



Horseheads High School Marching Band goes to Walt DisneyWorld

February Break 2015

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- **Who:** Horseheads High School Marching band students, Chaperones,
- **What and Where:** Trip to Walt Disney World Resorts and Parks, Orlando Florida
- **Why:** Magic Music Days Parade Celebration
- **When:** February Break – depart Sunday 2/15/15, arrive Orlando 2/16/15; depart Orlando 2/20/15 arrive home 2/21/15.
- **Estimated cost** \$750 Quad Occupancy - Students
[Family meeting-meeting-us-there packages: \$465 Quad, \$525 Triple, \$645 Double]
- **What is Included:**
 - Charter Coach service from Horseheads High School to Walt Disney World, Kissimmee, FL and return
 - 4 nights lodging at the All-Star Music Resort
 - 4 –day World Hopper Pass to all four major Theme Parks
 - Transport of instruments, equipment and uniforms to Florida by rental truck.
 - Special event
- **How money is raised:**
 - We do not plan on having any more fundraising activities than we usually have in a school year; however the participation in the fundraisers will probably increase.
 - Possible fundraisers include: Cheese and Sausage brochure Sale, Candy Bar Sale, Dining to Donate Night at Applebee's, Sweet Frog day or Yankee Candle.
- **Health and Security of our students:**
 - Chaperones: required number based on students attending.
 - Completed District Medical forms will be with us.
 - A band parent-Registered Nurse will be with us
 - Chaperones rotate evening responsibilities and daily pool duties.
 - Each Student will have a card with emergency numbers of the Resort, Nurse and Chaperones.
 - Each Chaperone has a list of students' rooms, cell phone numbers, and access to emergency numbers at home
 - Emergency contact at home will have the numbers of Director, Resort and Chaperones, Bus Company
 - White board with daily schedule posted in window of a centrally located room

Statistic Sheet

- **2007 Statistics:**
 - 172 on trip [112 students, 18 chaperones, 42 accompanying family]
 - 30 student rooms, 9 chaperone rooms, 17 family rooms
 - Cost per student was \$750.
- **2011 Statistics:**
 - 183 on trip [104 students, 20 chaperones, 59 accompanying family]
 - 26 student rooms, 10 chaperone rooms, 23 family rooms
 - Cost per student was \$925.
- **2015 Statistics**
 - Present interest of 66 students [non-inclusive of all freshmen], 12 chaperones, 114 accompanying Family
 - 14 student rooms, 6 chaperone rooms, 46 family rooms
 - Projected cost \$740-\$750. Final payment adjusted based on participation.
- **Companies involved in the trip**
 - **Ground Transportation:** Terps Enterprises 132 N Main St # B, Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 795-0100
 - **Resort:** Walt Disney World All-Star Resort
1801 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista Florida 32830
407.939.6000
 - **Truck Transportation:** Penske Truck Rental, 210 Old Ithaca Road, Horseheads NY (607) 739-6174
- **Comparing other trips by area bands:**
 - Corning West To London for New Years parade: \$3000 Dec. 27 2010-Jan 3 2011
 - Elmira Southside to Jacksonville for participation in Gator Bowl halftime event \$760, 2010 86 students and 13 chaperones, hired security guards for the nights in the hotel. trip =6 days, but 1st day and last day were on the bus. Went to the beach and outlet malls on the first day, had Gator Bowl activities the next two, then went to Universal the last day. For 6 days - two 55 passenger buses it was \$18,000. One broke down for 4 hours.
 - Corning East trip this February to Walt Disney World \$800 – staying off property, also doing extra events such as Universal and meal and show off property. For one week Feb. 2014
 - Union-Endicott marching Band to Orlando Thanksgiving 2013: \$700 for 5 days, charter bus transportation.