

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: BOA TRIP

If you missed the parent trip meeting last night, the information presented is attached:

- [BOA Trip Parent Meeting PowerPoint](#) (updated)
- [BOA Trip Rules](#)
- [BOA Packing List](#)

Parents: In the event of an EMERGENCY while we are on the trip, please contact one of these chaperones:

Susan Taylor: 561-628-7402

Debra Wasserman: 561-352-8584

PACKING TIPS

No band today means it is a good day to PACK! See the attached packing list for details!

ALL STUDENTS must bring everything they need for the trip on Thursday at 5:00 pm!! Please review the enclosed packing list so students bring what is needed and do NOT bring things that they should not!

VERY IMPORTANT: Students will not have access to luggage until FRIDAY NIGHT. They should have EVERYTHING they need for Thursday night AND Friday breakfast, lunch and rehearsal ON THE BUS WITH THEM.

GARMENT BAGS ARE IN! ALL students should have a garment bag and USE IT to store their uniforms AND SHOW SHIRT for Saturday. Hang up garment bags on the racks in the band hallway upon arrival on Thursday. Contact Diana Johnson-Ford at fordfamily27@hotmail.com if your student has not received their garment bag.

Pack homework to do on the bus ride home on Sunday!

Students should have money for Friday breakfast and lunch and Sunday lunch and dinner (4 meals) and any souvenirs they would like. We suggest at least \$60.

TENTATIVE PARKING FOR THE WEEKEND

We have not confirmed this with administration yet, but we think parents and students who are traveling with the band will park in the **STAFF** parking lot at the front of the school (closer to Toney Penna) and place the attached parking sign on their dashboard. The lot will be locked throughout the weekend and will remain locked until we return on Sunday.

Students should also be dropped off only at the Daniel's Way lot.

We will update you by email if there is a change to this plan.

TRIP RULES

Please review the attached Trip Rules with your student. All student hotel rooms will have a copy also.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We cannot have too many cases of water and snacks! Put your student's name on the donation for extra credit. Drop off in the band room kitchen no later than Thursday at 5:00 pm.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Remember there IS a time change as soon as we cross into Alabama. All times listed are LOCAL. Times are subject to change.

Thursday

4:30 - 5:00 pm: Upon arrival at school, students should:

1. Hang garment bag on racks in band hallway - Please hang by last name - look for rings with letters on them
2. Get luggage tags from Mrs. Holtz or one of her band parent assistants for ALL of your bags
3. Put ALL bags (including your lunch) in band hallway
4. Report to your rehearsal location

5:00 - 9:00: Regular Rehearsal with these additions

5:00 pm: All luggage must be in band room hallway

6:30 pm: All medications due to Mr. Gekoskie in original prescription bottles

8:00 pm: Arrival time for chaperones riding buses

8:45 pm: Run through

9:00 pm: LOAD TRUCKS - AFTER trucks are loaded students can take showers in the school locker rooms OR *if they live within a 15 minute drive*, they can go home to take showers.

10:30 pm: EVERYONE IN THE BAND ROOM

11:00 pm: Depart for Alabama

12:00 am - 7:00 am: QUIET TIME

Friday

7:15 am: Breakfast at Burger King **(NOTE CHANGE FROM POWERPOINT)**

11:00 am: Arrive at Jacksonville State University - Lunch in Food Court

12:00 pm: REHEARSE

FOR PARENTS WHO ARE HELPING WITH PIT/PROPS - please try to arrive by 12:00pm to assist with unloading of trucks, moving equipment, etc.

5:30 pm: Dinner at Jacksonville State University

6:30 pm: REHEARSE

8:45 pm: Run Through

11:00 pm: LIGHTS OUT

Saturday

8:00 am: Breakfast at hotel

9:00 am: Stretch / Visual Warm Up

COLOR GUARD: IN FULL UNIFORM

INSTRUMENTALISTS: IN HALF UNIFORM - No jacket, but bring your jacket with you

11:00 am: Publix sub Lunch at hotel or on bus

11:45 am: Depart for Jacksonville State University

1:40 pm: Official Warm-Up Starts

2:45 pm: PERFORM

4:30 pm: Presentation of Awards

5:00 pm: Dinner at Jacksonville State University

The remainder of the day depends on whether or not SOJ makes Finals

12:15 am: LIGHTS OUT

Sunday

7:00 am: Breakfast at hotel

8:00 am: Room check out with chaperones

8:15 am: Load Buses

8:30 am: Depart Alabama

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DO HOMEWORK ON THE BUS!

2:00 pm: Lunch at Valdosta Mall

6:00 pm: Dinner at Turkey Lake Florida Turnpike Service Plaza

9:00 pm: Arrive at JHS

9:30 pm: STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AFTER ALL TRUCKS ARE UNLOADED

Please pick up students in the Daniel's Way lot AND PARK in a parking space. Do not block bus or truck access, including sidewalk ramps.

Attachments:

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Band Parking Sign