



NORTON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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To: The Norton Board of Education

From: Thomas Chiera

Re: Disney World Parade and Clinic – Orlando, Florida – November 29 to December 3, 2020

The Norton Marching Band would like to have your permission to travel to Orlando Florida to participate in the Disney Parade experience as well as a recording studio session where the students would work with a Disney talent to sight-read, synchronize, and record a soundtrack to a Disney film.

The Music Boosters offer many fundraisers to aid the trip so that there is no expense to the district as well as provide many chaperones to help make the trip run smoothly and safely including a voluntary RN. The complete cost of the trip is \$950 per traveler.

The trip is organized and insured by Nowak Tours packing the schedule with a day in each park along with the two performance opportunities. The marching band staff of Tom Chiera, and Chuck Kaufman will be the representative school staff along with the percussion and guard instructor approved by the district will be on the trip.

Students will be missing up to three days of school for this trip but our after the Fall Break. Our anticipated departure is Saturday November 29, 2020 and return is December 3rd. As always, students will be made well aware that they are responsible for any missed work.

This trip will fill the traditional trip to Indianapolis. With the expense and preparation needed for this opportunity, the program will take a hiatus from the Grand Nationals experience intending to register for the 2021 Nationals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 330-825-7277 or TChiera@nortonschools.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Chiera
1-22-20



**NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS ORLANDO
NOVEMBER 28, 2020 TO DECEMBER 3, 2020**

Saturday, November 28th

9:30 AM Motor coaches arrive at school – 1 Panther Way, Norton, Ohio 44203
10:30 AM Depart school en route to Orlando, Florida; rest & meal stops will be made every 2-3 hours. Dinner is included at Golden Corral.

Sunday, November 29th

7:30 AM Arrive in Orlando at the Hub for breakfast along with time to freshen up (included along with changing areas and one private changing room for chaperones).
9:00 AM Arrive at Animal Kingdom for the day; a \$20 meal card is included for lunch or dinner.
9:30 PM Check into our hotel for a three-night stay:

Springhill Suites by Marriott
13279 Flamingo Crossings Blvd
Winter Garden, Florida 34787
407-507-1200

Private nighttime supervision is provided

Monday, November 30th

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel - (included).
8:30 AM Depart the hotel for Magic Kingdom; a \$20 meal card is included for lunch or dinner. This afternoon we march with Disney's "Festival of Fantasy" Pre-Parade (pending confirmation).
11:00 PM Return to the hotel - ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Tuesday, December 1st

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel – (included).
8:30 AM Depart the hotel for Hollywood Studio's; a \$20 meal card will be provided for lunch or dinner.
10:00 PM Return to the hotel - ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Wednesday, December 2nd

8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel – (included).
9:00 AM Depart the hotel for Epcot; a \$20 meal card will be provided for lunch or dinner.
10:00 PM Depart Orlando for home; rest and meal stops will be made every 2 – 3 hours.

Thursday, December 3rd

7:30 AM Arrive at Golden Corral for breakfast (Mooresville, NC - included). Lunch today is included, \$10 each.
6:30 PM Arrive back at school with many fond memories of Orlando.

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ATTRACTIONS LISTED MAY NOT ALL BE SEEN DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS LONG LINES, TRAFFIC, INCREASED SECURITY OR CLOSURES BEYOND OUR CONTROL .***

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