noted destination such as Walt Disney World is certainly one of those “once-in-a-lifetimes” for many students.

The trip is open to all band members. The total cost of the trip is based on 100 students. We can be flexible with this number: We can take more students; however, we must have at least 100 participants to maintain the same cost. In the event we do not receive the minimum number of students, we will return deposits and most likely not be traveling in 2017. However, we are fully committed to this trip and doing all that we can to find ways for the kids to earn their (\$) funding.

Payment Schedule (All fees are non-refundable)

Total student fee = \$600*

September 16	\$100 Due with signed Student Letter of Intent
September 30	\$100 Due with Chaperone, Family and Friends Letter of Intent
October 21	\$200 Due for each person going (student, family or chaperone)
November 18	\$100 Due
January 20	\$200 due

*We will do our absolute best to keep this rate. Certain situations such as a lower number of bus riders may cause a slight increase (\$10). However, it is very unlikely that we will need to bump up the costs.

All checks are to be made payable to “HSHS Band Boosters.” Parents who would like the fee deducted from their band account must submit a request in writing. This option is only applicable to those who have a credit in their band account.

All band fees must be paid and up-to-date with the payment of the deposit. All band fees must be paid in full by Feb. 1. Students showing outstanding balances after this date will not be permitted to participate. Please contact the band office if you need to make alterations to the above payment schedule. Students who do not remit fees on time—with no notification otherwise—will be deleted from the roster.

Parents interested in chaperoning can indicate so using the form on the website.

Please review the following forms on the website (<http://goldenhawksband.org/>):

1. Letter of Intent Forms (Due September 16 with \$100 Deposit)

2. Proposed Itinerary
3. Questions and Answers

Tour Inclusions

- 2 nights stay at Comfort Inn Maingate
- 3 day ticket to Disney Parks (non hopper)
- 1 Orangutan breakfast at Rainforest Café
- 2 Full American Breakfast at the hotel
- 1 Dinner at Planet Hollywood or Equivalent
- 1 Check in Pizza Party at the hotel
- 1 Farewell stop at the World's Largest McDonald's
- Charter bus transportation - A T & T Charters

If you have any questions about any of the above information, just let me know.

Thanks!

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