

## 2009 Spring Band Trip Information

### **Our spring trip to Disney will be... May 14th through the 18<sup>th</sup>!**

Thank you for being patient as we worked to get this date solidified. Our previous date conflicted with the State Solo and Ensemble Competition and as so many of our band students participate each year, this was not acceptable to us. We are grateful to Ms. Brents for working with us to solve the problem!

The trip cost will be \$1100 per person\*. As many of you found while planning your own vacations this summer, airfare and other transportation costs are soaring. These rising costs have definitely affected our bottom line and it has taken us a little longer than usual to ensure we have the lowest possible cost per person without sacrificing the quality of the trip for our kids.

The Band Parents organization has pledged a minimum amount of \$5,000.00 from the proceeds of our Blast-A-Thon fundraiser this fall to help offset the overall cost of the trip. Depending on the net profits from Blast-A-Thon, that amount could increase. The more money we raise, the less our trip will cost for everyone! Any reduction from our fundraising proceeds will be applied evenly to your final payment and are not reflected in the per person cost at this time.

To help make the expense of this year's trip more manageable, we are offering five payments instead of the customary four. The cost of the trip will be broken down into a deposit of \$250.00 made on E-day, August 4<sup>th</sup> and five remaining payments of \$170.00 made through January 15th. Check the band website under "Spring Trip" for the registration form, payment schedule and refund policy, and the policy concerning chaperone selection. Please print the registration form and bring the completed form, along with your deposit payment, with you on E-day. Checks should be made out to "LT Band Trip."

We have a great trip planned for the kids. Lots of fun things to do and even a few surprises!

Thanks again for your patience and understanding with this long process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. See you on E-Day!

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\* Please contact us if you would like your child to participate in the trip this year, but feel it would be a real financial hardship for your family. There are policies in place for financial aid. Please note that all Fair Share expenses must be paid before trip financial aid consideration will be given.