



SMF High School Marching Band

SMF Band Parents Association



Florida Trip 2012

We are completing plans for the **2012 Florida Band Trip**. We hope you are looking forward to this week of hard work and fun. The purpose of this letter is to give you all the information you need to know about the trip.

DATES: Thursday, March 15th to Tuesday, March 20th, 2012

DEPARTURE: Thursday, March 15th, 2:00 PM, from the High School.
All student's will attend morning classes. During their normal band time, they will be packing the busses for a 2:00 departure.

RETURN: Tuesday, March 20th, approx.: 6:00 P.M.

TRANSPORTATION: Students will be transported by Lakefront Lines 56 passenger Busses. Bus assignment will be based on rooming lists. All Luggage & Instruments will need to fit under the bus. For this reason students will need to pack very light for this week!

LUGGAGE DROP-OFF: All Suitcases, Instruments and Uniforms (minus the hats) will be dropped off in the HS Band Room on Wednesday evening, March 14th from 6-8PM. Remember, pack light!

HOUSING: Three Nights: March 16, 17 & 18, at the Rosen Center Hotel. Students should begin to set up rooming assignments. The prices of the trip is based on QUAD OCCUPANCY. Please understand we need 4 students per room. Students will have until October 1st, to select roommates and submit a card containing the names and signatures of all students in the room. Once assigned, rooms can not be changed.

MEALS: The Following Meals will be provided:

- * 3 Breakfasts: Planet Hollywood, Hotel & Rainforest Cafe
- * 3 Meal Coupons while in the parks
- * Beach BBQ @ Lori Wilson Park (Hamburger & Hot Dog & BBQ Chicken)
- * Five \$5 meal stipends given to students on the way to or from Florida (please note that the number of these is contingent on the number of students attending.)

ACTIVITIES: Visit to Ron Jon's Surf Shop & Cocoa Beach
3 Day Park Hopper Tickets for Disney Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney Studios.
Parade Performances as part of Magic Music Days * still to be scheduled.
Disney "You're Instrumental Workshop" * still to be scheduled.

OTHER ITEMS: Personal Tour Director from Summit Tour and Travel of Orlando FL.
2 Nighttime Security Guards
Package covers 3 directors and 13 chaperones.

TOUR PLANNER:

Summit Tour and Travel

COSTS:

\$740.00 per student. (based on 210 students attending) If more students attend the trip, the price will be decreased. If less than 210 students attend less meal stipends will be given or the cost may be increased.

ASSISTANCE:

Since this is a voluntary trip, scholarship will not be offered. The band boosters association has planned several fundraisers to help defray the cost of the trip. All Money earned will be placed in the proper Student Account.

PAYMENT:

The Company and the SBP have set up this payment plan. Please understand, the band boosters must send our tour company payments throughout the year as well. Your prompt attention will ensure our tour is successful.



PAYMENT DEADLINES:

DEPOSIT	\$ 75.00	DUE BY SEPTEMBER 9th (nonrefundable)
1st Payment	\$125.00	DUE BY OCTOBER 10th
2nd Payment	\$150.00	DUE BY NOVEMBER 1st
3rd Payment	\$175.00	DUE BY JANUARY 10st
Final Payment	\$215.00	or BALANCE DUE BY FEBRUARY 10

PLEASE MAKE ALL PAYMENTS BY CHECK!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STOW BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

MAIL ALL PAYMENTS TO:

STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 2454, STOW, OH 44224

**** NOTE: Please include the *payment form* with your check and also note the payment # in the memo line of the check.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS: Student accounts should be used in their entirety and may be used at any time.

INFORMATION FORMS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIP :

FORM # 1

SMF HS Trip Permission,

DUE BY: SEPT 9, with 1st Payment

Please carefully read the trip permission form. **Understand that school rules are in full effect for this trip.** Students who break the rules will be sent home at the parent's expense by air.

FORM # 2:

Emergency Medical Update
prior to band

Will be given out in March, DUE: March 14, during Packing Time 6-8PM.

We will giving you a new Emergency Medical Form identical to the ones you filled out camp. As with band camp, **ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BAND NURSE DURING THE PACKING TIME (Wednesday evening).** **ALL MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES.** **SINCE THIS IS A SCHOOL ACTIVITY, MEDICATIONS WILL BE DISPENSED & MONITORED BY THE NURSE.**

FORM # 3

Will be given out in March, DUE: March 14, during Packing Time 6-8PM
For students who will not return with us, but will be remaining in Florida with parents.

STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT TRAVELING HOME WITH THE BAND

For parents who travel to Florida to watch the band; you may choose to extend your time in Florida at the end of the trip. Unfortunately no adjustment will be made in the costs of the trip as these are fixed amounts. Students who are not traveling home with the band must make arrangements to pickup your child at designated times. This must include picking up luggage at the HOTEL before we depart in the morning. The meeting locations will be finalized as the trip gets closer. A special form FORM #3 will be available to parents at our March meeting detailing how this process works in greater detail.

CONDUCT:

All school and band rules as listed in the Band Handbook apply on the trip.
If you have any questions, contact the band directors (689-5220).

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations prior to February 1, 2012 will be refunded on a prorated basis.
Cancellations after February 1, 2012 will be 100% non-fundable.

WHAT TO BRING:

The SMALLEST POSSIBLE SUITCASE!!!!: Everything must fit under the bus!!!!
Your Instrument
The Stow-Band Uniform (minus hat) in a garment bag.
Driver's License or School ID or State ID.
Spending Money: This is up to the judgment of the parents.

CELL PHONES:

Students are permitted to bring cell phone on the trip, however they are only permitted to use them during specific times as defined by the directors. Cell phones should never be used to contact parents if the student is ill. Directors and nurses should be advised and they will call your parents. Several areas at Disney have strict no cell phone or photography rules.

TRIP WEB SITE:

<http://www.stowband.org/Disney/info.html>

STOW BAND EMERGENCY #: (234) 380-6278

COMPLETED FORM:

- ___ ♦ Form #1 (Permission Form)
- ___ ♦ Form #2 (Stow Emergency Medical Form Update: will be available in March)
- ___ ♦ Form #3 (Student not Traveling Back with the Band, will be available at the final trip meeting)

RECORD OF PAYMENTS:

Keep this portion for your records.

<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>AMT DUE</u>	<u>AMT PD</u>	<u>STUD ACCT</u>	<u>DATE PD</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>
DEPOSIT	Sept. 9	\$ 75.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
1st Payment	October 10	\$125.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd Payment	November 1	\$150.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd Payment	January 10	\$175.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Final Payment	February 10	\$215.00	_____	_____	_____	_____

(or balance due)

Please remember student accounts should be used in their entirety.

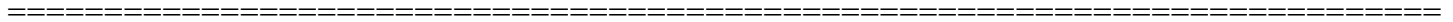
Check your account @ <http://stowband.org/SA.pdf>

FINAL PAYMENT OR BALANCE DUDE:

A final statement will be sent out prior to this payment

Detach and Return with Payment by FEBRUARY 10th, 2012

STUDENT'S NAME	AMT	AMT DUE	Mail Payments only to:
_____	\$215.00	_____	STOW-MUNROE FALLS
	From Student Accounts	_____	BAND PARENTS ASSOC
		_____	PO BOX 2454
	Total Enclosed:	_____	STOW, OH 44224
		_____	Date: _____



4th PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by January 10th, 2012

STUDENT'S NAME	AMT	AMT DUE	Mail Payments only to:
_____	<u>\$175.00</u>	_____	STOW-MUNROE FALLS
	From Student Accounts	_____	BAND PARENTS ASSOC
		_____	PO BOX 2454
		_____	STOW, OH 44224
Total Enclosed:		_____	Date: _____

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3rd PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by November 1, 2011

STUDENT'S NAME	AMT	AMT DUE	Mail Payments only to:
_____	<u>\$150.00</u>	_____	STOW-MUNROE FALLS
	From Student Accounts	_____	BAND PARENTS ASSOC
		_____	PO BOX 2454
		_____	STOW, OH 44224
Total Enclosed:		_____	Date: _____

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2nd PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by October 10, 2011

STUDENT'S NAME	AMT	AMT DUE	Mail Payments only to:
_____	<u>\$125.00</u>	_____	STOW-MUNROE FALLS
	From Student Accounts	_____	BAND PARENTS ASSOC
		_____	PO BOX 2454
		_____	STOW, OH 44224
Total Enclosed:		_____	Date: _____

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DEPOSIT/1st PAYMENT

Detach and Return with Payment by SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

STUDENT'S NAME	AMT	AMT DUE	Mail Payments only to:
_____	<u>\$75.00</u>	_____	STOW-MUNROE FALLS
	From Student Accounts	_____	BAND PARENTS ASSOC
		_____	PO BOX 2454
		_____	STOW, OH 44224
Total Enclosed:		_____	Date: _____:

FORM # 1

STOW-MUNROE FALLS HS BAND FLORIDA TRIP PERMISSION

This form must be completed, signed and returned before the student will be permitted to go to band camp. **Please return this form**, and **Band Code of Conduct Contract** to: STOW-MUNROE FALLS BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 2454, Stow, OH 44224.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS Fr. Soph, Jr. Sr.

INSTRUMENT: _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____ to travel as part of the Stow-Munroe Falls High School Marching Band to Florida: March 15 to March 20, 2012. I understand the rules and regulations of the trip as stated and believe that necessary plans and precaution for the care and supervision of the students during the week will be taken. Beyond this, I will not hold the school or those supervising the trip responsible. I also understand that in the event of a discipline issue, my child may be sent home at my expense.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

HANDBOOK RECONFIRMATION

Copies of the handbook can be found online at <http://stowband.org>

I am reaffirming that I understand that school and band rules for conduct are in full effect during this trip. I also understand that failure to follow such guidelines may result in my removal from the trip and thus sent home at my parent's expense.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Band Member