

WTMS BAND – SIX FLAGS INFO

Friday, April 29, 2016

Dear Student / Parent(s):

Friday, April 29th is our day in the park at Six Flags – St. Louis. The following is our itinerary. I would suggest **\$15 - \$20 for lunch** since that has not been paid for. If a student would like to purchase any souvenirs, etc., they may want to bring more. ***If you are using a Season Pass, don't forget it.*** We will be traveling via school bus. Please wear your provided BAND T-SHIRT and school appropriate shorts/pants. ***Students that are not in school appropriate clothing WILL NOT be able to attend.***

ITINERARY

8:10 AM Arrive at school and take attendance in first hour.

8:20 AM Meet in Band room for attendance / instructions. (Mrs. Gipson will make an announcement for band students to meet in the band room.)
CHAPERONES – Please arrive at 7:45 a.m. and meet in the band room. Rm. 137

8:30 AM Leave WTMS for Six Flags.

9:45 AM Arrive at Six Flags. (Tickets will be picked up at Six Flags. Please be patient while they are passed out.)

10:00 AM Enter park. **Don't forget money to eat lunch!** *You may choose to bring a sack lunch but it will need to be eaten on the bus and you must have your entire group/chaperone with you. Coordinate this with your group beforehand.*
Stay in groups!

1:00 PM Meet in **FRONT OF “THE PALACE THEATRE”** (This will be our 1st check in time.)

3:30 PM Meet in **FRONT OF “THE PALACE THEATRE”** (This will be our 2nd check in time. Students will head to the bus for their instrument for our performance. (This can take some time due to having to go back through security. Students will leave their instrument cases on the bus.)

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- 4:00 PM** Warm-up (The Six Flags coordinator will direct us to our warm-up area. In the past it has been in the “Miss Kitty’s Saloon”. (Percussion students will not warm-up with us. They will go directly to the Palace Theatre with their equipment.)
- 4:30 PM** **PERFORMANCE** in “**THE PALACE THEATRE**”.
- 5:00 PM** Load busses and leave for Bethalto.
- 6:00 PM** Arrive back at WTMS. (A cell phone will be available if we will be arriving earlier or later.)

VERY IMPORTANT: Students **MUST** stay in groups at **ALL** times. Failure to do so will result in having to spend the remainder of the day with Mrs. Gipson. Students will have check-in times with their chaperone at the “Palace Theatre”. All students from each group **MUST** be present for check in. Students that are late for check in will have to stay with Mrs. Gipson. Please be on time. Your safety is important to me. I don’t want to have to search for you.

Hurricane Harbor is not open yet. Some water rides should be open. Please do not ride water rides one hour before your last check in time before our performance.

***Tickets:** If you are planning on attending Six Flags but are not a chaperone, tickets must be purchased at the booth before entering the park. They will be \$32.00 and they are only accepting cash or check that day. **NO CREDIT CARDS!** You will need to let them know that you are with Trimple Middle School from Bethalto.*

