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Below find pertinent information in regards to our upcoming Disney World Trip! It is important that all of the information here be read carefully by all participants. In addition to this information, there are some informational videos available at the end of this document to help make your trip more enjoyable if you have never been to Disney or its been awhile. This is the start of several important communications/meetings that will be taking place over the next 3 weeks.

Thank You,
Bob Frey

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Communication

- Chaperones and Students should exchange contact information in case of emergency
 - This will be determined prior to our 12/7 meeting
- Students will be provided with emergency contact information for additional adults as well.
- General Information During our Trip will be through Remind 101
 - All Travelers (Adults and Students), please join the Disney 2023 Remind Group (non travelers please do not)
 - **LINK TO JOIN:** <https://www.remind.com/join/8ba963>
 - **Class Code: @8ba963**

Preliminary Schedule

- This is a general outline of our trip schedule. Detailed dates and times to come.
 - 12/7 - Meeting for all participants with US Tours (Confirmed & Required)
 - 12/13 - Luggage and Packing Night: All luggage, instruments, and clothing packed in the truck. All participants should plane to attend. Times TBD
 - 12/14 - Truck Departs early AM
 - 12/15 - Group Departure from Pennsylvania
 - 12/16 - EPCOT & Candlelight Processional
 - 12/17 - Animal Kingdom & Workshop
 - 12/18 - Magic Kingdom & Parade
 - 12/19 - Hollywood Studios & Workshop
 - 12/20 - Disney Springs and Group Departure from Florida
 - 12/21 - Truck Arrival in Evening & Unpacking: All luggage, instruments, and clothing removed from truck

Park Scheduling

- Group performance times and when to generally avoid scheduling rides are noted below
- Note: Only those taking part in performances or workshops are permitted in backstage areas. All students and chaperones (with the exceptions of chaperones assisting with performance needs) must remain in the parks.
 - **Saturday 12/16 - EPCOT - Candlelight Processional Choir Performance**
 - Choir member performance report time in Italy is 3:00pm for their 5:15pm performance.
 - Choir members should not schedule rides from 2:15-6:45pm
 - Band members report time at Candlelight Entrance line waiting area 4:30pm
 - Band member should not schedule rides from 4:00-6:45pm

- **Sunday 12/17 - Animal Kingdom - Choir Workshop**
 - Choir members depart for workshop at 9:45am
 - Choir workshop 10:30am
 - Choir members should not schedule rides until after 1:00pm
 - Band members have no obligations today
 - Band members may schedule rides all day

- **Monday 12/18 - Magic Kingdom - Marching Band Parade on Main St.**
 - Band members meet at Outpost in Frontierland at 12:45pm for 2:00pm parade
 - Band members should not schedule rides from 12:00pm to 3:30pm
 - Choir members find a parade spot near castle or on Main St. by 1:45pm to view parade
 - Choir members should not schedule rides from 1:15-3:00pm

- **Tuesday 12/19 - Hollywood Studios - Band Workshop**
 - Band members depart for workshop at 9:30am for 10:30am workshop
 - Band members should not schedule rides until 1:00pm.
 - Choir members have no obligations today
 - Choir members may schedule rides all day

Choir Performance Needs / Clothing Checklist / Packing Tips

Choir Performers – Candlelight Processional

- Solid White Shirt (No prints or Logos)
- Solid Black Dress Pants – Full Length
- Black Socks or Hosiery – Must be above ankle height
- ALL Black Flat Shoes (No White, No Heels)
- All Hair must be natural, no colors, and professional looking
- Jewelry must be small and minimal
- No watches, cell phones, or technology permitted on stage
- Items must be packed in your luggage. **They should NOT be place in Marching Band garment bags as Choir will perform first in Disney**

- Workshop performance: You may wear what you wear to the park. No requirements.

Marching Band Performance Needs / Clothing Checklist / Packing Tips

- Black Short
- Red Shirt
- Bibbers
- Jacket
- Sash
- Black Socks – Must be above ankle height - No ankle height.
- Dinkles – Clean and polished
- Gloves
- Hat
- Instrument
- Accessories (Lyre, Sticks)
- Flags (if applicable)
- Parade Banner
- Jewelry must be small and minimal
- No cell phones permitted while marching in parade
- Garment Bag labeled with your name. **Note: Garment bags will not be easily accessible until day 3 of the trip. Any needs prior to that, do not pack in garment bags. Namely dinkles for those using them for the Candlelight performance**
- Workshop performance: You may wear what you wear to the park. No requirements.

Participants in both performances - Candlelight and Marching Band

- Do NOT pack your Choir clothes in your Marching Band garment bag
- If you need to use your dinkles for both performances, pack your dinkles and choir clothes in your luggage, not your Marching Band garment bag.

Luggage Tips

Remember - All luggage is going on the Truck!

- Toiletries – You may not have gels or liquids over 3.4oz in your carryon so be sure they are in your luggage
- Snacks- Snacks for hotel rooms or in the parks need to travel in your luggage
- DO NOT place medications in your luggage as you will not see it for several days. Medications belong in your carryon in their marked prescription containers.

Carryon Tips

- DO NOT put liquids or gel larger than 3.4oz in your carryon
- Medications – Place all medications in your carryon. Be sure medications are in their prescription bottles and labeled correctly.
- [Airline Restrictions \(Size and Materials\) - Please click](#)

Restricted Travel Items

Airport and/or DisneyWorld Security and Detectors will find these.....

- Weapons/Knives (Including Pocket Knives)
- Illegal Drugs
- Vapes
- Electronic Cigarettes

- Students: These will be a one way ticket home!

Miscellaneous Items and Reminders

- Sunscreen, yes, it's Florida
- Comfortable shoes, you will be walking 6-10 miles a day easily
- Park Clothing: Comfortable but respectable. Remember you are representing your school.
- \$\$\$ - Reminder that 2 meals a day are included but you will need some money
 - 1 additional meal or snack a day for 6 days (remember we are in an amusement park so food is expensive)
 - Any souvenirs or items you wish to buy

Student Travel Expectations

- During our 2 travel days to Florida and back to Pennsylvania, students must remain in communication with their chaperone and make contact with them every time the group gets on or off a plane or bus.
- While at Disney World, students will have freedom to enjoy their day. However, students may not leave Disney property for any reason.
 - Students may only use Disney World Transportation
 - Students must check in with Chaperone (visually or electronically) during the day.
 - Detailed information in regards to daily schedules will be communicated via Remind 101 (Be sure to join)

Chaperone Needs

- All Chaperones please respond! If you have volunteer clearances on file with the school district, please email Robert.Frey@svpanthers.org to confirm your submission. Clearances that have been submitted within the last 5 years are acceptable. If you have not completed volunteer clearances in the last 5 years and are traveling with our group, you must complete clearances to travel. They can be completed in a short time and are Free. Please use the following link and send clearances to Robert.Frey@svpanthers.org
- [Volunteer Clearances Link](#)
- A reminder that we still need chaperones willing to supervise backstage during our Candlelight and Marching Band Parade Performances. Please be sure to sign up as our representatives
- [Performance Chaperone Sign Up](#)

My Disney Experience App

- Download “My Disney Experience” from the App Store for information, ride wait times, booking experiences, using lightning lane features, and more.

Disney World Park Information Videos and Suggestions (Check It Out)

General

[50 Things You Need to Know Before You Go to Disney World](#)

[17 Crazy Behind the Scenes Secrets of Disney World](#)

[46 Easy Tips that make Disney World So Much Better](#)

EPCOT

[Ultimate Guide to EPCOT](#)

[Ranking Every Ride in EPCOT](#)

Animal Kingdom

[Ultimate Guide to Animal Kingdom](#)

[Ranking Every Ride In Animal Kingdom](#)

Magic Kingdom

[Ultimate Guide to Magic Kingdom](#)

[Ranking Every Ride in Magic Kingdom](#)

Hollywood Studios

[Ultimate Guide to Hollywood Studios](#)

[Ranking Every Ride in Hollywood Studios](#)

Ride/Attraction Suggestions

Disney World will require some breaks from the action. Consider these rides/attractions when you just need to sit down and relax. It's a bonus! You get to sit and enjoy!

- EPCOT
 - Rides
 - Living with the Land
 - Spaceship Earth
 - Attractions
 - The American Adventure

- Animal Kingdom
 - Rides
 - Kilimanjaro Safari
 - Attractions
 - The Lion King
 - It's Tough to be a Bug

- Magic Kingdom
 - Rides
 - Haunted Mansion
 - The People Mover
 - Attractions
 - Carousel of Progress
 - Hall of Presidents

- Hollywood Studios
 - Rides
 - Toy Story Mania
 - Attractions
 - Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular
 - Muppet Vision 3D