

**Westview Middle School Advanced Bands**  
**Schlitterbahn Trip**  
**May 4, 2019**

**Rules and Procedures**

**I. Morning Procedures**

- **Arrive at WMS by 7:40 AM**
- Meet in the band hall with your buddy group.
- Remain in the band hall until you are dismissed to get on the bus.
- No one is allowed on the buses until Miss Lopez dismisses you.
- Each student is responsible for loading and unloading their instrument.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Oboes and Trumpets must load their instruments inside the bus.
- Only larger instruments will be put under the buses.
- **DEPARTURE TIME IS: 8:00 AM (SHARP!)** If you are not here on time we will not wait for you.

**II. On the Bus**

- Talking should be kept to a minimum with very soft “inside” voices.
- It is recommended for you to rest since it will be a very long day. Many people may want to sleep on the way up, this is a great choice!
- Electronic devices are allowed on the bus; however, if anyone else other than you can hear your music or game then the volume is too loud. We cannot guarantee security for these items and therefore it is recommended that you leave them at home.
- There are no restrooms on the bus. So be sure to use the restroom before leaving WMS.
- Clean up after yourself. Do not throw trash on the floor. There will be trash bags throughout the bus for your convenience.

**III. What to Bring**

- **Bring your own breakfast!** It will be a very long time before we eat lunch so it is recommended that you eat breakfast later in the morning. Please bring healthy and not so messy choices. You may bring a small cooler (six pack size only) for anything you want to keep cool.
- **Lunch is provided. It will be a catered meal.**
- Bring spending money. This is money that you will use if you want extra food or drinks while in the park. You are allowed to bring snacks and drinks into the park; however, you may not bring in any type of glass container. How much you bring is up to you just remember, these items mentioned above are not cheap so plan accordingly
- A waterproof watch!! At least one person in your group should have one, or purchase a waterproof pouch for your phone.
- Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses.
- Water shoes
- A Towel

**IV. What to Wear**

- **Arrive at WMS in the prescribed uniform. We will wear BLUE JEANS, tennis shoes, and our spring trip t-shirt (pictured on next page).** We will first be performing at the festival then going to Schlitterbahn. You will change into your park clothes when directed to do so after the performance at New Braunfels High School. If you choose, swimwear may be worn underneath your uniform.
- **Park clothes.** Please select an appropriate swim suit for the park. Girls, if you choose to wear a two-piece swimsuit, you **MUST** wear something over it.
- Dry Bus clothes. Please bring clothes to wear on the ride back to WMS. Shorts and a t-shirt are fine, or you may wear your band uniform home. Either way, you must change out of your swim suit and into dry clothes.

**V. Performance at New Braunfels High School, 2551 Loop 337, New Braunfels, TX 78130**

- Our warm-up time will be **9:40 a.m., with a performance time at 10:05 a.m.**
- We will get off the buses, unload, and immediately go into the warm up room. (all cases will remain on the buses)
- All students should be on their best behavior at all times. Stay with WMS students, listen, and follow instructions.
- After the performance, we will report back to the buses, put away instruments, and change into your park clothes. We will change on the buses. You will have only 10 minutes to change. Once everyone is changed and accounted for, we will depart for Schlitterbahn.

## VI. Schlitterbahn Waterpark

- Be on your VERY BEST BEHAVIOR. Treat all park employees and other students at the park with respect and courtesy. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. **DO NOT BE RUDE!**
- Everyone will meet at the “Gathering Place” before going into the park. At the gathering place, there will always be someone from WMS who can help you or it can just be a quiet place for you to rest. You may leave your belongings there or you may choose to get a locker. *There is no going back to the buses after we enter the park. Take everything that you need off the buses and into the park with you.*
- Miss Lopez will dismiss you from the “Gathering Place”.
- **REQUIRED: MID-DAY CHECK IN TIME 3:00 P.M.** Everyone must return to the gathering place by 3:00 p.m. **SHARP!** You must check in with your sponsor. Once the entire group is accounted for you may be dismissed back into the park. If your group is late, the entire group will spend some “sit time” at the gathering place.
- **EAT LUNCH:** You may eat lunch anytime between 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at Surfenburg. When you check in at mid-day, your chaperone will check to see that you have eaten. If you have not, they will take you at that time to the park to eat.
- **BUDDY GROUPS: You must remain with your buddy group all day.** You are never allowed to split up. If someone “accidentally” gets separated from the group, everyone in the group must stop what they are doing and immediately report to the gathering place. The chaperone on duty will discuss the situation and everyone will have to spend at least “30 minutes” sitting at the gathering place. Only in the case of an emergency is the group to split up for any reason. (Someone is severely injured or sick)
- **CHANGE INTO DRY BUS CLOTHING at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone should begin changing into their “dry bus clothing” at this time.
- **FINAL CHECK-IN 6:30 P.M. Everyone must return to the “Gathering Place” by 6:30 p.m. SHARP!** You will report to your assigned sponsor who will escort you back to the buses. Be sure to get all of your souvenirs early in the day! Do not wait until the last minute to purchase any souvenirs or get your cash back from the splash cash.
- **DO NOT BE LATE TO THE FINAL CHECK IN!!!! FAILURE TO REPORT TO FINAL CHECK IN ON TIME WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE WMS BAND FIELD TRIPS AND RECEIVING A REFERRAL!**
- **NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR STEALING WILL BE TOLERATED!! YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED AND DISMISSED FROM THE WMS BAND PROGRAM.**

## VII. Departure from Schlitterbahn Waterpark

- **We will leave promptly at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a drink provided for the ride home.

## VIII. Arrival at WMS

- **We will be back to WMS by 8:00 p.m.**
- **Your ride home should be at WMS by 8:00 p.m. sharp!!!!!!!!!!**
- Parents should not park in the fire lanes in front of the school. This is where the buses will need to park upon return.
- If we are running late, students will be allowed to call home using cell phones. Otherwise, we will be at WMS by 8:00 p.m. and all students’ rides should be in the parking lot at this time.
- **Everyone should be gone from WMS by 8:00 p.m.** Please be courteous and respectful to your directors. The directors are legally responsible for every child and cannot go home until everyone is off of the WMS campus.

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## Am I eligible for this trip?

1. Did I pass all of my classes last 9 weeks?
2. Do I have enough merits?

Merit Balance:

Possible Merits I can earn:

Solo and Ensemble	50 x _____ =	_____
Practice Logs -	5 x _____ =	_____
Objectives-	5 x _____ =	_____
Morning Practice -	5x _____ =	_____
Band Practice -	10 x _____ =	_____
	<b>Possible Total:</b>	_____

## SPRING TRIP T-SHIRT

ALL STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE THIS SHIRT AS IT WILL BE  
PART OF THE PERFORMANCE ATTIRE!

\$10.00

MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

