

Subject: Spirit FMBC Hotel for Parents

Hello Spirit of Jupiter Band Family,

We have reserved a LIMITED number of rooms for parents and families who would like to attend Florida Marching Band Championships in Tampa on Saturday, November 18. The discounted group rate is **\$120 per night**, and it includes breakfast. This is the same hotel where all students, chaperones and staff are staying. The hotel is 30-40 minutes northeast of the Finals location on Saturday (Tropicana Field).

Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis based on availability. Hotel rooms in Tampa that weekend are HARD to find. There is also a BIG cheerleading competition going on at USF.

If you were not able to attend BOA, you do NOT want to miss FMBC!

The deadline for hotel reservations is Wednesday, October 18 because we must release rooms to the hotel. PAYMENT IS DUE Wednesday, November 15, but early payment would be appreciated! Please complete the attached *2017 FMBC Parent Hotel Reservation/Payment Form* and be sure to list:

Names of all persons staying in the room (up to 4 per room)
Your contact information (cell phone number)

Suggestion: If you would like to cut down on costs, consider rooming with another adult!

CHAPERONES, TRUCK DRIVERS, and PROPS & PIT PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM!

Chaperones and truck drivers must stay at the same hotel as the students.

This hotel rate is NOT a hotel group rate. You cannot make reservations directly with the hotel. If you want to be in the band block, you must reserve your room through us. You are more than welcome to book a room on your own in the band's hotel, but they will not honor this rate.

Lodging and breakfast for students is included in their Spirit Fair Share. Students will select their roommate preferences next week. Mr. Gekoskie will have final approval of room assignments.

Please contact Andrea Holtz at andrea.holtz@holtzconsulting.com with any questions.

We do need families to get current with their Fair Share payments so we can pay our BOA and FMBC trip expenses. Please check your balance in Charms. There is another \$200 SOJ payment due next Wednesday, October 18.

TENTATIVE FMBC Itinerary

- *Saturday, November 18*

EARLY MORNING (time TBD): Meet at school for travel to Tampa

Late morning (time TBD): Perform at FMBC Semi-Finals at Plant HS located at 2415 S. Himes Ave. in Tampa

Immediately after Semi-finals: Travel to Finals at Tropicana Field located at 1 Tropicana Dr. in St. Petersburg

~ 12:00 AM: Depart for hotel and stay overnight at **Tampa Marriott Westshore** located at 1001 N. Westshore Blvd. in Tampa

- *Sunday, November 19* - Student options:
 - 7:00 am: Parent pick up at hotel in morning OR
 - 8:00 am: Return to Jupiter HS / Arrive at JHS at approximately 12:00 pm OR
 - 8:00 am: Go to Animal Kingdom (this would be an additional cost)
8:00 PM: Depart for Jupiter HS
11:00 PM: Arrive at Jupiter HS / Unload trucks and buses
11:30 PM: Dismissal