

Subject: **FMBC Theme Park Survey**

We would like **each Spirit member and at least one parent** to answer a quick survey to help us decide which theme park we will take the marching band to on Sunday, November 13.

The survey is located at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7FXXVK5>

The band usually goes to Busch Gardens on the Sunday of FMBC weekend for the day before traveling back to school in the evening. This is an **EXTRA COST** that must be paid for in the next 10 days or so. We have an opportunity to purchase tickets for Islands of Adventure in Orlando instead, but at a higher price per ticket.

Busch Gardens (1-day pass): \$67 per person (regular price \$79.99)

Islands of Adventure (1-day single park pass): \$75 per person (regular price \$115.00)

Family members are welcome to purchase tickets through us and join us in the park!

The amount of time the students will have in the either park is the same: about six (6) hours.

Students who do not go to the park must be picked up by a parent/guardian on Saturday, November 12 around midnight (after Final Retreat).

This survey will be used to gather input to make a final decision to which park the band will go. Please submit only one answer per person. **The survey will close at midnight on Saturday, October 15.** The board will use these results to determine which park tickets will be offered.

Other FMBC weekend costs for your consideration (to be collected within the next couple of weeks):

- \$20-25 paid to the band for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch (due mid-October)
- Cash for food in the theme park (lunch and dinner Sunday)
- OPTIONAL: FMBC Semi-Finals T-Shirt (due mid-October)
- OPTIONAL: Cash for souvenirs

The STUDENT hotel stay for two nights is included in the Fair Share. Adults who wish to go to FMBC are responsible for their own lodging.

For more information about the parks, visit:

Busch Gardens: <https://seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-tampa/>

Islands of Adventure: <https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Islands-of-Adventure.aspx>