

National Cherry Blossom Festival and Parade 2017



Woodland High School
Wildcat Marching Band

National Cherry Blossom Parade Washington D.C. & Williamsburg

- **INCLUSIONS**
- 5-Nights Accommodations in D.C. & Williamsburg, VA
- Performance in National Cherry Blossom Festival & Parade
- 10 Meals Inclusive (all breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners)
- Capital Tour
- Explore the Smithsonian Museums
- Kennedy Center Concert – National Orchestra
- Arlington Cemetery/The Tomb of the Unknowns/Pan Am Flight 103 Memorial
- Illuminated “Mall” Memorials Tour (Vietnam, WW2, Lincoln, Washington, etc.)
- Full Day at Busch Gardens @ Williamsburg

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- Depart Woodland High School – 7:15 am arrival to school. Depart at 8:00 am.
- Lunch and Dinner en route – on your own \$
- Arrival to Fredericksburg, Virginia
- Hotel – Comfort Suites Fredericksburg South

4615 Southpoint Pkwy
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
540-891-1112

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- Breakfast – included
- Check-out of Comfort Suites (*professional dress this day for capital tour, Smithsonian, and Concert*)
- Depart for D.C.
- U.S. Capitol Tour
- Lunch – Capitol café on your own in groups
- Time Touring Smithsonian Museums
 - Student groups selected in advance with chaperone
 - most museums will be free – see next slide for additional options.
- Lunch – on your own with your groups

Thursday, April 6 - continued

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum – free – must get same-day tickets early morning or **online**. A living memorial to the Holocaust, the museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide and promote human dignity.

The International Spy Museum – Ticket \$21.95

The museum features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts. The mission of the Museum is to educate the public about espionage actions as well as help bring to life the strategies and techniques of the men and women behind some of the most secretive espionage missions in world history.

Newseum – Ticket \$13.95 Student and \$22.95 adult

One of the most interactive museums in the world, the Newseum experience traces the evolution of electronic communication from the birth of radio, to the technologies of the present and the future.

Thursday, April - continued

- Dinner – voucher at Ronald Reagan Building Food Court
- Concert at Kennedy Center featuring the National Symphony Orchestra performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto and Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony.
- Hotel Check-In
 - Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport
2799 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
703-418-1236

Friday, April 7, 2017

- Crystal City Sports Pub Breakfast Buffet – included
- Visit Arlington National Cemetery – Tomb of the Unknowns, Robert E. Lee House, Kennedy Grave Site, Pan Am Flight 103 and the Challenger.
- Lunch – on your own
- More Smithsonian Time
- Dinner at Carmine's
- Illuminated Tour – Lincoln memorial, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, and the Washington Monument all with a licensed D.C. tour guide.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- Crystal City Sports Pub Breakfast Buffet
- Check-out of Hyatt
- National Cherry Blossom Parade
- Union Station – lunch voucher included
- Depart D.C. for Williamsburg, VA
- Hotel – Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center
6945 Pocahontas Trail
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-220-2250
- Pizza Party Dinner @ Hotel

Sunday, April 9, 2017

- Breakfast @ Hotel – included
- Busch Gardens – all day
- Lunch – on your own
- Dinner – meal voucher provided
- Return to Hotel

Monday, April 10, 2017

- Breakfast at Hotel – included
- Check out of Hotel
- Depart Williamsburg for Cartersville, Georgia
- Meals en route – on your own

NON-INCLUSIVE MEALS

5 lunches (2 fast food, 2 food court, 1 @ Busch Gardens), and 2 dinners (both fast food en route stops). Student must bring enough money to provide these non-inclusive meals. No less than \$70 in non-inclusive meal money is suggested.

OVERNIGHT TRIP PROCEDURES

1. Members of the Woodland Band are expected to represent our school and the community in the most positive, responsible manner possible at **all** times.
2. All Bartow County Board of Education, Woodland High School, and Woodland Band policies and rules are in affect for all school approved trips and activities.
3. Conduct violations that are school suspension offenses, or deliberate disobedience of a director's instructions, will result in the immediate removal from the trip of the involved student(s) and their return to their parents as soon as possible. The student's parents will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the Booster Association or Woodland High School for the return trip of the student(s).
4. Students are to follow Directors' and Chaperones' instructions at **all** times.
5. All students should realize that for the duration of the trip any personal desires, uniqueness of character or other individual traits must be considered secondary to the needs of the Band. All decisions will be made based on what is best for the entire group, which will facilitate large group movement and control.
6. Public displays of affection (PDA's) are inappropriate. Please refrain from pursuing such inclinations at all times during the trip.
7. Student bus and room assignments will be made and maintained throughout the trip. Only upon authorization of Mr. Willoughby will any changes be made.
8. No girls are to be in boys' rooms, as well as no boys are to be in girls' rooms, at any time. First offenses will result in removal from the trip and return home.
9. Motel rooms are to be locked at all times. Never leave money or other valuables in your room such as instruments, radios, cameras, etc.
10. All scheduled events must be strictly attended by all members. **Please** be flexible. When traveling with large groups you should expect some

12. When traveling without a Chaperone, students must stay in groups of **four (4)** at a minimum. If you are observed by a Chaperone not following this rule the student(s) will be assigned a Chaperone for the rest of the day. This rule is purely for the safety of the students.
13. Bus Captains will take roll each and every time the buses are loaded. Each student will be accounted for as they enter the bus.
14. Conversations are to be at a normal level on the bus.
15. The bus will be kept clean at all times. Chaperones will not pick-up after the students. Bus Captains will monitor the condition of the bus during the trip.
16. Radios without headphones, loud conversations/noise, and drumming will not be acceptable on the bus. Cell phones are prohibited while the bus is in motion.
17. Key Captains will be assigned to each room. If a key is lost, a replacement fee will be charged to the Key Captain. If the Key Captain does **not** want to be responsible for the key they can be turned over each morning to their Chaperone.
18. Any negative behavior not specifically mentioned in the Trip Policies which tends to reflect unfavorably on the students and/or Chaperones during the trip will be in violation of the Trip Policies and will result in appropriate discipline per Mr. Willoughby.

I have read and understand all overnight trip policies and agree to participate in this trip under these terms.

Student's Name (print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERSONAL INFORMATION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Parents,

Please select one of the following options regarding your child's medical release form:

_____ I have reviewed the medical form and ***all information is correct*** and is up to date.

_____ I have reviewed the information on the medical form and have ***noted changes*** to the form in the space below (you may attach copies of new insurance cards if needed).

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO CURRENT MEDICAL FORM HERE:

I, _____ have confirmed or corrected the medical form for my child, _____. All medical information is now up to date and is accurate.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Rehearsal Schedule

- March 21 - 4:00 – 5:30 (Tour Group & Bus Signups)
- March 28 - 4:00 – 5:30
- March 31 - 4:00 – 5:00
- April 3 - 4:30-5:30
- April 4 - 4:30-6:00
- April 5 - DEPARTURE

Forms

- Medical Form Update/Confirmation
 - Please complete tonight – forms available for review
- Overnight Permission Slip (BCSS)
- Overnight Trip Policies (Woodland Band)

ALL FORMS DUE
MARCH 21

Important Dates - Deadlines

- Payments Schedule
 - November 14
 - December 15
 - January 16
 - February 13
- Penalty Dates
 - December 1 – 25% penalty for dropping
 - December 15 – 50% penalty for dropping
 - February 1 – 75% penalty for dropping
 - March 15 – 100% penalty for dropping