

WSHS Mighty Viking Marching Band

Chick-Fil-A Bowl Trip

26 – 31 December 2006



Parent Handbook

Chick-Fil-A (Peach) Bowl Instructions

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 26 Dec 06

2:00 – 4:00 PM - Rehearsal at WSHS. Students should bring bags that will ride under the bus and parents bring all meds to school at this time.

11:30 PM - Students arrive at WSHS for check in and departure.

12 midnight - Depart WSHS (Traveling via New World Tours buses)

Wednesday, 27 Dec 06

7:00AM – Stop for Breakfast, Greenville, SC

10:00 AM – Arrive Stone Mountain Park

5:00 PM – Hotel Check In/Rehearsal

6:30 – 9:00 PM – Pizza Party in Hotel Conference Room

In rooms by 10PM

10:30PM Room Check by Chaperones

Thursday, 28 Dec 06

Rehearsals/Competition

In rooms by 10PM

10:30PM Room Check by Chaperones

Friday, 29 Dec 06

Rehearsal/Dinner/Dance

In rooms 1 hour after end of dance

Room Check by Chaperones

Saturday, 30 Dec

Parade/Game

In rooms upon return from game

Room Check by Chaperones

Sunday, 31 Dec 06

9:00 AM Depart Atlanta

8:00 PM Arrive WSHS

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. Fox on Tuesday 12/26 at school between 2:00 and 4:00 PM.

Money: Final Payment due 15 Dec 06.

Things to bring See packing list.

Food:

1. Snack for bus/hotel.
2. Money for breakfast on the way down, lunch at Stone Mountain, and lunch and dinner on return trip.
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

Marching Uniforms/Wind Suits required for performances. DO NOT forget to pack marching shoes.

Award Ceremony and Dance: Semi-Formal Attire for awards and dance –

Men: sport coat and slacks, regular shoes.

Ladies: street length dresses or slacks and jacket.

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 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Dec 26th. 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. Fox unless other arrangements are made prior to 12/26. **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 26 – 31 Dec timeframe changes, please notify Mary Matusiewicz 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:

Kevin Wedmark – Booster President – 571-331-7121

Mary Matusiewicz – Head Chaperone – 703-220-4012

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.
- Prince William County regulations require that students remain with a chaperone at all times. Students who wander off without a chaperone will face punishment.
- 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 midnight with a fairly full day of events once the group arrives in Atlanta. 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 all three 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 (except room to room)
- 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. Chaperones will be assigned to monitor the halls after lights out.
- 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.