**2018 Kansas Lions International Band Las Vegas, Nevada (June 28 to July 4)**

We invite all students that will be participating in the 2018 Kansas Lions State Band camp to be part of the Kansas Lions International Marching Band. The 2018 International Convention will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year we were able to take a small band to Chicago; I would encourage you to talk to any of the students that went. The experience was both a learning and fun opportunity. We hope that we can get sufficient number of students that will want to go to Las Vegas. Mr. Christopher Dean, band director, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Wichita, KS., will once again be our International Band Director. **General Reminder:** students that plan to participate as part of the International Band must also attend the State Band camp.

**Total Cost: $1,550.00** $250.00 (State Band) & $1,300.00 (International Band)

Thanks to the support provided by the Kansas Lions Band Foundation, the first 60 students that want to be part of the International Band will receive a **$400.00** stipend to offset the cost of the trip. This reduces the total cost to $1,150.00 for each participant. Contact your local area Lions or Lioness Club to help get financial assistance.

**International Band Fee includes:**

* Round trip transportation on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motor coaches departing and returning to Wichita, Kansas.
* First-class accommodations for four nights at Las Vegas and two nights in Albuquerque (one night each way).
* Six breakfasts at the hotel, one lunch, three planned group dinners, and ten meal cash returns.
* A commemorative polo shirt and t-shirt.
* Sightseeing Tours:
* Adventuredome (Circus Circus)
* Performance of the Blue Man Group
* Las Vegas Natural History Museum / Madame Tussauds Museum
* CSI: The Experience

 