



Spur High School Band Spring Trip 2011

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Hello High School Band Students and Parents!

Your children have been a blessing this semester and have put in great amounts of work! The time is upon us! In about 2 weeks we will be leaving for a fun filled weekend in the Dallas Metroplex. The following letter contains important information about the trip including scheduling, monies involved, and phone numbers.

Schedule

Friday

6:30 AM	Meet at Band Hall and Load Luggage
7:00 AM	Leave Spur
9:00 AM	Stop for a break in Abilene
12 Noon	Stop for Lunch (Fast Food)
3:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel (See Hotel information below)
3:30 PM	Leave Hotel for Medieval Times
4:00 PM	Arrive at Medieval Times (Tour Gift shop, and Museums/Take Pictures)
5:00 PM	Dinner and Show Begins (Medieval Times)
7:00 PM	Leave back to Hotel
7:30 PM	Downtime at Hotel
11:00 PM	Curfew/Everyone in their assigned rooms

Saturday

8:00 AM	Breakfast provided at Hotel
10:00 AM	Meet at bus dressed and ready to go
10:30 AM	Arrive at Six Flags – Unload Equipment and Prepare for Contest
12:00 Noon	Performance for Judges in “The Music Mill” in Six Flags Park
12:30 PM	Load Equipment/Change Clothes – Have Fun in Six Flags (Lunch in the park)
8:30 PM	Meet at front Gate – leave for Hotel
9:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel
11:00 PM	Curfew/Everyone in their assigned rooms (I will check all rooms and tape doors)

Sunday

8:00 AM	Breakfast provided at Hotel
9:00 AM	Be packed and wait outside room (I will come by and check rooms, before you may check out) Load Luggage
10:00 AM	Leave Hotel for Dallas Cowboy Stadium
11:00 AM	Go on Stadium Tour (Cameras are allowed)
11:30 AM	Visit Pro Shop
12 Noon	Load Bus/Eat Lunch (Fast Food)
8 PM	Arrive in Spur

Dress Code

Dress is very important for musical performances. Students in this Band know what is expected of their dress for musical performances. We will be performing in an outdoor amphitheatre in Six Flags Theme Park, so I would advise short sleeves and light colors. Though we would preferably want all the students to look the same, we want to make it as easy as possible on all families. Student clothing will need to be professional (“Sunday Best”) and must follow the Spur ISD dress code. Clothing to the contest **MAY NOT INCLUDE: Jeans, T-Shirts, Shorts, Short Skirts, Tank-Tops, Athletic Shoes, or Flip-Flops.** Guys will need to wear: Slacks and a Collared Shirt (Tucked In). If there is an issue with clothing, please let me know as soon as possible so that clothing may be obtained. Students will be allowed to change before going to Six Flags; however dress to the Amusement Park must still follow Spur ISD Dress Code. Light colored loose fitting clothing is recommended.

Luggage

Please limit luggage to two bags, as we will only be gone for two nights this should not be a problem. I suggest plenty of Sun block and Sunglasses (get a cheap pair as you can lose them easily) for the theme park on Saturday. Medieval Times and the Dallas Cowboy Stadium are both indoors.

Cost

At the bottom of this letter you will see the name of the student and how much is still owed for the cost of the trip. The only meals that **will not** be provided will be Breakfast on Friday Morning and Dinner on Sunday Night. All other meals and tickets will be provided. Cost of any snacks, souvenirs, or other shopping will be up to the student.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions? Please feel free to contact me! Email is preferable and probably the best way to get a hold of me but you may also call the school or my mobile phone.



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Adult Sponsors the will accompany us on this trip:

Brian Hecimovich, Josh Rumbaugh, Lenny Morrow, Marcella Bilberry, Jody Cabler

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN THE PROVIDED FORMS: Parental Consent and Discipline Form

NAME: _____ Remaining Balance: _____

Please pay your remaining balance as soon as possible

Spur HS Band Spring Trip Discipline Agreement

I have spoken with my child about the expectations placed upon them by Spur ISD and the Spur Band Program. I understand that if for any reason my child damages hotel property, another person's property, or in any way defaces items that are not their own, I will take full financial responsibility. I understand that if due to behavior reasons my child needs to be sent home by bus ticket or by a sponsor driven vehicle back to Spur, I accept full financial responsibility for travel costs. Behavior reasons include but are not limited to:

- Being out after curfew
- Damaging property
- Incurring Hotel Charges not included in room price
- Failure to maintain Spur ISD Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____