

LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Walt Disney World Spring Trip Wednesday May 15 - Saturday May 18, 2024

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In order for your student to be eligible for this trip, you MUST return all forms and deposit by November 14, 2023.

Lost Mountain Middle School Music Department

Disney's Performances with 2 day starter ticket-2024

Wednesday: May 15, 2024	11:30 AM	Motorcoach arrives at school and group loads coach
	12:00 PM	Depart from Kennesaw for an approximate 7 1/2 hour drive
		Dinner stop en route (Chick-fila or similar)
	7:00 PM	Arrive in Orlando and meet tour director at Universal Orlando
		Hotel Check-in: Holiday Inn, Lake Buena Vista or similar
Thursday: May 16, 2024		Breakfast at hotel in their banquet space
		Possible Disney's performances as scheduled by
		Disney's Imagination Campus
		Choice of one: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, or
		Hollywood Studios (reservation required and as assigned by
		Disney)
		1-\$40.00 dining card for use in the parks
Friday: May 17, 2024		Breakfast at hotel in their banquet space
		Possible Disney's performances as scheduled by
		Disney's Imagination Campus
		Choice of one: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, or
		Hollywood Studios (reservation required and as assigned by
		Disney)
		1-\$40.00 dining card for use in the parks
Saturday: May 18, 2024	7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel in their banquet space
	8:00 AM	Hotel check-out (load bags onto motorcoaches)
	9:00 AM	Depart for home
		Lunch stop en route (Jimmy John's or similar)
	7:00 PM	Approximate arrival back in Kennesaw, GA

2024 LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Trip TRIP BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

In preparation for the Spring Band/Chorus/Orchestra trip, it is important that each of you read, understand, and comply with all rules and behavioral guidelines as stated in this form. All students and parents must realize that: All Cobb County Board of Education rules and regulations are in effect during this trip. Any student who violates a Cobb County Board of Education guideline will be disciplined upon return to school in addition to any consequences they may face during the trip.

These guidelines are based on concepts of good sense, courtesy, safety, and the need to be admirable representatives. For the well-being of the students during this trip, there are certain restrictions and limitations will be placed on your activities that might not apply on a “family trip.” Our goal is to make this event enjoyable and rewarding both personally and musically while maintaining a safe and positive atmosphere.

We expect and demand nothing but the very best behavior. The following items are certain violations of the rules of conduct and consequences:

MINOR VIOLATIONS – this includes, but is not limited to:

Profanity

Unnecessarily loud talking, noise, or horseplay on bus/in room

Inappropriate displays of affection

Tardiness to a required location (less than 10 minutes late)

Over-fraternization with any non-LMMS people

Use of cell phone/device during restricted times (including smart watches).

Inappropriate dress code violation

Lack of communication with your assigned chaperone

Not wearing the Visor

Switching bus seats

CONSEQUENCES: “Quality time” with your director, change of seating on bus.

Behavior Guidelines are continued on next pg.

MAJOR VIOLATIONS – this includes, but is not limited to:

Inappropriate use of cell phone: Students shall not use personal technology resources to distribute or display inappropriate material

- *Inappropriate material can be text, picture, or image (profane, vulgar, lewd, obscene, indecent, sexually explicit, pornographic, ethnically offensive or threatening.)*

Repeated profanity

Repeated inappropriate displays of affection

Disrespect to a chaperone or anyone else in authority

Not being in a chaperone group while in the parks

Inappropriate behavior within the park/eating establishments, etc.

Not being in a chaperone group while in the parks

Repeated activity or noise in the room after “lights out”

Straying behind designated areas or into “off limits” areas or activities

Fighting or bullying

Repeated Minor Violations

CONSEQUENCES: Half to a full day of direct supervision with a director – possible supervision for remainder of the trip depending on severity of violation; change of seating on the bus.

SEVERE VIOLATIONS – this includes, but is not limited to:

Repeated inappropriate use of cell phone: Students shall not use personal technology resources to bully, harass, intimidate, or threaten any other student, chaperone or director by text, picture or image.

- *Harassment is defined as intentional, substantial and unreasonable verbal, physical or written contact that is initiated, maintained, or repeated*
Bullying behavior is defined as a willful attempt or threat to inflict injury to another person

Repeated use of cell phone/device during restricted times

Being in any hotel room that is not assigned to you

Possession, consumption, or use of drugs, alcohol, or any form of tobacco

Straying from designated areas with any person outside of the group

Leaving a hotel room once taped in for any reason without a chaperone.

Repeated minor/ major violations

CONSEQUENCES: Violators will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parent. Please note that disciplinary action will also be taken at school upon our arrival.

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WHAT TO BRING

Things to Bring:

- ✓ Snacks and drinks for the bus trip and hotel room at night. NO ENERGY DRINKS!
- ✓ Garment Bag with Concert Attire
- ✓ Instrument- BAND and ORCHESTRA ONLY!
- ✓ School appropriate comfortable/ casual clothes for walking around the park
- ✓ A favorite pillow and blanket for sleep on the bus
- ✓ Toiletries and personal items
- ✓ DVDs for the bus ride will need to be approved by the director/ chaperones
- ✓ Sunscreen and a lightweight bag for the park!
- ✓ Any prescription or over the counter meds?
 - We will follow CCSD policies and will provide more information as it becomes available.

Storage space under the bus is limited. Work with your roommates to pack only the essential items, without duplication. You are limited to 1 large suitcase, 1 backpack, garment bag, and one small cooler for two people that will fit under the bus seat.

DO NOT BRING: anything that you cannot afford to lose or turn up missing!

LABEL EVERYTHING WITH STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME!

How much money should I bring?

The cost of the trip includes everything on the itinerary, a visor, and 2 meals en route. You will only need money for souvenirs. Students will be provided breakfast in the hotel each morning and receive a \$40 Dining Card per person per day for lunch and dinner in the parks. **It is mandatory for students to wear their school visor during the trip.** If you lose the visor, you are required to purchase a replacement for \$5. Bringing excessive amounts of money on the trip is not advised!

What clothes should I bring?

All items of apparel must meet school dress code requirements. Apparel that advertises substances illegal to minors or that contains sexual innuendos is not allowed.

Disney Parks Dress Code

We suggest you dress comfortably, wear good walking shoes and check the local weather report as you pack and prepare for the trip to Walt Disney World. Proper attire, including shoes and shirts, must be worn at all times. The parks are a casual, family-oriented environment. Ensuring that the parks are family-friendly is an important part of the Disney experience. In that spirit, we ask you to use your discretion and common sense when choosing attire for the parks.

Inappropriate Attire

Disney Dress Code Rules:

Disney reserves the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that is considered inappropriate or attire that could detract from the experience of other Guests. Attire that is NOT appropriate for the parks—and which may result in refusal of admittance—includes but is not limited to:

- Costumes and costume masks.
- Clothing with objectionable material, including obscene language or graphics
- Excessively torn clothing
- Clothing which, by nature, exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate for a family environment
- Clothing that touches or drags on the ground
- Clothing with multiple layers is subject to search upon entry

LMMS Dress Code Rules:

- No pajama pants allowed outside the hotel room.
- No swimwear is allowed.
- No visible undergarments of any kind.
- All clothing and accessories may not advertise guns, illegal substances for minors, sexually suggestive phrases, designs, markings or profanities or gang related references.
- No slippers are allowed outside the hotel room. Wearing comfortable shoes will help you survive the long days at Walt Disney World Parks!
- The directors and administrators reserve the right to be the final judge as to the appropriateness of the apparel and whether or not the apparel is disruptive, unsafe, or in violation of the dress code. If in doubt, do not even bring the outfit and put yourself in the position to be asked to change, delaying the group's entry to the park.

DO NOT BRING ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!

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Miscellaneous Information

The LMMS Music Staff strongly believes in keeping the trip cost effective for our families, but safety and health are also a priority.

ROOMS- Four students are assigned to each room with 2 beds in each room. Students are able to choose their roommates within their ensemble. Chaperones' rooms are next door or across the hall to their group.

DOUBLERS- Students who are involved in 2 of our music programs will be asked to only perform with 1 of their groups. If they choose to perform with their 2nd group, we are happy to accommodate that request so long as it logistically works out with the itinerary.

STUDENT GROUPS - This trip is designed for 1 chaperone per 8 students. When walking around the parks – students must be with a chaperone at all times.

FOOD ALLERGIES - We will do all we can to make accommodations for our students with food allergies, if you let us know ahead of time. Please email your director.

CHAPERONES - If you are interested in chaperoning, please let us know on the attached form. Chaperones that are selected will be notified in January. **PLEASE DO NOT PAY MONEY UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED. We would like the full amount of \$370 to be paid by February 13, 2024.** You MUST submit at least a partial chaperone payment in February to confirm that you are chaperoning the trip. If you need to defer the remainder of your payment to a later time- please con.

Two chaperones are assigned to a room. The cost for a double room for a chaperone is \$370. Chaperones have the option to pay extra to have a room alone. The cost for a single room for a chaperone is \$590.

We need both male and female chaperones.

There will be a mandatory chaperone meeting in April to discuss specific details of the trip and of the role of the chaperone. Each chaperone will be vetted by school administration including a background check through CCSD:
<https://verify.identakid.com/cobbcounty>

SPECIAL CONCERNS - If your student has special concerns of any kind, please talk to us! We are happy to work with you to make this a positive experience for all students.

ACCOMPANYING FAMILIES - If you wish to take your family to Disney at the same time, then you are welcome to make your own travel arrangements to/from Walt Disney World. Once the itinerary is set, we will be happy to give you a copy so that you can be in the same park with us. Families are invited to attend the performances for their child's ensemble. Note: students participating in the LMMS trip will travel with LMMS at all times for the duration of the trip.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel – Holiday Inn, Lake Buena Vista
Travel Agency – Superior Travel & Tour
Bus Company – His Majesty Coach
Performance – Disney Performing Arts

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS

ParentVue Field Trip Permission Form Steps:

1. Go to <https://parentvue.cobbk12.org>
2. Select/Click "I am a parent"
3. Login with your username and password *(If you do not know it, follow the steps to retrieve your information. Or contact the front office to help you set up ParentVue)*
4. Select your students' name attending the field trip and then click **STUDENT INFORMATION** from the left side of screen. *(It is at the bottom of options to select from)*
5. Select/Click **STUDENT FIELD TRIP PERMISSION**
6. Select/Click **FIELD TRIPS-ACTION REQUIRED**
7. Select/Click the **PENCIL** icon to view details
8. Four tabs will appear – Insurance, Health Profile, Documents, Permission
 - Select/Click – **HEALTH PROFILE** – Fill in the information being asked for on the form. Once filled in **CLICK SAVE** at the bottom of the form.
 - Select/Click – **PERMISSION** – Read and **Check both Boxes** then move down to **Enrolling Adult Signature** where you can type your name. Then hit **SUBMIT** at the bottom of the page.

2024 LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Trip Payment Schedule

DO NOT TURN THIS IN. KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

The initial deposit of \$150 will be due on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14.**

Fundraising money will not be used for this payment. This deposit is non-refundable, as we must pay the company this initial fee to begin to secure hotel reservations, buses, etc. Once we pay the fee, we cannot recoup the money to return it to you. Please understand that this is a business issue once the fee is paid. Just like any other business, we have a refund policy by which we must abide.

PassPort Online Permission form is due with this payment.

THE SECOND PAYMENT WILL BE \$267 DUE ON **MONDAY JANUARY 8.**

Fundraising money will be deducted from your student's 2nd payment! **IF you participate in the poinsettia fundraiser, the deduction will be reflected in the amount due on My Payments Plus. If you don't participate – your payment will be \$267.**

THE THIRD PAYMENT WILL BE \$267 DUE ON **MONDAY FEBRUARY 5**

If your student accrued more fundraising money from the Poinsettia fundraiser, then the overage will be deducted from your student's 3rd payment. Adjusted amount can be found through My Payments Plus. Otherwise, your payment will be \$267.

THE FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE \$267 DUE ON **TUESDAY MARCH 4.**

The final payment may decrease based on the enrollment of the trip. Communication will be made prior to the payment due date if an adjustment is made.

Any questions or concerns you have about payments throughout this entire process or situations that preclude you from making any of these payments on time, please let your director know immediately.

*In the unlikely event that the national terror alert goes to Code Red around the time of our trip, the school board will prohibit all groups from traveling. **If the CCSD school board prohibits travel for any reason**, Superior Travel & Tour will not refund the cost of our trip due to the above circumstances.*

All forms and the initial payment must be paid in order for your student to be eligible for the DISNEY trip!

THE INITIAL PAYMENT AND ALL OF THE ATTACHED FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14.

LATE FORMS AND DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Payments can be made through My Payments Plus, or via check or money orders made payable to Lost Mountain Middle School and placed in a white school envelope clearly labeled.

Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

NON-REFUNDABLE FORM
LMMS BAND / CHORUS / ORCHESTRA
SPRING TRIP 2024

This student _____ has my permission to participate in the LMMS Music Department Spring Trip, as outlined in the LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Trip Packet and this subsequent form. I understand further information and details will be forthcoming as provided by the tour company and Disney's Performing Arts program. **I also understand that the initial \$150 deposit is non-refundable, fundraising money cannot be used for this initial deposit.**

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Please circle the group this student participates in:

BAND – CHORUS - ORCHESTRA

RETURN THIS FORM BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14.

CHAPERONE FORM
LMMS BAND/CHORUS/ORCHESTRA
SPRING TRIP 2024

Chaperone Selections will be announced in January 2024.

We would like the full chaperone amount to be paid by Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Double: \$370

Single: \$590

Please plan to submit at least a partial payment in February to confirm your chaperone status.

I am interested in traveling with the LMMS 8th Grade Music Department to Disney World as a Chaperone.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Please circle the group this student participates in:

BAND – CHORUS - ORCHESTRA

RETURN THIS FORM BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINE ACCEPTANCE FORM

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“I have read the information about the Lost Mountain Middle School Music Department Spring Trip and I accept the behavior guidelines and consequences outlined therein.”

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Please circle the group this student participates in:

BAND – CHORUS - ORCHESTRA

RETURN THIS FORM BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14.

Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

DVD PERMISSION FORM

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This student _____ has my permission to view PG and PG-13 movies during the bus trip to/from Disney World.

The DVDs viewed on the bus will be selected by the directors/ chaperones attending the trip.

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Please circle the group this student participates in:

BAND – CHORUS – ORCHESTRA

RETURN THIS FORM BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14