

CHRISTIANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

September 7, 2016

Dear Choral Students and Parents:

I am excited to be making plans for this year's spring trip to Orlando, FL! We have big plans for this trip including two Disney Parks, a workshop with a Disney Performing Artist/Director, and a trip to Universal Studios. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience the many performing and entertainment industry experiences that only Orlando can offer. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24- Sunday, May 28, 2017. We will leave EARLY on Wednesday and return home in the late evening on Sunday. The maximum anticipated cost of this trip is \$750. This includes Charter bus, hotel, park tickets, Breakfasts on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and Dinners on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Lunches and Meals en route are not included. The Boosters are committed to helping provide students with fundraising opportunities for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

In order to reserve a spot for the trip, juniors and seniors planning to travel must pay a \$155 commitment fee by September 26. After September 26, the trip will be opened up to sophomores until October 3, and opened to Freshmen after October 3. Students may continue to register after their specified deadlines, but this trip will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Once the bus is full, we will create a waiting list. If the list is long enough, we'll take two buses. If the waiting list is not utilized, deposits will be returned. If you're interested in being considered as a chaperone for the trip, please let me know that on the form, but do not pay a deposit...seating on the bus is limited so the number of chaperones will be limited as well. I will contact you when chaperones are chosen. Remember that chaperones pay for the trip just like the students, and being a chaperone is a major responsibility. Chaperones may be housed in quad occupancy rooms in order to reduce costs. Final arrangements will be decided as the plans are developed.

Payments for the trip will be due on or before the assigned dates. You may pay more at one time, or you may choose to make two smaller payments in one month, but accounts must stay up to date. We have to pay for show tickets and hotel reservations, and we need the money in the account to do that! If you need to make alternative payment plans, please discuss the specific arrangements with Mrs. Townley. Please mark this on your calendar:

- \$150 due in September (With registration paperwork!)
- \$100 due by October 31
- \$150 due by November 30
- \$100 due by January 31
- \$100 due by February 28
- \$150 due by March 30
- March 30- Last possible day to pay any fees or finalize accounts.

Fundraising monies in your account can be credited to payments. We are making payments to a trip company, so it is **IMPERATIVE** that you keep accounts up to date with the payment schedule. You can always pay early. Please remember that there are no refunds given. If you must cancel your participation, the only hope of getting funds back is if someone else is able to buy your spot! Also, any student who receives more than one out-of-school suspension or more than two assignments of in school suspension will not be allowed to go on the trip. Again, there are no refunds in these situations. Please only commit to the trip if you can commit to the responsibility of making payments and making great choices at school.

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If you have any questions, please attend a Booster Meeting on the second Monday of each month or call me, (540) 382-5178 ext. 232, or email: mtownley@mcps.org. -Mandi Steele, CHS Choral Director

MUST BE RETURNED WITH DEPOSIT

My child _____ will be participating in the Orlando, FL trip with the CHS Choral Boosters. I/we understand that each month \$100-150 must be earned or deposited in his/her choral account, and we will adhere to the payment schedule or contact Ms. Steele to make alternative arrangements if necessary. I/we also understand that the payments will be non refundable.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

I would like to apply to be a chaperone for the Orlando Trip. I understand that this will be work as well as fun, and that I must pay in full to be a chaperone on this trip. I also understand that chaperones may be housed 4 to a room to keep overall costs down to the students, and that if I want a double room, I will pay the extra fees as necessary.

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Please fill out the information below so that we can keep you up to date on all information regarding the Orlando Trip!!

Student Name (Print): _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student Email Address (Please write legibly!): _____

Parent Email Address (Please write legibly!): _____

Phone Number: _____

Dietary Restrictions or Concerns: _____

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