



BOA Trip Parent Meeting

October 2, 2017

Itinerary Overview: Thursday

- **5:00 pm:** Luggage in Band Room Hallway
- **6:30 pm:** Medication to Mr. Gekoskie
- **8:45 pm:** Run Through
- **9:00 pm:** Rehearsal Ends / Load trucks - PIT & PROPS
- *After trucks are loaded students can shower in Locker Rooms; Students living 15 minutes away or less can shower at home and return*
- **10:30 pm:** Everyone in Band Room / Load Buses
- **11:00 pm:** Depart JHS

Itinerary Overview: Friday Day

- **12:00 am - 7:00 am:** **QUIET TIME**
- **2:50 am:** Bathroom Break at Okahumpka Turnpike Service Plaza
- **7:15 am:** Breakfast at McDonald's in Perry GA **(CASH NEEDED)**
- **10:00 am (CDT):** Drop off luggage at hotel
- **11:00 am:** Arrive at Jacksonville State University Lunch at JHS Food Court **(CASH NEEDED)**
- **12:00 pm:** Unload Buses & Trucks / Rehearse
- **5:30 pm:** Buffet Dinner at JSU (covered by BOA Meals)

Itinerary Overview: Friday Night

- **6:30 pm:** Rehearse
- **8:45 pm:** Run Through / Load Trucks ASAP
Go to Hotel
- **30 minutes after arriving at hotel: LIGHTS OUT**
It will feel like midnight!

Itinerary Overview: Saturday Day

- **8:00 am:** Breakfast at Hotel (included in hotel cost)
- **9:00 am:** Stretch / Visual Warm Up (half-uniform)
- **11:00 am:** Publix Sub lunch (covered by BOA Meals)
- **11:45 am - 12:15pm:** Travel to JSU
- **1:40 pm:** Warm Up
- **2:45 pm:** PERFORM
- **4:30 pm:** Presentation of Awards (Olympic Retreat)
- **5:00 pm:** Buffet Dinner at JSU (covered by BOA Meals)

Itinerary Overview: Saturday Night

- IF SOJ makes Finals:**
- Warm-Up after dinner at time TBD
 - **7:45 pm - 10:15 pm:** Perform at time TBD
 - **10:30 pm:** Finale - Presentation of Awards
- If SOJ does NOT make Finals:**
- Students will watch Finals in the stands wearing show shirts
 - *Truck loading TBD based on Finals*
 - **~12:00 am:** Arrive at Hotel / LIGHTS OUT

Itinerary Overview: Sunday

- **7:00 am:** Breakfast at Hotel (included in hotel cost)
- **8:15 am:** Load buses
- **8:30 am (CDT):** Depart Alabama
- **2:00 pm (EDT):** Lunch at Valdosta Mall Food Court (**CASH NEEDED**)
- **6:00 pm:** Dinner at Turkey Lake Turnpike Service Plaza (**CASH NEEDED**)
- **9:00 pm:** Arrive at Jupiter HS / Unload Trucks
- **9:30 pm:** Students Dismissed

Sunday Student Pick Up

- **Park in PARKING SPACE** in Daniel's Way Lot
- Do not block bus/truck access
- Please be patient – Students will not be dismissed until unloading is FINISHED

Packing List Highlights

- Water Jug for Thursday/Friday rehearsals
- Sweatshirt/Pants for Friday evening
- FULL Uniform + Celestial Project Show Shirt
- Instrument / Equipment
- ~\$60 CASH for 4 Meals and BOA Souvenirs
- Consider portable charger for cell phones
- Homework for Sunday bus ride
- Buses will have 100V outlets or USB ports
- Weather: Low-Mid 60s to Low-Mid 80s

Please double check your student's luggage!

Packing List Highlights

Personal Luggage Limits:

- 1 Bag or Backpack on the bus
- 1 Garment bag
- 1 Suitcase / Duffel bag under the bus

DO NOT PACK:

- Beverages (ex: cases of soda)
- Heavy food items
- Unapproved / Illegal items (Detection Dogs)

Medications

- ALL medications required by students should be given to Mr. Gekoskie by **6:30 pm Thursday**. You must provide the ORIGINAL prescription bottle with dosage and medication schedule.
- Per school district rules, students are not permitted to administer their own medication.
- If you have any specific questions/concerns regarding medications, please contact Susan Taylor ASAP at sflasue@bellsouth.net.

Hotel Information – Oxford, AL

La Quinta Inn & Suites

- Students
- Chaperones
- Mr. Gekoskie, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Rhodes

Sleep Inn

- Bus Drivers
- SOJ Staff Members

HIRED SECURITY
 will patrol hotel hallways
 from 11 pm to 7 am

- Student Rules / Expected Behavior**
- Clean up after yourself
 - Treat facilities we use with respect
 - Be respectful of other guests and participants
 - BUDDY RULE – **THREE** per group
 - NO public displays of affection
 - Do not eat/drink from the “mini-bar”
 - Stay in room after “lights out” (taped doors)
 - Hotel room check out with chaperone
 - No boys in girls’ rooms
 No girls in boys’ rooms

Student Rules / Expected Behavior

ALL students are assigned a chaperone
 ALL students will have their chaperone’s
 cell phone number

**If a student has ANY concerns,
 the student needs to tell a chaperone
 or Mr. Gekoskie!**

**We can’t do anything about a situation
 we don’t know about!**

Chaperones

Adrienne Avallone	Pam Matthews
Vanessa Baird	Gina Schlueter
Krystle Bounds	Susan Taylor
Terri Carrasco	Debra Wasserman
Christina DeLong	Debbie Wiley
Tammy Mager	

Chaperones Duties

Friday:

- Exchange phone numbers with your students at start of trip
- Move luggage into hotel rooms
- Distribute keys to students Friday night

Lights Out (Friday & Saturday):

- Verify that all students are in their room –
 You MUST SEE EACH STUDENT
- Tape doors in PM / Remove tape in AM
- Students are not permitted to change rooms

More Chaperone Duties

Sunday Morning:

- Deliver Hotel Check Out List to your rooms
- Students MUST complete items on the list before YOU dismiss them to the bus!
- Mark students’ hands to confirm check out

During the Trip:

- NO ONE should be alone – BUDDY RULE
- Make sure all JHS students are behaving appropriately
 - NO PDA
 - General behavior
- Be available to your students via cell phone

Student Hotel Check Out List

- Hang up all used towels or place in the bathtub
- Place all trash in trash cans
- Put all sheets/bedding on the beds
- Pick up all items from the floor
- Check the closet for any personal items
- Look under the beds for personal items
- Check for electronics cords still plugged in
- Pack all personal items in luggage

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Dry Snacks
- Cases of Water
- Small bottles of Gatorade

EXTRA CREDIT for students
if donations are labeled with last name

*Please drop off in Band Kitchen by
Thursday at 5:00 pm*

Communication Updates

Competition Results:

- Facebook page: Jupiter High School Band
- Charms Emails

Sunday Arrival Time:

- Remind Texts
Text @sojupiter to 81010

Parents Attending BOA

- We still have day passes good for Prelims & Finals available for \$27 each:
See Debbie Wiley for information
- Schedule and Maps emailed previously
- \$5 parking charge

Can't Make It To BOA?

- FloMarching.com is offering a LIVE FEED
- \$12.50 / month recurring subscription that can be cancelled at any time
- Coverage begins at 11:00 am EDT
- Link emailed previously



QUESTIONS?