

WE ARE GOING TO DISNEY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Many of you knew it was coming; but it is finally official! The CCHS Marching Cavaliers will travel to Orlando, Florida, April 7-10, 2010 to march in the Magical Music Days parade through the Magic Kingdom. Attached to this letter is a Thomas Tours brochure detailing the trip, payment details, and cancellation policies. Please read this letter thoroughly as it contains several new requirements tied to this trip. These requirements can be very easily met and I hope it works to bring this band closer and on more equal ground before traveling this far together. The amount per person on this trip is based on 70 paying passengers. If, for some reason we have fewer passengers, it is subject to go up; however, with more paying passengers, it is also subject to go down. On the commitment page of this letter, I need to you commit one way or another. This is to know better the final pricing of the trip for the travel company. I am really looking forward to this experience and hope you are too. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

****Payment Schedule for Band Trip in 2010****

Guest/ Chaperone prices are based on room occupancy. You have Single, Double, Triple, or Quad. If your child wishes, they may stay in the room with you to cut down on your cost, but that is between you and your child. Below is the breakdown of payments for all involved.

Representatives of the Band Boosters will be in the band room in the morning and afternoon of Monday and Tuesday these weeks to collect your payment and credit your student with funds for the trip. Alternatively, you can mail it to...

CC Band Boosters
P.O. Box 193
Alamo, TN 38001

Payments are preferred by check - made out to "CC Band Boosters – 2010 Trip". Make sure that your student's name is noted on the check so that he/she will receive the proper credit. The cancelled check will serve as your receipt. Cash will also be accepted but only on collection days and a receipt will be given for these payments. Remember to include your student's name on all payments made so that the proper credit is given to the designated student.

Important Eligibility Information

Please note that any student NOT passing ALL of his or her classes at the end of the third grading period will NOT be eligible to participate in the 2010 trip. Students that the school deems as "having excessive absences" or "excessive discipline problems" will be ineligible at the discretion of the school administration. There will be **no refunds of trip payments for ineligible students.**

Students not enrolled in band will have to provide proof of the inability to fit it in their schedule or they will not be allowed to attend. Students who do not have the commitment to be in band for the spring or fall semester out of choice rather than necessity do not have the commitment to go on this trip. Only students with no choice will be exceptions to this rule.

Important Fair-Share Information

To be eligible for the band trips, families need to be current in their fair share programs (volunteer Hours and Fees). The goal of the fair share program is to encourage each family to participate in and benefit from their student's band program. By participating in the program, you are not only role modeling, but, you are contributing to the future success of the music program, building relationships and supporting you child's success.

Each family wishing to travel with the band to Disney is responsible for volunteering 25 hours for 2 parent households and 12 hours for single parent households, regardless of the number of students in your family participating in the band.

Each time you volunteer, sign the volunteer record book to log your time. A cumulative record is kept for each family by the Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteer hours are maintained on an honor system. Anytime you are working (chaperoning, driving equipment to competitions, and working concessions), your time counts for your Fair Share Hours. It is YOUR responsibility to log your volunteer time. If a log book isn't available when you volunteer, just communicate your times to the Volunteer Coordinator. If you are unable to complete your volunteer hours, you may "buy out" your hours at \$10.00 per hour (volunteer hours not completed in December will be billed in January).

Your fair share program also includes your band fees and all fundraisers. Students will have required amounts to reach through selling, buying-out, or collecting donations for each fundraiser throughout the year. These requirements will be kept up with and applied to their trip requirements. Parents not able to meet these requirements may substitute 10 hours of volunteer time for each fundraiser.

Students not up-to-date on all band fees will have to paid in full before being eligible to go on the trip.

Scholarships for the fair share program are available. If your family needs a scholarship (fees or volunteer hours), you may apply for a scholarship by filling out a "Scholarship Application" and submitting it to Mrs. Foust. Your information will be reviewed by only Mrs. Foust and the Executive Committee and all information will be kept confidential.

I am REALLY looking forward to these students getting this experience. It is a great way to promote Crockett County in a very positive way. Please sign the form below agreeing that you have read this letter and understand the statements included. Please indicate whether your child will attend and how many other members of your family will attend with them. This form is a commitment and payments may begin immediately.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Leah Foust 695-4049 foustl@ccschools.net

My child _____ is committing to travel with the band to Disney April 7-10, 2010.

There are _____ family members committing to accompany them and the band program. (listed below)

We are planning on staying in a ___ Quad, ___ Triple, ___ Double occupancy room.

___ Our child is planning on staying with us.

I am signing the following as a commitment to the band program that I have read and understand the requirements and expectations that are attached to the 2010 Disney trip, and as a promise to make payments as required to reach this goal.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Phone Number

