

Central Lyon High School Music Department 2018 Florida Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of the trip that we would like to take the music students on in the spring of this school year. This trip is an event that occurs every four years for band/choir students. It is not required for the students to attend, but we highly encourage it because it is a great opportunity for the students to get to know each other a little better, and a chance to do some things that they might not get to do under different circumstances. **Please fill out the bottom of the sheet, and return it as soon as possible—whether your child will be going on the trip or not!!**

Our trip destination this year is Orlando, Florida. The trip is scheduled for Sunday, May 27 through Saturday, June 2. Upon reaching Orlando, both the band and choir will have performance opportunities with Disney's Magic Music Days. Other activities would include 3 day hopper passes to Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, Hollywood Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom, as well as a swim party & cookout on Cocoa Beach, and a day at Universal Studios Florida or Universal Studios Island of Adventure.

The cost of this trip is estimated at roughly \$990 per student. (We will be able to give you a much more accurate estimate once we know how many students are planning to attend.) We realize this is a large amount. Disney prices have increased significantly recently. We have looked at the possibility of cutting a day off of the trip, leaving out Universal Studios and coming home a day early. This would bring the trip down in cost to \$860 per student. Students will not have to pay the entire amount upfront-trip costs will be set up in four payments throughout the school year. In addition, any fundraising that the students do will be subtracted from this amount. Again, at this time, the cost is only an estimate. Exact costs will depend on the number of students that participate, as well as the final itinerary of events. (We will be traveling by charter bus. Some people have inquired about flying—we checked into it, and this would put our price at \$1,200-\$1,300 per person.)

Finally, we do view this trip as a privilege for the students. With this in mind, students who have major problems meeting classroom expectations in regard to participation or discipline will not be allowed to go on the trip. Any student going on the trip will be expected to represent our school and community in the highest fashion. This attitude should begin in the classroom and at home!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at school (712) 472-2664. **Please discuss this trip with your child, and return the form below as soon as possible.** Thanks for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sherwin & Ann Langholdt

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to attend the Florida Band/Choir
(name)
trip and is planning to attend.

My son/daughter _____ will not be going on the trip.
(name)

Home Phone Number: _____ Work or Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Would you be interested in chaperoning this event? YES _____ NO _____

*****Please return this permission slip to Mr. or Mrs. Langholdt by Friday, September 22!**