

Marching Band/Chorus Trip Disney April 14-18, 2020

To Mars High School Marching Band/Chorus Parents and Students:

A spring trip has been planned for the Mars Area Marching Band and High School Chorus to travel to Disney World. The spring trip will provide performance opportunities for both ensembles, as well as valuable educational opportunities. **The tentative all-inclusive price will be \$1300 – pending the cost of airline tickets and other miscellaneous expenses.** 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 September 27, 2019. If attending, a non-refundable deposit of \$325 is required by October 1, 2019 to secure your airline ticket and place on the trip.

Trip Payment Schedule:

Payment #1: \$325 – Due October 1, 2019

Payment #2: \$325 – Due November 15

Payment #3: \$325 – Due January 30

Final Payment: March 9, 2020: Final balance due - specific amount TBD

Each payment is nonrefundable – at the conclusion of the trip if a student/chaperone decides not to go, a partial refund for payments 2, 3, and 4 MAY be given.

All checks will be made payable to the Mars Area Band Boosters, Inc.

Memo – Student name/group/Disney Trip

Chaperones:

Parents wishing to be a chaperone for this trip should fill out the response form and return with a non-refundable payment of \$325. Please be sure that you have completed all necessary paperwork to be an “Independent Volunteer” with the Mars Area School District by December 1, 2019. Failure to complete all the necessary steps will exempt you from the trip with no refunds.

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Trip Commitment
Disney World
April 14-18, 2020

Please return this response by September 27, 2019

A \$325 non-refundable deposit is due by October 1, 2019.

I understand that there are NO refunds should my son/daughter be removed or dropped from the trip for ANY reason. This includes being removed by school administration.

Please initial your understanding of this paragraph

_____ Parent's initials _____ Student's initials

My child WILL NOT be attending the trip to Disney World:

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

My son/daughter WILL participate in the Disney Trip:

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student is a member of: _____ Marching Band _____ Chorus

Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Cell Phone Numbers: _____

All parents and students must join the Remind App: <http://rmd.me/b?rid=67051681>

We have chosen _____ to purchase _____ not to purchase trip insurance. Application with a separate check for \$42 students/\$65 chaperones, plus \$7 service fee per enrollment form (payable to Travel Guard) is included with this trip commitment and trip deposit. We acknowledge that the Mars Area Band Boosters will not be responsible for any reimbursements should the student be removed, FOR ANY REASON, at any time, before or during the trip.

If a student violates any Mars School District rule – drinking, use of drugs, absenteeism from check-on, violation of room rules, immoral behavior, etc., and the parent will be contacted by the Director(s). Upon a student's removal from the trip, the parent will be required, at their expense, to provide financial responsibility and arrangements to have their child returned home. There will be no refund of money should a student be removed from the trip for disciplinary reasons.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____