

August 18, 2009

Dear Pirate Band Parent,

As you may or may not know, we will be traveling to Orlando, Florida this spring! The trip dates are Friday afternoon, April 30 through Tuesday, May 4, 2009. The Honors, Symphonic, and Concert Bands will be performing in the Disney Magic Music Days Soundtrack Recording Session. We are very excited about this opportunity! The trip cost will be \$995.00 per student. This includes round trip airfare, chartered bus transportation in and around Orlando, performance fees, accommodations in Orlando, 3-day park hopper tickets to Disneyworld, 1-day park hopper ticket to Universal Studios, several meals and memories for a lifetime!

Your children will have three opportunities to raise funds for this trip throughout the year, one in **August** (which we have just started), one in **November**, and another in **January**. They earn 40% of the total amount that they sell for each fundraising campaign. I have attached a trip contract agreement with monthly payment schedules to ease the pain of paying for this trip all at once! Please understand, I have to make payments periodically throughout the year, not just one lump sum in April (airfares, hotel deposits, festival deposits, bus deposits, etc.).

Here is the payment plan:

Due September 16, 2009:	\$200.00
Due November 5, 2009:	\$200.00
Due December 15, 2009:	\$150.00
Due February 1, 2010:	\$150.00
Due March 1, 2010:	\$150.00
Due April 1, 2010:	\$145.00

Of course, the amount owed per month will be altered depending on how much your child has earned while participating in our fundraising campaigns. If you are planning to just pay for the trip and not have your child fund raise, then I would prefer that you pay the entire \$995.00 in September, or as soon as you can. Again, I must make payments periodically throughout the year, not just the whole thing in April!

Sincerely yours,

Scott Coulson
Director of Bands
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