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Hello students and parents!

On behalf of the band department we are excited to share the details of the proposed Florida trip for spring of 2027. We will be departing on February 11th and returning on February 17, 2027. Through the years many students would prefer their spring break to be a personal trip so we are moving the trip over mid-winter break. The trip would leave on the Thursday prior to the start of mid-winter and return on the first Wednesday after Mid-Winter Break. I believe we would be missing only 2 days of instructional time.

Highlights of the Itinerary include 3 days exploring Walt Disney World + 2 days exploring Universal, including the new EPIC Universe! The band students would participate in a workshop with one of the Disney professional musicians. We will also perform on the stage in center of Disney Springs. Our last trip down this proved a very rewarding experience!

The trip is all inclusive: workshops, performances, transportation, hotel, park tickets, and all meals (\$50 meal cards) except for the bus ride to Florida. There is a \$25 cash back scheduled for the trip home.

Price of this trip is currently \$2349 per student. The cost is more than our last trip because of several additions: an extra day in Florida, 2 days at Universal Studios—with one of those days being at the EPIC park.

We are looking for as many chaperones as we can get for the trip. Chaperoning an overnight school trip is a great opportunity to see the students in a very different environment. We depend on the chaperones to be surrogate parents during the trip: ensure student safety, provide support and information throughout the trip, and assist the directors as needed throughout the trip. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the park and the trip but it does require a student-centered approach and mindset. This is not the adult's vacation! We are there so the students have the trip of a lifetime. I promise that you will thoroughly enjoy the vacation and make life long memories, you will be tired, and it will be an experience that you will love! Chaperone costs are \$2509 for Triple Occupancy, \$2669 for Double Occupancy, and \$3149 for Single Occupancy.

Attached to this e-mail is the itinerary as prepared by Bob Rogers Travel. We are also including a survey we'd like everyone to take. We need to know approximate numbers to finalize the pricing, currently we this price is for 1 bus of 50-55 participants or 2 busses with a minimum of 80 participants. I expect we will most likely be on 2 busses. This information helps us with future travel plans as we want the largest amount of participation to the locations students want to go most.

Sincerely,

Dan Griffith, Director of Bands
Scott Oranchak, Fine Arts Paraprofessional