

Memorandum

To: 8th Grade Band Students and Parents

Fr: Mr. Hasty

Re: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip

**What trip?**

This letter is to determine interest for a Spring overnight 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. The purpose of the trip is to reward 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for three successful years as a part of the CMS band and perform at national level competition. The options for this year are to travel to Carowinds amusement park in Charlotte, North Carolina or to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. Carowinds is an amusement park similar to Six Flags and White Water (it has a combination of water rides and roller coasters), and is located on the state line of North and South Carolina. The trip is tentatively set (awaiting official approval by the school board) for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It is important to make plans now so that we can make the appropriate hotel and bus reservations.

**How much will it cost?**

The estimated cost for students will be \$175.00 for Carowinds or \$250 for Universal Studios. The cost for chaperones will be \$125.00 for Carowinds or \$225 for Universal Studios. This includes transportation, admission to the park, accommodations at the hotel Friday night, and breakfast Saturday morning. Other meals and spending money will be left to the individual to provide. The final cost of the trip will depend on the number of students/chaperones that participate as well as finalizing the hotel arrangements. The above prices are on the high-end of the scale, meaning that I will do my best to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible.

**How do I sign up?**

At this time, I am merely getting an idea of who is interested to go and willing to pay the aforementioned costs. If you are interested in participating with the Band trip as well, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it by Friday, September 25. If we have enough interest, we will set up a monthly payment plan to help ease the cost. Parents, we will need 10 adult chaperones (parent/guardians only) to attend this trip, so please consider going with us. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail me at [jhasty@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:jhasty@rockdale.k12.ga.us). Thank you for supporting your band student and the Conyers Middle School Band Program.

J. Hasty  
Band Director

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I want my student to participate and will pay the costs for the following trip (circle all that apply):

Carowinds (\$175)

Universal Studios (\$250)

I would like to participate as a chaperone for the trip (circle one).      YES      NO

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_