

Parent information sheet and Itinerary!

Students should turn in outfits and t shirts no later than Wed. to be put in their garment bags.

Bring a plastic bag in your carry on to put their wet swimsuit in when we leave blizzard beach on Friday.

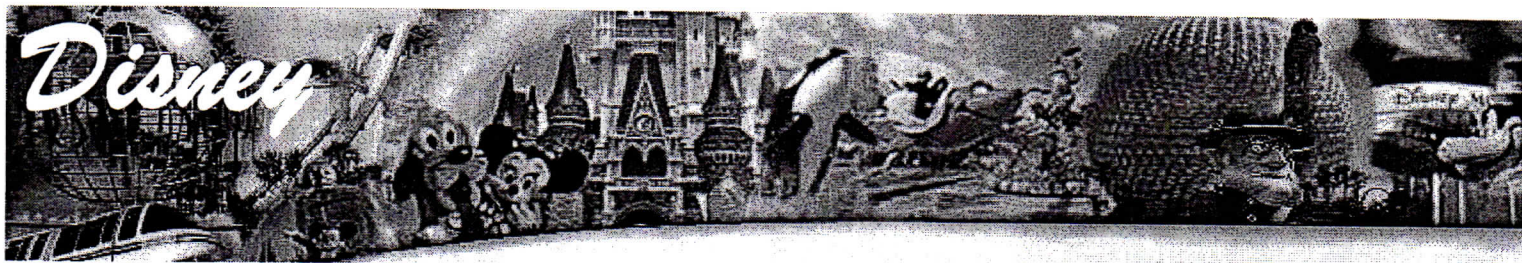
Make sure they bring snacks for the bus and the hotel.

Arrive at the high school at 3:00 with all of their things ready to go!

Bring any medications that are being turned in, in a zip baggie with directions, to a director or nurse by 3:00 on Thursday. A parent MUST hand these to an adult!

Please follow all packing suggestions. REMINDER! They will NOT have access to your large suitcase until 10:00 p.m. Friday night!!!!

ANYONE WHO IS LEAVING A CAR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE TRIP MUST PARK IN THE LAST ROW OF STUDENT PARKING ALONG THE GRASS IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL!!!!



**BUCKEYE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
ORLANDO & DISNEY
DECEMBER 15 – 21, 2011**

Thursday, Dec 15

4:00 pm Depart school in route to Orlando, Florida - 3084 Columbia Road Medina, Ohio 44256
Rest & meal stops will be made every 2-3 hours; dinner in route included, \$10 each.

Friday, Dec 16

Breakfast & lunch in route are included, \$10 each.
12:30 pm Arrive at Blizzard Beach for the afternoon, followed by Disney Quest, (transfer using Disney Transportation). Dinner is included \$10 each.
10:00 pm Check into our Hotel for a four-night stay.

The Fairfield Inn by Marriott at Marriott Village
8615 Vineland Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32821
407-938-9001

Private nighttime supervision is provided

Saturday, Dec 17

7:30 am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. (Included)
9:00 am Depart the Hotel for a Performance at Downtown Disney Waterside Stage.
11:00 am School Performance. \$15 provided for lunch / dinner
12:00 pm Time to change and depart for Hollywood Studios.
6:00 pm Meet chaperones for the Osborne Family Christmas Lights.
10:00 pm Return to the hotel. ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Sunday, Dec 18

8:00 am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. (Included)
9:00 am Depart the Hotel for Animal Kingdom. \$15 provided for lunch / dinner.
6:00 pm Depart for downtown Disney for dinner and shopping.
10:00 pm Return to the hotel. ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Monday, Dec 19

8:00 am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. (Included)
9:00 am Depart the hotel for Disney's Epcot. \$15 provided for lunch / dinner.
5:00 pm Meet chaperones for the Christmas performance.
9:30 pm Return to the hotel. ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Tuesday, Dec 20

7:30 am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. (Included)
9:00 am Depart the hotel for Disney's Magic Kingdom. \$15 provided for lunch / dinner. Later we end our tour with the fireworks (10:00pm).
11:30 pm Depart Orlando for Home. Rest & Meal stops will be made every 2 – 3 hours.
Breakfast & Lunch are included \$10each.

Wednesday, Dec 21

8:00 pm Arrive back at school with many fond memories of Orlando.

****ITINERARY CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT GROUP NEEDS****

****ALL PERFORMANCES ARE SUBJECT TO DISNEY'S SCHEDULE****

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Nowak Tour & Travel - 1395 Barn Run Dr - Valley City, Ohio - 44280 330-483-4900 - www.nowaktours.com

Packing Suggestions

The buses will be leaving Buckeye at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th. Students should be at the school, ready to load the buses NO LATER THAN 3:15.

Students will NOT have access to their large suitcases until FRIDAY EVENING when we arrive at the hotel. We are getting off the buses around lunchtime at the waterpark.

Therefore, there are some things that MUST be in their SMALL carry-on bag.

CARRY ON BAGS SHOULD CONTAIN

Bathing suit /towel / *Plastic bag for wet swimsuit!*

Money (you may need to pay for a locker at the water park.)

Pillow and blanket for bus ride

DEODORANT

Change of clothes

Snacks

Camera

Phone/charger

Electronic devices

Movies for the bus ride (NO "R" PLEASE!)

All students should have a jacket or hoodie. The evenings are frequently cool. We will not be going back to the hotel until late in the evening, so students should keep their jackets with them.

Suitcases

Weather is somewhat unpredictable this time of year. We suggest that you layer clothing. Students should have at least one pair of jeans with them. Shorts and t-shirts are fine, but please bring long sleeve shirts as well.

****Students should pack a rain poncho. (you can get them around here for \$2.00, but if you purchase them in Disney, they may cost you up to \$12.00!)**

CONCERT ATTIRE!

BOYS: Black shoes, black pants, white shirts, and a tie

Girls: Black long dresses, black shoes, and nylons.

*****We are asking that students bring these items to school on Wed. Dec. 14th so that we can place them in labeled garment bags for the trip.**

COMFORTABLE SHOES!

Socks (8 pair)

pajamas

Jeans

Sweats

Short-sleeve shirts

Long sleeve shirts

Shorts

Sweatshirts/ hoodies **WITH YOU ON BUS**

Bathing suit/towel **IN CARRY ON**

At least 8 undergarments (extra is always good) 😊

DEODORANT, TOOTH BRUSH, TOOTH PASTE, HAIR BRUSH., SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, FACE WASH, SOAP OR BODY WASH WITH SCRUNCHY, RAZORS, SHAVING KIT.

CONTACT LENSES/ GLASSES AND CLEANER

Ladies – make up, hair items, curling iron, straightener, any personal items you may need. 😊

MEDICATION/VITAMINS -remember to turn in all medication to the nurses by 3:15 on the day of the trip. **IT MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER, AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND BUS NUMBER, 1, 2, or 3.**

Student Tour Guidelines

These rules are enforced for your own benefit. Please read them carefully and keep them with you on the trip. You are expected to know and obey each and every one of these rules.

Not Knowing The Rules Is Not An Excuse For Not Following The Rules!

General Guidelines

1. Always be on time. Wear a watch, use the buddy system, and stay with your bus group until instructed otherwise.
2. This trip is a school function, which means that all school rules will also apply while on the trip.
3. You do not have the option to opt out of certain attractions. All students will participate in visiting all sites and attractions on the trip.
4. Pushing, shoving, yelling, fighting and any other form of horseplay will not be tolerated.
5. You are expected to use acceptable language at all times.
6. Be careful of your belongings, money, camera, etc. These items are your responsibility. We suggest that you pack these items in your carry-on bag, not your suitcase. Your suitcase will be stowed under the bus and will not be accessible until you reach the hotel.
7. You will be traveling to unfamiliar destinations. Keep your belongings, money, camera, etc. secured and out of sight.
8. When a chaperone or Tour Manager is giving instructions or information, you must be quiet and pay attention. Earphones are to be removed and hand held devices are to be turned off.
9. You must follow the chaperones' and Tour Managers' instructions at all times.
10. Any misconduct on the trip will be handled in the same manner that it is handled at school. You may also face additional consequences when you return to school.

11. Electronics that are permitted are digital cameras, mp3 players, cell phones, and handheld games with earphones. These items may only be used on the bus and in the hotel room.

*****If you get lost...Stay where you are! Locate a police officer, security guard, or employee of the attraction you are visiting.*****

Packing Tips

1. We are relying on the parents / guardians to supervise the packing process to ensure that students bring all of the essential items and do not bring items that violate the school's code of conduct. Ultimately, you are responsible for your children and what they pack.
2. Put your name on **EVERYTHING**, luggage, carry-on, walkmans, cameras, games, etc...
3. Inform your chaperone of any medical conditions you have and any medication you will need to take.
4. Snacks are permitted on the bus, but please limit drinks to 20oz bottles or smaller. Cans and dairy products are NOT permitted.
5. It is in your best interest to avoid packing a heavy suitcase because you will be lifting and carrying it yourself.
6. Keep well informed of the weather forecast for your trip's destination and pack accordingly. It is recommended that you dress in layers to enable yourself to adapt to changes in the temperature throughout the day. Log on to www.nowaktours.com to view the ten-day forecast for your group's destination.
7. Wear comfortable shoes because these trips involve a great amount of walking during tours and from one attraction to the next.
8. Pack your own toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc...)

9. Pack a carry on (pillow, mp3 player, camera, batteries, ear phones, books/magazines, handheld games, sunglasses, small snacks, etc...)
10. It is recommended that you do not bring more than \$50 in spending money on any trip.
11. Do not bring a large carry on bag. It must be small enough to fit under your bus seat.

Motorcoach Safety Guidelines

1. Remember your bus number and ride on your assigned bus the entire trip.
2. Be respectful to your chaperones and tour managers. Turn off any electronics, remove earphones, face forward and listen to your chaperones and tour managers when they are speaking to you.
3. Always remain seated while the bus is moving.
4. Dispose of any wrappers or empty drink containers in the wastebasket, and keep your seat and floor area clean at all times.
5. The bathroom on the bus is only for emergencies. Rest stops will be made periodically.
6. Do not yell or throw anything on the bus.
7. Stay on the bus until you are instructed to exit.
8. Whenever you leave the bus, be sure you know when and where you are to meet the bus.

Hotel Guidelines

1. Go directly to your assigned room and walk quietly through the halls.
2. You are NOT permitted to leave your room for any reason during the night. Remain in your room until you are instructed to exit. Your chaperone will check on you and give you any last minute information, and also take care of any issues that you might have.
3. Your hotel door will be taped shut from the outside at a designated time. If the tape is broken without the chaperone's approval it will result in serious

consequences. These consequences can result in expulsion from the trip and being sent home at the parent's expense.

4. Phones in the rooms are turned off. NO OUTSIDE CALLS will be permitted.
5. You are responsible for getting up on your own and you are expected to be on time for breakfast.
6. Any noise violations from your room can result in disciplinary action for all of the room's occupants.
7. Security is in the hall for emergencies and also to log behavior problems.

Check Out

1. Pack as much as you can the night before you depart for home.
2. Place luggage by the door and for checkout by your chaperone.
3. Throw any garbage in the wastebasket.
4. Double and triple check to make sure you have all of your belongings.
5. When your chaperone dismisses you, go to your bus.

Special Travel Tips

1. Any souvenirs that are purchased should be appropriate for school. If you purchase an inappropriate souvenir, it will be confiscated until you return home.
2. Try to get adequate sleep each night. We will follow the itinerary regardless of your condition.
3. **ALWAYS USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM WHEN YOU ARE NOT ON THE BUS. SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN AND THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS!**