



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~~
Postponed due to Covid-19 : April 8-13, 2021

The Norton Marching Band would like to have 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.

All new details would be pending resolved health issues and guidance by proper health officials.

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.

Students will be missing two days of school for this trip after the Spring Break. Our anticipated departure is Thursday April 8, 2020 and return is April 13th. 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.

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