

**WSHS Mighty Viking Band**

**Orlando/Festival Disney**

**12-16 March 2008**



**Parent Handbook**

# Festival Disney

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, 12 March 2008

5:00 PM - Student dropoff. Students should bring their bags at this time – one that will ride under the bus and one they can take on the bus. Parents bring all meds to school at this time.

7:00 PM - Depart WSHS (Traveling via New World Tours buses)

### Thursday, 13 March 2008

7:00 AM – Stop for Breakfast, Orlando, FL

10:00 AM – Arrive at Port Orleans Resort – 1251 Dixie Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

11:00 AM – Eat Lunch at Port Orleans Resort Food Court

12:00 PM – Depart for Disney’s Boardwalk Resort (Atlantic Dance Hall)

1:00 PM – Arrive at The boardwalk resort for competition performance and clinic.

3:00 PM – Depart for Walt Disney World Park – Epcot

3:30 PM – Arrive at Walt Disney World Park – Epcot- spend the rest of the day in the park which includes dinner.

9:00 PM – Depart Park for Resort

10:30PM Room Check by Chaperones

### Friday, 14 March 2008

7:30 AM – Wake-up call

8:30 AM – Depart Resort for Hollywood Studios/MGM Studios, spend the day in the park, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

8:30 PM – Depart Park for Resort

10:00 PM - Room Check by Chaperones

### Saturday, 15 March 2008

7:30 AM – Wake-up Call

9:00 AM – Check out of Hotel, Depart for Magic Kingdom Park, spend the day in park to include breakfast lunch dinner.

7:30 PM – Awards Ceremony at Hollywood Studios backlot

9:00 PM – Load buses for return trip home, travel through the night.

### **Sunday, 16 March 2008**

8:00 AM – Stop for breakfast

12:00 PM – Arrive at WSHS, parents pick up students, pick up medications

**Forms:** Medical Forms. Please ensure medical information is accurate and that permission is given for administration of any medication (OTC or prescription).

**Medication:** Turn all medications both prescription and OTC to Mrs. Wiess on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 during student drop off, 5:00 PM.

**Money:** Final Payment due February 29, 2008.

**Things to bring** See packing list.

#### **Food:**

1. Snack for bus/hotel.
2. Money for meals (2 breakfasts).
3. Remaining meals are covered. Extras – not included. For example: snacks, drinks.
4. Room service is not authorized.

**Behavior:** School code of behavior applies – violations may result in early return at parent's expense.

**Swimming** – not allowed any place, any time by the county school regulation.

**Lost stuff:** Chaperones not responsible for loss of personal electronic equipment, phones, cameras, extra money.

**Student Dress and Appearance** - The following items are considered improper dress for wear outside of room.

- Sleeping Apparel
- Undergarments Worn As Outer Garments
- Garments Which Are Excessively Short
- Sheer "See-Through" Garments

- Clothing with Lewd, Obscene, Patently Offensive, or Sexually Suggestive Signs, Slogans, Pictures or Messages.
- Garments Which Expose the Midriff
- Garments Which Are Too Revealing, Expose Undergarments, Are Excessively Tight and Form-Fitting or Which Have Very Low Necklines
- Jewelry Or Other Items Which Could Be Regarded Or Used As A Weapon (I.E., Studded Belts Or Collars, Large Rings, Etc.)
- Tops with Oversized Arm Openings, Strapless Tops, Tube Tops, Halter Tops, Tank Tops
- Bare Feet, Bedroom Slippers, Stockings/Socks Only
- Non-Jewelry Chains Attached To Clothing

**Bottom Line – Band Director/Chaperone will make you change if outfit is inappropriate**

**Concert/Symphonic/Guard Uniforms required** for performances. DO NOT forget to pack all uniform essential, such as black socks and shoes.

**Award Ceremony:** This is a casual ceremony, no reason for any other attire than park attire.

**Park/Around Town Wear** – rain gear? Bring shoes that can get wet and are good to walk around in. Flip flops big mistake. Chaperones will have band aids in case of blisters.

**Bags:** 1 Checked and 1 Carry-on plus Instruments

**Contraband:** All Bags will be inspected at school prior to loading on the bus. Bring bags that travel under the bus to school at or before drop off time of 5:00 PM on March 12, 2008. Carry on bags will be checked by a chaperone as students board the bus. All prescription and over the counter medication must be given to Mrs. Wiess or Ms. Fox unless other arrangements are made prior to March 12th. **Illegal drugs, alcohol, weapons or other prohibited contraband will result in immediate return to Woodbridge – parents will bear the extra cost.**

**Phone Tree.** The phone tree will be activated should we need to contact all parents due to schedule changes or other matters requiring mass notification. Individual issues with students will be handled on an individual basis by either the Booster President or Head Chaperone. If your contact information for the 12 – 16 March timeframe changes, please notify Jen Fox (703) 963-1540 so the tree can be updated. Emergency contact info for key personnel is included below should parents need to contact staff or students during the trip.

**Emergency Contact Info:**

Tom Sands – Booster President – 703-606-6868

Jen Fox – Head Chaperone – 703- 963-1540

Mary Weiss – Band Nurse – 571-278-2802

## **Chaperone Guidelines**

### **GENERAL:**

**- Students are expected to be where they are directed to be, on time, and dressed appropriately for each event. Additionally, students are expected to be respectful toward each other, the booster staff and chaperones throughout the trip. Any student, tag along, or chaperone who, in the opinion of the band director, guard director, booster board members, or head chaperone, does not comply with these expectations or those stated in the school's code of behavior will be sent home immediately at their/their parents' expense.**

- Students are assigned to a bus and chaperone and will be required to stay on that bus/with that chaperone throughout the trip. NO switching allowed.

- At each event a meeting location will be chosen. If a student should inadvertently get separated from the group, he/she should go to the designated location to meet up with a staff member or Chaperone.

### **BUS:**

- The outbound trip will depart at 7:00 pm with a fairly full day of events once the group arrives in Orlando. Out of respect for those who wish to sleep, students are asked to keep conversations quiet.

- Movies may be viewed on portable video players. Only movies rated G, PG, and PG-13 are acceptable. Other rated movies will be confiscated. All audio/video equipment will be used with headphones only.

- Trash bags will be on all buses and students are expected to keep the buses clean while on the trip.

- Chaperones will have a mini medical bag located on both buses for the students.

## **HOTEL:**

- Upon arrival designated students will unload baggage from the buses. Students will then collect their own baggage.
- Room captains (the first person listed for each room) will be given the keys to the room.
- No room service, on demand movies or phone calls.
- No swimming in the hotel pool
- No guys in girls' rooms or girls in guys' rooms
- Students must be in their rooms at the designated time each night. Chaperones will do visual bed checks. Students will not leave their rooms after bed checks are complete. A security guard will be on duty during the night hours to make sure students do not leave their rooms.
- The Band Nurse will have the medicines for the students at the hotel.
- Wake up will include a phone call to each room and a knock on the door to follow. Visual check by the Chaperones will make sure everyone is up and getting ready.
- The students are urged to keep their rooms clean. Things get lost and forgotten when the room is trashed.
- The last night students will be expected to pack and clean the room. Checkout will be the following morning. Chaperones will check the students out of the room one at a time. Students will not be allowed to leave without a clean room.