



# Spring Trip 2025 Walt Disney World

Informational meeting - February 24, 2025



## Communication tool - Rooms

- We will continue to use Rooms as our main communication tool.
- We have already been communicating through a Spring Trip 2025 group.

# Overall expectations....

- This is a school trip, therefore school rules apply.
- The rules travel with us. Being in Florida doesn't make you exempt.
- The SCBOE Code of Conduct still applies.
- No weapons, no drugs, no alcohol, no substances or items that are usually prohibited are allowed.
- Failure to follow Code of Conduct expectations will result in school punishment, being removed from band, or worse.
- Mr. Cospers is traveling with us and will handle problems swiftly if needed.
- COMMON SENSE!



# Overall expectations, continued...

- Students must always be in groups of 3 or more.
- You are not required to be with an adult, but you must be in a group of 3+.
- If we find you alone or in a group of 2, you will spend time with us.
- Parents can be with their child in a group of 2.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Again, common sense!



# Rooming and hotel expectations...

- We are a large group, and therefore will attract attention.
- Be courteous and respectful to hotel staff and your roommates.
- We do not wander around the hotel.
- When we get to the hotel at any point, you go straight to your room.
- Do not visit other rooms, period.
- An adult will do a room check each night.

# Friday

March 14



## TRAVEL DAY

Early departure (around 6am).

Eat breakfast on your own.

Will stop for lunch near Tallahassee (bring money).  
Options are Slim Chicken's, Culvers, and Guthries.

Will make fuel/rest stops at driver's discretion.

Bring snacks, etc on the bus.

Dinner is at Disney Springs (bring money).

Go to the hotel after dinner.

Hotel arrival at 10:00pm (approx)

LONG DAY!

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# Hotel info

Courtyard by Marriott  
Vista Centre  
8501 Palm Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32836



# Saturday

March 15



## MAGIC KINGDOM AND PARADE

Wear provided spring trip t-shirt

Hotel breakfast (included)

Magic Kingdom

\$40 meal voucher provided

4:15 meet at gate in Frontierland next to  
Tiana's Bayou Adventure

5:45 parade

Lunch and dinner at your discretion (use  
voucher, extra money encouraged)

Stay until after fireworks show

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# Your park ticket

You will receive a physical park ticket (credit card size) that is good for all 3 days

Take a picture of it - both front and back

Ticket numbers will be available soon

You must keep up with your ticket!

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# Sunday

March 16



## EPCOT DAY

Hotel breakfast (included)

EPCOT

Lunch and dinner at your discretion  
(\$40 voucher provided)

Spend all day at EPCOT

Leave after fireworks show

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# Monday

March 17



## HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS DAY

Hotel breakfast (included)

St Patrick's Day

Hollywood Studios

Lunch and dinner at your discretion  
(\$40 voucher provided)

Stay until designated time

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# Tuesday

March 18



## TRAVEL DAY

Hotel breakfast (included)

Early departure

Will stop for lunch (bring money). Options are Slim Chicken's, Culvers, and Guthries

Bring money for meals

Bring snacks, etc on the bus

Approx arrival - 7:00 to 8:00pm

LONG DAY!

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# Charter bus info...

- We will travel with three charter buses.
- Buses hold a max of 55 passengers.
- Each bus will have around 53 passengers.
- Adults and staff will spread amongst the three buses.
- Students will sign-up for which bus Thursday at the end of trip practice.
- Bus should have plugs for charging devices.
- Please use the bus restroom...just not #2.

# Luggage info...

- ONE suitcase that goes under the bus.
- ONE carry-on bag on the bus.
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING MORE THAN THAT.
- In the carry-on, please consider what you'll need for that day on the bus - chargers, snacks, headphones, money, etc.
- It is HIGHLY INCONVENIENT to get a suitcase out from under the bus.
- All uniforms (instrumentalists and auxiliary) along with instruments/equipment will be packed at the end of practice on March 12. Those will be transported by equipment truck.

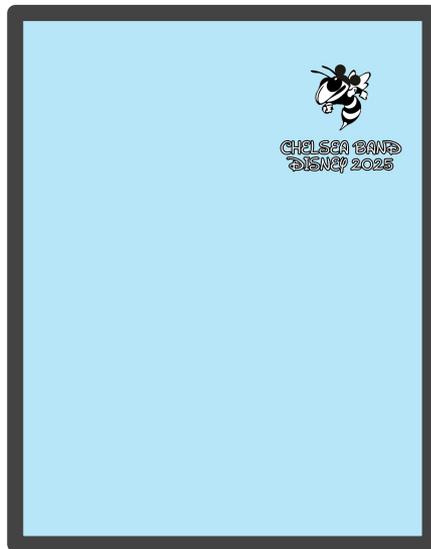
# What to pack....

- Dress code applies.
- Check the weather in Orlando.
- Comfortable shoes (lots of walking).
- Saturday - spring trip t-shirt for all members.
- We will pass that shirt out Friday night during room checks.
- Instrumentalists - Dinkles, long black socks, white gloves.
- These can be packed in your uniform bag, but double check!!

# Spring Trip shirt



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DISNEY 2025



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# Medicine procedures....

- First, medicine procedures must be strictly followed.
- Not following procedures can land you in serious trouble.
- Students cannot have medicine on them at any time.
- Medicine can be distributed only if the proper forms have been completed and everything is approved by Nurse Fields.
- Parents were emailed a document with medical procedures.
- That email was sent last Tuesday, February 18.

# Medication procedures, continued...

- Nurse Fields will coordinate medicine needs BEFORE the trip.
- Forms and medication are due to Nurse Fields by March 7.
- Girls medicine will be distributed by Mrs. Lovelace or Mrs. Sexton.
- Guys medicine will be distributed by Mr. Lawley or Mr. Johnson.
- Parents traveling on the trip can administer medicine for their child without the need of forms. But only to their child.
- Morning medicine is distributed at hotel breakfast.
- Evening medicine is brought around to their hotel room.

# Recap of money needs...

You will need money for:

- Meals on Friday and Tuesday, especially Friday night (bus travel days).
- Food beyond \$40 vouchers (optional, but encouraged).
- Snacks if we stop somewhere convenient (gas station on travel days).
- Any souvenirs you may want (optional).
- Budget and plan. We will not hold money for you.



# Recap of other important items...

- Download the SCS app so you can receive Rooms messages.
- Help section on the school system website including a trouble ticket form.
- Medical forms available in the lobby.
- Nurse Fields can answer questions at her table. Please line up and be patient.
- The form with the red writing across the top and bottom can be turned in to Nurse Fields, Mr. Lawley or Mr. Johnson. Every student must turn in this form.



Let's have a  
great trip!

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