

WASD Disney World Trip

March 26 – 30, 2019

Information Sheet – 2/19/19

Rehearsal for Band, Choir and Orchestra

Monday, March 18 6pm – 7pm Choir; 7pm – 9pm Band and Orchestra

Chaperone Meeting at 6:45pm in the Auditorium.

Students will receive medical forms to fill out and bring back on the 25th.

Trip

Monday, March 25

Give your medical form to your director.

Load Garment Bags and Instruments into the trailer during the school day.

Meet at 11:15pm in the WAHS Auditorium– Check through luggage, Give necessary medications and prescriptions to medical staff. Meet Chaperones. Exchange contact information between parents, chaperones and students. Travelers should not bring items they will not be taking with them (such as heavy coats...).

Depart WAHS at 12:15am – Travel to BWI

Bring breakfast or \$ to purchase something at the airport.

If you can become motion sick from travel and you plan on bringing a form of over the counter medicine, share this information with the medical staff before we travel.

Tuesday, March 26

Travel to BWI Airport. Group Boarding Passes will be distributed. Go through the TSA Security checkpoint. Downtime to eat, use the restroom and relax before boarding the airplanes. Flights depart at 6:20am and 7:00am. Passengers will know which flight they are on at the March 18 meeting or may contact Mr. Kendall. tkendall@wasd.org
Arrive at Orlando International Airport at 8:40am and 9:10am. Travel by Disney Magic Express buses to the Pop Century Resort. Drop off Luggage at the resort and eat lunch. Unlimited drink mugs – purchase once for the entire stay – are \$21.99. Group orientation meeting after lunch.

After Lunch, depart the resort for Epcot using Disney transportation.

EPCOT – Spend the remainder of the day at Epcot. Periodic check-ins with chaperones.

Dinner at Epcot on your own. Meet at England for “Illuminations” show at 9:00pm.

Return together to the Resort and Check in to rooms. Room check, lights out.

Wed., March 27

Wake up. Breakfast at the resort. Group meeting. Depart for Disney’s Magic Kingdom.

MAGIC KINGDOM – Spend the day in the Magic Kingdom. Lunch and dinner on your own in the park. Periodic meetings with chaperones. Meet in front of Cinderella’s Castle for the “largest fireworks, laser light and projection show in the US” at 9:15pm. Return to the resort. Room check & lights out.

Thurs., March 28

Wake up. Breakfast at the resort. Group meeting. Depart for Disney’s Hollywood Studios.

Hollywood Studios – Spend the day at Hollywood Studios. Lunch and dinner on your own in the park. Periodic meetings with chaperones. Meet at the entrance to “Fantasmic” for the show at 9:15pm. Return to the resort. Room check & lights out.

Band Performance Day at Disney Springs. Noon performance. Schedule details later...

Friday, March 29

Wake up. Breakfast at the resort. Group meeting. Depart for Disney’s Animal Kingdom.

Animal Kingdom – Spend the day at Animal Kingdom. Lunch and dinner on your own in the park. Periodic meetings with chaperones. Meet at the entrance to “Rivers of Light” for the show at 8:30pm. Return to the resort. Time at the pool. Room check & lights out.

Orchestra and Choir Performance Day at Disney Springs. Noon performance & 2:30 performance. Schedule details later...

Saturday, March 30 Very early wake up and depart the resort for the Airport using Disney's Magic Express Flights depart at 7:00am and 8:30am – arriving at BWI by 10:40am. Load Susquehanna Trailways Buses and travel to WAHS with a lunch stop on the way. Return time at WAHS is around 4:00pm.

Items of importance:

- Leave heavy coats at home – nothing can be left on the buses.
- Carry-on Luggage size – no larger than 24x14x10
- ... and One personal item (backpack, purse)
- Government ID for everyone 18 and older (driver license)
- Follow TSA travel guidelines for packing and security gates. (i.e. liquids)
- Sensible shoes for walking
- Dress Shoes and a change of clothes in your garment bag. Must be on hangars.
- Label Carry-on Luggage, purse, backpack, garment bag :
 - Name
 - Williamsport Area High School
 - 2990 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701
 - Pop-Century Resort
- Sunscreen, Hat, Sunglasses – Florida Sun can burn you quickly.
- Money for Food and Souvenirs
- Do not over pack - 1 light jacket or hoodie; plan to wear shorts or pants more than once; leave towels at home. Remember to follow TSA rules for toiletries.
- Student Packing Checklist will be provided a week before we travel.
- Motion sickness medicine if you need it. (a note from home and give it to your medical staff member before we leave)

As we get closer to the trip:

We will share more details about the airports, food options, a packing list, the best places to find reasonably priced food at each venue, how to use “fast pass”, park and airport orientation including “fun not to be missed” spots, a remind space for communication, and general trip rules for travel, hotel and parks.