

Disney Meeting Information

Please consult the preliminary itinerary for Disney for the events planned, meals provided and not provided, as well as the daily plan. The LHS band was accepted to march/perform at Disney. We are required to have at least 50 students marching. We will be marching either at Epcot, or through Magic Kingdom.

ED tours is still finalizing the Disney package, when this is finalized you will be able to register for your student's spot. The full package will be presented soon. Information will be sent out in the next week or two.

Payment: Payments will be made directly to the Boosters in a payment schedule that will be determined soon. You will have to register with ED Tours to be able to attend the trip. The boosters will take care of student payments with ED Tours. This information will be relayed when the final plan is established. An email will be sent with the payment schedule when the itinerary is finalized. The schedule will be just like band camp where every 1-2 months a payment will be due. We will set up a link to make payments on the band website.

Fundraising: You have opportunities to earn student credit to use towards payments through fundraising events this fall. An email was sent out already with the MSU concession sign-ups. Students/parents who come with MSU both earn money for the student's account. Students/parents may earn roughly \$50-55 per MSU game. We also have the fall pie sale which earns student credit of \$5 per pie sold. Students may earn money by asking for money for birthdays/holidays. The band participates in Band-on-the-run homecoming week, which will earn the students some extra money as well up to \$40.

Check your emails for fundraising opportunities.

Disney questions:

1. There is a land only option- We would like to have our minimum of 80 seats filled before we add the LAND ONLY option, as the per person cost will increase to make up for the difference. You can opt for this option if you plan to drive to destinations. ED Tours will need to distribute the bus money among all of the participants riding the bus. You may also opt out of the extra days as well, and the price will be adjusted.
2. Motor Coach companies at this time have ceased all nighttime driving. The 1st stop on the way to Disney will be Knoxville, then to Disney the next day. On the way back, our overnight stop will be in Nashville. Please see the itinerary for details on events planned during that time. Disney will be our normal planned trip as in the past.
3. Students will be in groups with scheduled check-ins. There will be security at Disney at night to keep the students safe. Mr. Cousineau will get a report of events every morning from the security team.
4. Spring break- You can choose to take your student from Disney, but this will not reduce the cost.
5. We will be staying off campus to reduce the cost of the trip. The Coach buses will transport to/from Disney and planned events.
6. The initial contract allows for EIGHT chaperones that will stay in "double" rooms. Any chaperone above the initial eight will be added to "quad" rooms. There are options to stay in double or single rooms, but that would increase the cost. The chaperones will be required to check in at night and in the morning with their group of students. Chaperones will be responsible for their assigned student's medications. The Guys will be separated from the girls.
7. Number of chaperones will be based on how many student confirmations we get for the trip. We are aiming for at least 80-84 total participants, as that is how the cost is determined, but we could accept as many as 92 total participants. We are required to have a minimum of 1 chaperone for every 10 students. Chaperone spots will be on a first come/first serve basis. An email will be sent out to request help and information on how many spots are available.

8. **Trip costs**: Current estimated cost: \$1,699.00. This is subject to change depending on how many students confirm to go, and fuel costs. The final costs will be finalized closer to the trip.

9. **Trip insurance**: It is highly recommended that you purchase trip insurance. You can purchase this through your own preference company, or you can purchase through a collaborating company that works with ED Tours. Trip insurance costs based on the above listed trip cost will be approximately \$81.00. This will ensure reimbursement of 100% in the event of illness or death. General cancellation will be reimbursed 75% of the total cost. To get the 75% reimbursement you must cancel within 50 days of the trip. For death or illness 24-hour notice is required. This will protect your investment. The ED Tours registration for the trip will have a link for the trip insurance option to get that set up. This will include all the information on the entire travel package. You will be required to review this before confirming your spot.

10. There will be no park hopper tickets, no fast passes. Reservations are made with the whole group, not individually. Everyone will follow the same schedule and be in the same places together.