



2017 Festival Disney Trip Letter

Hello Concert Band Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that we have arranged to attend Festival Disney in Orlando from March 23-25, 2017. This trip will be a fantastic experience for all students involved and we have many fun and enriching activities planned while we are there. It is our hope that all interested Concert Band students are able to participate. There will be a **parent meeting** in mid-September or early October to go over all of the details and discuss fundraising opportunities.

The projected cost of the trip is \$500.00 per student and \$540.00 per chaperone. This will include all meals, admission fees, festival fees/awards, bus expenses, and hotel costs as outlined in the attached prospective itinerary. The current cost is calculated for 47 students and 10 parent chaperones. This may change based on the number of students that choose to participate.

All interested parents and students should turn in the attached contract along with a \$50.00 deposit no later than September 16, 2016. Subsequent payments are outlined on the financial planner page and on the trip webpage. Chaperones will be selected based on which contracts are turned in first. Please do not turn in a chaperone deposit until your spot is confirmed.

Our fundraisers for the trip will include a Yankee Candle sale in September as well as sponsor letters that may be turned in at any time before the trip. All students are welcome to participate in the fundraisers regardless of trip participation. Any unused funds that are collected will be applied to future band trips either with the middle school band or for high school tours.

In order to help defray the cost for some students, the band program will provide one full scholarship and three half scholarships based on financial need. These scholarships may be applied for using the attached scholarship form. Please turn in these forms no later than September 23, 2016 to be considered.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at matthew.karram@stlucieschools.org.

Musically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew J. Karram".

Matthew J. Karram
Director of Middle School Bands
Lincoln Park Academy

Lincoln Park Academy Concert Band **Festival Disney Itinerary in Orlando, FL**

Prospective Itinerary as of 8/29/16

Hotel: All-Star Music Resort

Thursday, March 23

7:30 AM Depart LPA
10:00 AM Arrive at Disney Springs
11:00 AM Lunch Pass
1:00 PM Check in to Hotel (change into uniform)
TBA Festival Disney Performance
4:00 PM Dinner with passes at Disney Springs
6:00 PM La Nouba by Cirque du Soleil
10:00 PM Lights out



Friday, March 24

7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel
8:30 AM Depart Hotel for Hollywood Studios
11:30 AM Lunch passes in park
3:45 PM Depart from Hollywood Studios to Disney Springs
4:30 PM Dinner at T-Rex
6:30 PM Time with groups in Disney Springs
8:30 PM Return to Hotel
10:00 PM Lights out

Saturday, March 25

7:30 AM Breakfast at hotel
8:15 AM Hotel check-out
8:30 AM Depart hotel for Magic Kingdom
11:30 AM Lunch passes in park
TBA Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM Illuminations Dinner Party
9:30 PM Depart for LPA
11:45 PM Arrive at LPA



- Parent pick up in the Auditorium Parking Lot
- All luggage and instruments must go home with the student

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Financial Planner

Total Cost: \$500

Includes (with student pricing):

2-Day Park Pass: \$211.56
Hotel 2 nights: \$70/person for 2 nights
T-Rex Dinner: \$25
Illuminations Dinner: \$20
1 other dinner: \$15
3 Lunch passes: \$45
2 Breakfasts: \$22
Cirque du Soleil: \$32
Bus rental: \$60 (tentative)

Fundraising Opportunities:

Ads/Sponsorship:

October-December

Please see Mr. Karram for letters

All sponsors are due December 1st in order to be included in 2nd concert programs and slide show

Final due date: March 7, 2017

\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 options (100% profit)

Yankee Candles:

September-October

Catalog purchasing (38% profit)

Start date: September 19, 2016

End date: October 4, 2016

Payment Schedule:

Please double each payment if there is a parent chaperoning the trip.

September 16: \$50 Deposit due

October 14: \$100 payment

November 18: \$100 payment

December 15: \$100 payment

January 20: \$100 payment

February 17: \$50 payment

All outstanding balances must be turned in by this date.

