

# SMF BAND FLORIDA / DISNEY TRIP INFO

*The purpose of this page is to update you on all of the information needed for our upcoming trip. This packet should accompany you on the trip.*



## **GENERAL ITEMS:**

1. **Remember you are representing Stow -Munroe Falls High School and the Community. Be on your best behavior at all times. Failure to comply with these items can result in the student being sent home at the parent's expense.**
2. **SCHOOL RULES APPLY AT ALL TIMES:** Anyone possessing contraband items: tobacco, alcohol or drugs may be turned over to local authorities and parents will be contacted.
3. **READ THE ITINERARY.** BE ON TIME, ALWAYS HAVE A WATCH
4. Overt Public Display of Affection will not be tolerated on this trip.
5. **Leave expensive items at home.** Only small ipod type players with earphones are permitted.
6. If you have any changes on your EMF since the meeting, **complete the Updated EMF form** and return it by Packing Night. **All medications (including non-prescriptions) must be given to Mrs. Gopp/Mrs. Wehry** on the evening of Wed. 3/14 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please have the medications in their original bottles. This includes over the count medicines. She will be dispensing your meds as needed. **Students who are allergic to Bee Stings should have a Bee Sting Kit with them at all times. Students may also keep inhalers with them. Please notate these items on the Emergency Medical forms.**
7. You may only bring **ONE SMALL SUITCASE, YOUR INSTRUMENT, & GARMENT BAG (with uniform top, cape, cords, band t-shirt, pants, spats, black socks, black shoes & gloves already packed.)** As we have a limited amount of space, please pack lightly. Piccolos, flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons will keep their instruments on the bus above their seats. All luggage and instruments should be clearly marked with your name and address.
8. You will be permitted to have a **SMALL CARRY-ON** bag that contains your toiletries and a **change of clothes, a towel, swimsuit and sun block.** Remember you will not have access to your luggage before arriving at the hotel.
9. **Treat all directors, chaperones, trip tour guides, and security with respect** at all times. Follow any instructions they give you. If they are talking, you are not!
10. **You will need approximately \$50 for food.** We recommend traveler's checks as they are safer than carrying cash. To use travelers checks, a photo ID is required. A driver's license will suffice. Students who do not possess a driver's license may purchase an Ohio ID. These are available for approx \$8.50 at any Deputy Registrar's Office.
11. If you plan on buying souvenirs, leave enough room in your suitcase or carry-on!

12. **Never tell anyone where we are staying or your phone number.**
13. **At anytime you feel ill, please tell a director or chaperone.**
14. **Always think before you do anything.....Your safety is our #1 concern.**
15. **Please use your cell phone responsibly on the trip. If there is a problem, please let us know before you call home.**
16. **If you have a phone that allows you to receive "tweets" Sign up for Twitter and follow SMFBand**

### **ON THE BUS:**

1. **You must ride your assigned bus. There can be no changes.**
2. Although this is not a school bus, please limit the amount of movement while the bus is in motion. Do not sit or lie in the aisle.
3. Do not bring POP or JUICE on the bus.
4. The restroom is for emergency use only. Please use the rest rooms at the rest stops.
5. You may bring movies for the trip. Please limit them to G, PG, or PG 13. Parents should screen what your child is bringing on the trip. Your help is appreciated.
6. After 11:00PM, the bus must be quiet & lights turned off. Cell Phones & mp3 players must be turned off as well.
7. NO FLASH Photography at any time on the bus.
8. If you feel ill, move to the front of the bus and tell your chaperone.
9. Once we pack the bus, it will only be opened once we reach our destination.
10. You may bring a small pillow for sleeping on the bus.
11. **For purpose of attendance, each person will be assigned a number. Anytime we reload the bus, we will count off to make sure everyone is there. This is extremely important !!! You must be quiet and answer only when your number is up.**
12. When stopping for breakfast, lunch or dinner students must eat something! Remain inside the restaurant until instructed to leave. We expect you to act as an adult at all times. This includes clean up after yourself.

**WHILE AT COCOA BEACH** You will have time for lunch, please stay in large groups as you go to some fast food restaurants. A chaperone will move with you. Please stay with them.

### **RON JON SURF SHOP**

1. As part of your Lunch stop, we you can also visit Ron Jons. Again, stay in groups.
2. Each year some students on school trips are arrested for shoplifting. Don't be one of these!

## **BEACH TIME:**

1. During time on the “beach” you must stay within the area defined by the chaperones. If you need to use the restroom, please find a wandering chaperone to escort you. Never leave the beach without a chaperone.
3. **IF YOU CAN NOT SWIM, STAY OUT OF THE WATER!!!!**
4. Remember the ocean can be deceiving. Don’t go in water over your head. Always know where the boundary chaperones are as the currents can sometimes move you down the beach without you realizing.
4. Remember Sun Screen!!!!!!

## **HOTEL GUIDELINES: *Rosen Center Hotel***

1. Once we arrive at the hotel loaders will start unpacking the bus, all others should remain on the bus until you are called. Some of Bus 5 Luggage might have been placed on busses 3/4
2. Do not leave the hotel grounds for any reason.
3. Slamming Doors or Running is very disturbing to other guests near us. Please keep the noise level down. (especially after 10:00)
4. **DO NOT USE ROOM PHONES FOR ANY CALLS** unless it is an emergency. There is a usage charge for all calls! Any charges will be paid prior to leaving and this may cause delays in our departure.
5. Chaperones will check you in for the night. After lights out you are not permitted out of your rooms until morning. Trip security is on duty all night. Do not open the doors until chaperones wake you.
6. **Students are not permitted in rooms of the opposite sex at any time.**
7. Keep rooms locked at all times.
8. Make sure you keep your valuables in the safe located in each room.
9. 11:00 is the “quiet time”

## **WHILE IN THE PARKS:**

1. You will be asked to show your Disney Ticket prior to leaving. **DO NOT LOSE THIS TICKET.** Replacement cost is over \$120.00.
2. Once in the park, you must remain there the entire time.
3. Walk around in groups of 4 or more. No one is to be left alone!
4. Have watch and a copy of the itinerary. Follow all instructions given.
4. We will have checkin times between 4:00 and 6:00 each day. You must check in with the chaperones during that time. Checkin at Magic Kingdom will be the Disney statue (infront of the Castle), Epcot: Fountain in center of Future of World, Animal Kingdom: the Tree of Life, and Hollywood Studios: MGM: the Sorcerer's Hat.
5. Only carry enough money for that day. Ration your money so it will last the entire trip!!!! Keep the other money in your room safe!
6. If you have a problem while in the park, go immediately to the meeting location Chaperones will be present there all day.
7. You will be given a meal coupon each day as you leave the bus: You can use your meal coupons at the following locations.

### **Magic Kingdom Kingdom**

Eddie's  
Columbia Harbor House  
Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe  
Lunching Pad  
Pecos Tall Tale Cafe  
Tomorrowland Terrace Noodle Station  
El Pirata Y El Perico Restaurante

### **Epcot**

Flame Tree Barbeque  
Liberty Inn  
Sunshine Season Food Fair

### **Hollywood Studios**

Casey's Corner  
Backlot Express  
Rosie's All American Cafe  
Toy Story Pizza Planet

### **Animal**

Electric Umbrella Catalina  
Pizzafari  
Restaurantosaurus  
Tusker House Restaurant

**Remember that we are only providing breakfast & dinner. You will need money for a lunch/snack.**

## **DISNEY WORKSHOP: about 2 1/2 hours**

1. It is expected that you will be quiet and attentive throughout the session. Do not play or talk. Parts and chair placements are available so you can easily find your place. Play the assigned parts and sit in the designated areas.
2. Play with the best tone possible but remember there are 241 of us playing!
3. Percussion has been split into two teams. Each team will alternate after each song. Move quickly and quietly. Section leaders remember, we need to take the mallet bag.
4. There is no specified dress for the workshop but remember you will be spending the rest of the day @ Epcot. We will not be returning to the hotel until late in the evening!
5. Oboes, Bassoons, Bass Clarinets, Bari Saxes & French Horns will be bringing their concert instruments. All other students will be using marching band instruments.

## **PARK PERFORMANCES:**

Disney sets extremely strict guidelines on their performers and performing guests.

1. **You MUST HAVE all parts of the uniform including: Top, Pants, Cape, Polished Black Shoes, Black Socks, Cords, Clean White Gloves and Spats. Make sure you have all parts!!!!!!! Athletic Shoes or Tennis Shoes are not considered acceptable and may not be worn in the parade. IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY UNIFORM PARTS, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MARCH.**
2. Since we are not wearing hats, hair must not extend past the shoulders. Disney does not permit colored hair. Please make sure your hair is a natural color....(bright yellow, blue, maroon, purple, red or green).
3. "As part of the Disney Standards, jewelry should be minimal and must be uniform when worn during a performance. Unacceptable jewelry includes: earrings on men, facial piercing of any type, multiple ear piercing, and non-uniform necklaces."
4. Sunglasses are not permitted while marching in the park.
5. We will meet on Saturday evening at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. You will have a very short amount of time to change into uniforms and assemble your instruments.

## **CHAPERONES:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Barnett**

**Mr. & Mrs. Davis**

**Mr. & Mrs. O'Malley**

**Mr. Cannon**

**Mrs. Bury**

**Mr. & Mrs. Wehry (Nurse)**

**Mrs. Brown**

**Mr. Powell**

**Mrs. Gopp (nurse)**

**ALWAYS THINK BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING!!!!!!**

# PACKING ITEMS

\_\_\_\_\_ **THIS PACKET** (an Itinerary will be passed out on the bus)

\_\_\_\_\_ **A WATCH**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 in cash or travelers checks**

\_\_\_\_\_ Spending Money / Travelers checks for souvenirs?

\_\_\_\_\_ **ONE SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED SUITCASE**

CLOTHES for 5 days...check the weather prior to packing to determine your needs for lunch in the meals parks. (3 days)

\_\_\_\_\_ **GARMENT BAG WITH UNIFORM**

TOP, PANTS, CAPE, CORDS, SPATS, BLACK SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, & GLOVES  
STOW BAND T-SHIRT.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ONE CARRY-ON BAG:** Toiletries, Change of Clothes, Swim Suit, Towel, snacks.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INSTRUMENT** (marching and concert band)

Flutes, Oboe, Bass Clarinet, Bari Sax, Bassoon & French Horns will be using both marching & concert instruments  
all others will be using their marching instruments.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Reeds, Valve Oil etc.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medication should be checked in with Mrs. Wehry / Gopp on March 14th.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A pillow for the bus.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PERCUSSION:** CONCERT BAND STICK/MALLET CASE!

**STEREOS, TELEVISIONS, LAPTOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TRIP!**