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-PENDING MARS AREA SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL-

Music Department Field Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC April 25th-29th, 2018

To Mars High School Music Department Parents & Students:

A spring field trip has been planned for the Mars Area High School Music Department, including the Marching/Concert Band, High School Choir, and High School Orchestra. The spring field trip will provide performance opportunities for all ensembles, as well as valuable educational opportunities. The **tentative all-inclusive price will be \$750.00 - \$800.00 (pending final participant count)**. Please take careful consideration as to whether your child will be attending the trip and return the attached sign-up page with your response by **October 31st, 2017**. If attending, a non-refundable **\$200 deposit** is required by November 20th, 2017 to hold your place on the trip.

TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Payment #1 November 20th, 2017: \$200
- Payment #2 January 23rd, 2018: \$200
- Payment #3 February 20th, 2018: \$200
- Payment #4 March 19th, 2018: Final Balance based upon total participants

All checks will be payable to "MARS BAND BOOSTERS, INC."

Please write "Myrtle Beach Trip" in memo.

Chaperones:

Parents wishing to be considered as chaperones for this trip should also fill out the response below and return by **October 31, 2017**.

Chaperone positions are determined by the music department staff and are not guaranteed to any parent. Additionally, parents are responsible for obtaining proper clearances for trips, as noted at www.marsk12.org. Proof of approved clearances must be provided no later than 60

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days prior to the trip. Chaperones will also be responsible for paying for their trips. Approved chaperones will be contacted with a payment schedule. Chaperone costs may vary from student costs based upon hotel room assignments.

The tentative total is \$ 750.00 -\$800.00 per student. The tentative price has been estimated based upon predicted student participation and may vary based upon final student attendees. Additionally, fundraising opportunities are being provided to help defray the overall trip cost.

Mars High School Music Department
Myrtle Beach, SC – April 25, 2017 to April 29, 2018

This is a tentative itinerary of the field trip to Myrtle Beach.

This trip is designed to be all-inclusive; including transportation, hotels, activities, and meals.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

11:30 PM Load Anderson Coach Bus at Mars High School

11:59 PM Depart Mars High School for Myrtle Beach, SC

Overnight Travel on Coach Bus

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:00 AM Breakfast en route - \$10 Meal Credit

12:30 PM Lunch & Time to Explore Broadway at the Beach - \$10 Meal Credit

4:00 PM Hotel Check-In
Westgate Oceanfront Resort

5:00 PM Beach Time!

7:00 PM Diner at The Giant Crab

11:00 PM Return to Hotel/Lights out – Security on duty overnight

Friday, April 27, 2018

7:00 AM Full American Breakfast provided at Hotel

10:00 AM Broadway Grand Prix - Lunch provide at Grand Prix via meal voucher

2:00 PM WonderWorks

4:00 PM Dinner at Hard Rock Café

5:30 PM Ensemble Performance #1 at Carolina Opry

7:00 PM Show at Carolina Opry

11:00 PM Return to Hotel/Lights out – Security on duty overnight

Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:00 AM Full American Breakfast provided at Hotel

10:00 AM Time to Explore Barefoot Landing

11:00 AM Ensemble performance #2 at House of Blues

12:30 PM Lunch at House of Blues

2:00 PM Beach Time

6:30 PM Medieval Times Show

11:00 PM Return to Hotel/Lights out – Security on duty overnight

Sunday, April 29, 2018

6:00 AM Full American Breakfast provided at Hotel

7:00 AM Hotel Check-Out

8:00 AM Depart for Home

12:00 PM Lunch en route - \$10 Meal Credit

6:00 PM Dinner en route - \$10 Meal Credit

9:30 PM Arrive at Mars High School

INCLUSIONS:

- Three (3) nights deluxe accommodations (quad, triple, double and single occupancy options) at the Westgate Oceanfront Resort.
- **All-Inclusive Meal Plan Featuring 12 Meals!** (Breakfast Thursday – Dinner Sunday).
- Breakfast from your choice of eateries en route, via a \$10 Meal Credit.
- Lunch, via a \$10 Meal Credit, from your choice of eateries at Broadway at the Beach.
- Dinner at the Giant Crab Seafood Restaurant with over 170 Items on the buffet!
- Full American Breakfast each morning at the Resort (Friday – Sunday).
- Lunch at the Broadway Grand Prix via a Park Meal Voucher providing your choice of (2) hot dogs, (2) corn dogs, hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken sandwich or chicken fingers, all with fries and a medium drink.
- Dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe featuring your choice of Legendary 10oz Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Served with Seasoned Fries; Chicken Tenders served with Fries; BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich served with Fries; Twisted Mac and Cheese served with Garlic Toast; Classic Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Topped with homemade garlic croutons, Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookie Choice of Beverage Coffee, Tea, or Soft Drink.
- Lunch at House of Blues featuring Blues Brothers Salad-Traditional salad with diced tomatoes, red onions, croutons, and Ranch Dressing; Mini All Beef Burgers with all the Fixins; House of Blues Chicken Tenders served with Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce; Penne Pasta Primavera; Mashed Potatoes; Chef's Choice of Dessert; Iced Tea and Assorted Coke Products.
- Lunch from your choice of eateries en route, via a \$10 Meal Credit.
- Dinner from your choice of eateries en route, via a \$10 Meal Credit.
- Public Performance Opportunities for your ensembles to include the House of Blues and Carolina Opry!
- Admission to the Broadway Grand Prix featuring acres of pure excitement. Your admission includes unlimited Tracks, Rides, and Putt-Putt Golf.
- Admission to WonderWorks! - an amusement park for the mind with 50,000 square feet of "edu-tainment". The attraction combines education and entertainment with more than 100 hands on exhibits that challenge the mind and spark the imagination. Be blown away by 74mph hurricane winds, maneuver the controls of a NASA spacecraft to land the shuttle, lay on a bed of nails, pilot a fighter jet, design and ride your own virtual roller coaster or climb 3 stories of ropes on the indoor ropes challenge course!
- Time to enjoy the fun and sun of Myrtle Beach!
- Admission to the Medieval Times Dinner Attraction where you will feast on a four-course dinner, see spectacular pageantry, dramatic horsemanship, dangerous sword fighting, and an authentic jousting tournament!
- Time to explore the many shops and attractions at Myrtle Beach's most popular total entertainment complex, Broadway at the Beach!
- Time to explore North Myrtle's Barefoot Landing.

Mars Area Music Department
Spring Field Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC

This response is due by October 31st, 2017- \$200 deposit payable to MARS Area Band Boosters, Inc. is due by November 20th, 2017.

Student is a member of (please check all that apply):

_____ Band _____ Choir _____ Orchestra

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please Check:

_____ YES – my child WILL be attending the field trip to Myrtle Beach, SC

_____ NO – my child WILL NOT be attending the field trip to Myrtle Beach, SC

Chaperone Sign-Up

Name: _____

Please Check:

_____ YES – I am interested in chaperoning the field trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____