

Mineola Band Trip Meeting-November 12, 2013

GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

- trip dates April 11-14 (students will miss 2 days of school)
- the band will depart on Friday, April 11 in the morning and return on April 14th in the evening
- We will be traveling on charter buses
- all band directors will attend trip
- the band will be performing at Texas A & M Corpus Christi in the Gulf Coast Music Festival

TRIP COST & PAYMENT INFORMATION

- total trip cost is \$350 per person-all inclusive
- chaperone prices are \$350 for quad occupancy and \$410 for double
- we will have a monthly payment plan as follows:

December \$100 deposit-non refundable

January \$100

February \$100

March \$50

- all trip payments are due on the 3rd day of the month
- payments should be turned in to band office before school from 7:15-7:40 a.m or after school until 4:00.
- Checks should be made out to MISD and include a DL# and a DOB
- we will have a minimum of 2 fund raisers
- profits from the fund raisers will be deducted from the final trip payment

TRIP INFORMATION

*parents will be contacted if there is a problem. You may call me on my cell phone (430-200-1593) if you have an emergency and can't reach your child by phone

*a current medical release form must be filled out before we depart and please make sure you put several contact numbers on there in case I need to reach you due to an emergency

*dress for the trip is casual but in school dress code

*please make sure your child has their black concert attire for the contest performance

*meals or meal money will be provided for the students while on the trip, but they will need some extra spending money for snacks, etc

Hotel information

Holiday Inn Emerald Bay

1102 South Shoreline Blvd

Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401

361-883-5731

Rules

*all band directors will be attending the trip along with other school personnel

*one chaperone for every 10 students will be traveling with the band

*chaperones will be with the band at all times and will ride the bus with students

*all school rules will apply while students are on the trip. Any infractions will be handled on site and/or upon return to Mineola.

*students will be required to stay in groups of 3 or more while in the parks

*no guys in girls rooms or girls in the guy rooms

*curfew is from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am

*students will be expected to be respectful and courteous to the directors, parents, bus drivers and all other adults while on the trip

*students will be expected to follow the schedule and be on time or they will be assigned to a chaperone.

Hotel Expectations

*no pay per view movies or any other charges to the rooms

*don't break anything or you buy it!

*follow the rules at the pool area

*keep the noise down and no running in the hotel

*Full breakfast will be provided every morning

Bus Rules

*all music devices must have headphones

*one carry on bag will be permitted on the bus

*one large suitcase for under the bus will be permitted

*all drinks must have a screw top lid and no messy foods will be allowed

*all movies must be pg or pg13 and be approved by the directors

*students must sit in assigned seats

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Mineola High School Band Trip

(Corpus Christi, TX April 11-14, 2014)

April 11, 2014

6:30 am	Band Hall Opens
7:00 am	Buses Arrive for Loading
7:30 am	Depart Mineola
12:00 pm	Lunch Stop – On Your Own
1:30 pm	Resume Travel
4:00 pm	Check Into Hotel
5:00 pm	Swimming and Free Time / Pizza Meal Can be Delivered to Your Hotel for \$5.00 ea.
10:00 pm	Room Check

April 12, 2014

6:00 am	Breakfast at Your Hotel
7:30 am	Depart Hotel
8:00 am	Arrive at Festival Site
8:30 am	Warm Up
9:00 am	Performance At Festival
10:30 am	Depart Festival Site
11:00 am	Arrive at Texas State Aquarium/ Admission and Lunch on Your Own at The Aquarium
2:00 pm	Depart Aquarium
2:30 pm	Begin Your Visit to The Lexington Air Craft Carrier
4:30 pm	Depart Air Craft Carrier
5:00 pm	Arrive at Fun Trackers for Dinner and Go Karts and Other Amusements
8:00 pm	Depart Fun Trackers
8:30 pm	Arrive at Hotel
9:30 pm	Room Check

April13, 2014

8:00 am	Breakfast at Your Hotel
9:45 am	Depart Hotel
10:00 am	Begin Your Fun Day at Hurricane Alley Water Park/Lunch On Your Own/Buses to Hotel
4:00 pm	Depart Water Park
4:15 pm	Arrive at Hotel to Change
5:30 pm	Depart Hotel

6:00 pm **Arrive at Pier 99 for Dinner and Amusement on Your Own**
8:30 pm **Depart Pier**
9:00 pm **Arrive at Hotel**
10:00 pm **Room Check**

April 14, 2014

7:00 am **Breakfast at Your Hotel**
8:30 am **Check Out and Head For Home**
12:00 pm **Lunch On Your Own**
1:30 pm **Resume Travel**
5:00 pm **Welcome Home to Mineola, TX**