

Fontainebleau High School Crimson Band

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To: Parents and Families of the FHS Crimson Band
From: Lee Hicks, Director of Bands

ORLANDO 2008

Dear Parents,

As you may have heard, our travel plans for this year's band trip have changed to Orlando, Florida. We will be leaving from FHS on Wednesday night, May 21 at 8:00pm and returning to FHS on Tuesday morning, May 27 at approximately 8:00am. Many of you have already made several payments toward the former trip and all of those payments will be credited towards our new trip plans. The cost of this trip will be around \$500 depending on number of students traveling, bus costs, hotel costs, etc.... Since we have changed our destination we have not yet contracted those expenses, therefore a definite price will not be available until all of these factors are solidified.

Below is an idea of our itinerary for this trip: *(none of this is finalized at this point)*

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| Wednesday, May 21 | Meet in the evening at FHS to depart for Orlando |
| Thursday, May 22 | Arrive at Sea World - stay in the park until approximately 5pm or 6pm |
| Friday, May 23 | Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure – march in the Universal Studios parade Stay in parks until they close |
| Saturday, May 24 | Busch Gardens Tampa – Depart hotel early to drive to Tampa Depart park at its closing time |
| Sunday, May 25 | Wet and Wild Water Park - Bar-B-Q cookout for lunch Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure possibly or City Walk in the evening |
| Monday, May 26 | Load buses in the morning and check out of the hotel Depart hotel for Universal Studios/Island's of Adventure Depart parks between 7pm and 8pm for Mandeville |
| Tuesday, May 27 | Arrive at FHS approximately 7am-8am |

Included in the cost of the trip will be transportation by charter bus to Orlando and throughout the trip, hotel, all park tickets, lunch at Wet & Wild Water Park and we are trying to book a hotel that will include breakfast each morning.

******* If your student was planning to attend the trip to Washington DC, we would like to know if they are still planning to attend the trip to Orlando. If so, please continue to make payments in February, March and a final payment will be made at the mandatory trip meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.**

Students who were NOT planning to attend the trip to Washington DC will be allowed to travel with us to Orlando. We will need a deposit in the amount of \$200 by Friday, February 29. Families who are unable to send in \$200 at this time will need to contact Mr. Hicks so we can work out a deposit and a payment plan. A second payment will need to be made by Thursday, March 20 and the final payment must be made by the mandatory trip meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

If you have any question about the trip please feel free to call me at school, 985-892-7112 ext. 246 or you

Thank You,
Lee Hicks
Director of Bands