

# **WCHS Band Spring Trip**

Walt Disney World®/Universal Studios™ -  
Orlando, FL



February 19 – 24, 2022

Hello Band Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to provide details and gather final student/chaperone counts for the upcoming band trip to Orlando, Florida.

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| <b>Where:</b>             | <b>Orlando, Florida</b>   |
| <b>When:</b>              | <b>February 19-24th, 2022</b>   |
| <b>Trip Package Cost:</b> | <b>\$1,200.00</b><br><b>(Includes: Most meals, Lodging, Transportation, and Admission to all events)</b>  |
| <b>Additional Cost:</b>   | <b>(6) Meals not included in the trip package cost</b>  |
| <b>Optional Cost:</b>     | <b>Travel Insurance with “CFAR” coverage (Individual opt-in)</b>  |
| <b>Payment Schedule:</b>  | <b>July 26, 2021 - \$150.00</b><br><b>August 19, 2021 - \$200.00</b><br><b>September 9, 2021 - \$200.00</b><br><b>October 7, 2021 - \$200.00</b><br><b>November 18, 2021 - \$200.00</b><br><b>December 9, 2021 - \$250.00</b> |

If you have not yet made a payment towards this trip, but would still like to attend, please complete the attached form and submit payment to Mr. Mason/Staff in the band office.

We ask that you please fill out the following forms and return pages 3 and 12 to Mr. Mason/WC Bands Staff by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, so that the final student/chaperone count can be confirmed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mason & the WC Bands Staff

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Attendance**

Does your student plan to attend the Spring trip to Walt Disney World®/Universal Studios™ in Orlando, FL?

Circle One:            Yes                            No

**Chaperone Attendance**

Do you or another parent/guardian of your student plan to be a chaperone?

Circle One:            Yes                            No

*Note: All chaperones must present and submit the required clearances for approval by the CGSD school board. Chaperones must be approved by Mr. Mason and assigned to student groups at the director's discretion. Chaperones are fully responsible for the cost of their trip.*

**Payment**

Would you like to use funds from your student's account to pay for this trip?

Circle One:            Yes                            No

If you have selected "Yes," please specify the amount you would like to apply to this trip in writing and submit to the WCHS Band Office. If you are unsure of your student's current account balance, please contact BOTH of the groups below:

WC Band Boosters: raiderbandboosters@gmail.com

WC Band Staff: waynesburgcentralbands@gmail.com

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Trip Itinerary

### Saturday, 02/19/2022

- Depart Waynesburg at 2:00 pm for an approximate 18:00 hour trip  
Dinner Dinner en route (*At your own expense*)

### Sunday, 02/20/2022

- Arrive in Orlando, FL at 8:00 am  
Breakfast Breakfast and changing rooms at The Group Hub  
Morning Walt Disney World® Resort Ticket (Magic Kingdom®, Epcot®, Disney's Animal Kingdom®, **OR** Disney's Hollywood Studios®)  
Lunch Lunch (*At your own expense*)  
Dinner Meal with Disney Youth Dining Card (\$20.00 value)  
Evening Hotel check-in; Lake Buena Vista

### Monday, 02/21/2022

- Breakfast Breakfast at hotel  
Morning Universal Orlando Resort™ Ticket (Universal Studios Florida™, Universal's Islands of Adventure™ **OR** Universal's Volcano Bay™)  
Morning Public Performance as scheduled  
Lunch Lunch (*At your own expense*)  
Dinner Meal with Youth Dining Card

### Tuesday, 02/22/2022

- Breakfast Breakfast at hotel  
Morning Visit Universal Studios Florida™, Universal's Islands of Adventure™, **OR** Universal's Volcano Bay™  
Lunch Lunch (*At your own expense*)  
Dinner Meal with Youth Dining Card

### Wednesday, 02/23/2022

- Breakfast Breakfast at hotel  
Morning Hotel check-out and load motorcoach(es)  
Morning Visit Magic Kingdom® park, Epcot®, Disney's Animal Kingdom® park **OR** Disney's Hollywood Studios®  
Lunch Lunch (*At your own expense*)

Dinner                      Meal with Disney Youth Dining Card (\$20.00 value)  
Evening                      Depart for home  
▪ Depart Orlando at 10:00 pm

**Thursday, 02/24/2022**

Morning                      Meals en route (*At your own expense*)  
▪ Arrive in Waynesburg, PA at 4:00 pm

**\*Any meals not included in the trip cost are listed in the itinerary above (in bold & italics).**

# **Kaleidoscope Adventures Trip Protection Overview & WE Travel Registration**

## **Trip Protection**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Layer of Protection (Included in package for ALL travelers)**

#### **Kaleidoscope Adventures (travel agency) Refund/Cancellation Policy**

**More Than 35 Days Prior to Departure:** Your initial deposit + any unrecoverable fees paid to suppliers

**72+ Hours to 35 Days Prior to Departure:** 20% of total trip cost is non-refundable (or total amount paid to Kaleidoscope Adventures if less than 20% of total trip cost) + any unrecoverable fees paid to suppliers

**72 Hours or Less Prior to Departure:** 100% of payments are non-refundable

*\*Covered reasons for cancellation include medical, death in immediate family, trip interruption, etc.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Layer of Protection (To add to package)**

#### **Individual Opt-in for Travel Insurance with “CFAR” coverage:**

From the Travel Agent: “Everyone who elects to purchase the optional Travel Insurance with ‘Cancel For Any Reason’ (CFAR) will have additional protection if the trip is cancelled Pre-Departure, and this includes pandemic. These participants would file a claim with the insurance company for whatever funds they paid out that are non-recoverable or non-refundable from Kaleidoscope Adventures.”

*\*This added protection is the most complete and is highly recommended for cancellations due to COVID-19.*

**The CFAR coverage is an optional, separate purchase through the WE Travel registration portal and is purchased at the time of each traveler’s registration (See registration details below and on the next page).**

## **WE Travel Registration**

Please see the WE Travel registration details on the next page and complete as soon as possible. (We understand the deadline listed has already passed. Please complete registration ASAP.)

# Trip Registration

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The adventure begins! This year the Waynesburg Central High School Band will be traveling to Orlando, FL as part of a commitment to exceptional learning beyond the classroom. Partnering on the coordination of this journey is Kaleidoscope Adventures, a leader in student travel for more than 26 years. KA is reputable, trusted and we make student safety our number one priority.

Please follow these simple steps to register your child for the trip:

***EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE LEGAL FIRST AND LAST NAMES AND ACCURATE BIRTH DATES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.***

1. Visit <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/-93157474> \*\*Kaleidoscope Adventures can not register travelers by phone.
2. Select your package using the drop-down menu and click the green button to begin your registration. Check the box to create an account.
3. The Student Protection Plan has been included in your trip cost. If you would like to purchase the optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage upgrade, please select the extra option. **Increase the quantity to match the number of travelers for which you are paying.** Rates are based on overall trip cost and not age. [Click here for details](#) on the Student Protection Plan and CFAR upgrade offered by Travel Insured International.

***IMPORTANT:*** You should NOT pay the trip cost online. ONLY the CFAR upgrade is paid online. Enter in the Discount Code **WAYNESBURGCHSORLANDO2022** and that will mark your trip as no payment needed.

4. If you will be registering multiple individuals into *different* packages, please **REGISTER ONE INDIVIDUAL AT A TIME**. Once you finish the first registration, you can go back to the registration page (link above) and start another. On the second screen it will ask you to create an account or login, select login and enter your information to connect the two trips.

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6:00 PM EST.**

For questions on registration or making payments, please contact us at (800) 774-7337 or email [help@mykatrip.com](mailto:help@mykatrip.com). For more information on the trip, please contact your child's teacher directly.

We look forward to adventuring with you!

Kaleidoscope Adventures Team (800) 774-7337 [help@mykatrip.com](mailto:help@mykatrip.com)

# **Rules for Participation & Expectations for Students**

**All students will be required to follow CGSD rules at all times.**

**The failure to comply with CGSD rules will result in the parent/guardian retrieving their student at any point during the trip and bringing them home.**

All school trips must have rules.

Many of the following items listed deal specifically with the health, safety, and welfare of the students involved. Others, however, are simply suggestions that will make preparing for this trip a little easier.

## **Responsibilities (Prior to departure)**

1. All luggage will be checked by an approved chaperone at the school prior to departure. After luggage has been checked, chaperones will allow their groups to load their suitcases onto the trailer.

2. All students attending this trip are expected to attend school on February 18<sup>th</sup>, (the day prior to departure) and on a February 25<sup>th</sup> following our return. Students will be absent on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> to attend this trip. Students are responsible for all work, including tests, given in classes while traveling. Please obtain assignments from teachers prior to departure.

**3. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be leaving from the High School at 2:00 PM.**

Chaperones and students will be permitted to take one small carry-on and one large suitcase. Chaperones are also allowed a purse/small bag of some kind.

\*Students, remember that you are responsible for moving your own luggage both in and out of the hotel. – Please keep this in mind as you plan and pack.

4. Both chaperones and students should pack appropriate clothing for weather changes and dress for comfort on the bus and plan rides. Please pack appropriate clothing for use in Disney such as: T-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, and comfortable walking shoes for the parks and casual occasions. Hats and caps may be worn, but not indoors (at restaurants, museums, during competitions, etc.) Swimsuits must be modest.



## Items/Activities (Permitted/Not Permitted)

1. Electronic devices will be allowed on the bus/plane with the following provisions: No large stereo units are permitted. Players must be equipped with headphones or earphones and are to be used at all times. Hand-held video games may also be brought on the trip. To prevent the possibility of loss or theft, these items **must** remain in the hotel. These items are not to be taken with you on the bus to restaurants, on tours, or during scheduled activities in Walt Disney World® and Universal Studios Florida™. The Band will **NOT** be responsible for lost or stolen items.
2. The following items are prohibited: the purchase, consumption, or smuggling of any and all alcoholic beverages, the purchase and/or use of fireworks, matches, or other incendiary materials, the purchase and/or use of illegal drugs of any kinds, the purchase and/or use of all tobacco, including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products. This includes the purchase and/or use of e-cigarette or vaping materials of any kind.
3. Use of prescriptive and over the counter medications must have the prior approval of Mr. Mason. The nurse will distribute the medication. Chaperones are **NOT PERMITTED** to administer **ANY** kind of medicine. If your students are not feeling well, consult the nurse.
4. No form of public nudity or signs of affection will be permitted.
5. While at the hotel, students are not permitted on other floors or in other rooms. Additionally, any hotel lounge/bar area is strictly off limits.
6. Leaving the hotel at any time is forbidden for the students.
7. No student will be permitted to enter any hotel room that is not their own. Any gatherings in the hallway outside of their own hotel room are not permitted. Running and or/shouting in the hotel hallways will not be tolerated. Additionally, no roaming of the hotel hallways will be permitted. The Walt Disney World® hotels staff take night security very seriously and complaints are dealt with swiftly.
8. All students are required to be present and on time for all meals on the trip. No exceptions will be made; with the exception of an illness, a chaperone/nurse will

remain with the sick student. We encourage eating at each meal and staying hydrated.

9. All students must participate in each day's activities. No one will be left behind at the hotel; with the exception of an illness, a chaperone will remain at the hotel with the sick student.

10. This trip is completely prepaid (with the exception of meals during travel/souvenirs). No additional charges may be made to individual rooms at hotels for any reason.

11. Chaperones and students will report any damage found in their hotel rooms immediately after checking in. All are financially responsible for any damage that takes place in their rooms throughout the trip. Under no circumstances should anyone take items that are considered hotel property (towels, telephone books, bibles, etc.) at any time.

12. Appropriate curfews will be decided each night pending the conclusion of organized evening activities. When a curfew is set, it will be enforced without exceptions. After room check, students will not be permitted to open their door or leave the room unless there is a building emergency (fire, etc.) or you become ill. Precautionary measures will be taken to ensure the students stay in their room for the entire night. No loud noises, music, or television should be heard from any hotel room once curfew begins.

13. No students will be permitted on the hotel balconies. The only exception to this rule would be in the case of an emergency such as fire. If any student is caught on a balcony they will be sent home immediately.

14. Use of all means of public transportation (bus, taxi, and subway), while in Walt Disney World®/Universal Studios Florida™ will not be permitted.

15. When given an opportunity for shopping/sightseeing/visiting on your own, students must stay together within designated areas and in small groups of at least four people or (preferably) more. Students are not permitted to go anywhere alone and should avoid becoming friendly with strangers. Chaperones that recognize a student is alone should remain with them until another student group is found.

16. Anyone caught shop-lifting will be turned over to authorities.

17. The amount of travel money you take should depend on the amount and quality of souvenirs/items you may choose to buy. You will need money for a few meals during travel that are not included in the trip price. Please review the itinerary provided prior to the trip to determine which meals are included.

18. The student handbook as well as the school discipline policies will be in effect throughout this trip.

19. Individuals who become serious discipline problems or refuse to comply with the rules set by Mr. Mason, the school district, and chaperones, shall be sent home at their expense after a call has been placed to their parents without refund. This trip is recognized to be an extension of the classroom. Infractions will be in accordance with CGSD policy.

Everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable and educational trip to Walt Disney World®/Universal Studios Florida™. The chaperones on this trip take very seriously their responsibility for the safety and well-being of the young people placed in their care. These rules and suggestions will aid in making the expectation of a successful trip a reality.

**By signing this form, you acknowledge the rules, responsibilities and expectations outlined above for both students and chaperones.**

**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Acknowledgment**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperone Acknowledgment**

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Signature: \_\_\_\_\_