

SUMMER SCHOOL MARCHING BAND CLASS 2015 CEDAR POINT PERFORMANCE TOUR

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Comfort Inn Hotel, Sandusky 419/621-0200
Cedar Point Amusement Park 419/627-2350
Lamers Charter Line 800-822-3550 x 10437

CURSORY ITINERARY OF MAJOR EVENTS (approximate local times):

Friday, October 9:

9:30 PM Tour participants stage tour equipment/uniforms in band room after game performance

Saturday, October 10:

11:00 AM Students report to WLHS w/bag and instrument/equipment

12:00 PM Depart WLHS

Lunch stop at Indiana Dunes Beach State Park (appx. 1:00 PM)

Bring brown bag lunch, enjoy time in park (beach, water, grounds, etc.)

Dinner at student expense, rest stop en route

10:00 PM Check in, Comfort Inn Hotel, Sandusky, OH, enjoy amenities

11:00 PM Students in rooms for night, bed check

Sunday, October 11:

8:00 AM Wake up calls, breakfast at hotel (included)

9:00 AM Depart hotel for Cedar Point Amusement Park

9:30 AM Arrive, Cedar Point Amusement Park

Unload equipment, change into uniform, warm-up

10:30 AM Parade performance

Load equipment/uniforms after parade performance

Enjoy park/lunch & dinner on your own, at student expense

10:00 PM Park closes

10:30 PM Meet at buses, depart park for hotel

11:00 PM Arrive at hotel, bed check 15 minutes after arrival time

Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day):

7:30 AM Wake up calls, breakfast at hotel (included), Check out of hotel, load buses

8:30 AM Depart for *Soldiers and Sailors Veterans' Home*, Performance for Veterans

1:00 PM Lunch stop en route, at student expense

2:30 PM College visit to University of Notre Dame

During ride home, students will phone parents w/any arrival time updates

6:30 PM Anticipated arrival, WLHS

Unload, store all uniforms and equipment

Students dismissed when unloading accomplished

All students must attend class on Tuesday!

PARTICIPATION-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

1. Must be registered for and have paid all tuition for the summer marching band class
2. May not have an unexcused absence for Band Camp
3. May not have an unexcused absence for any band performance or class
4. May not have any disciplinary/behavior incidents in class (e.g., referral, etc.)

Do not submit a permission slip/payment if you are not tour eligible. It will be returned to you.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Ground transportation via charter coach buses (air conditioned, DVD, washroom)
- All lodging, quad occupancy rooming, two breakfasts at hotel
- All admissions, Cedar Point Amusement Park and Indiana Dunes Beach Park
(weather pending for lunch/recreational time at the Indiana Dunes)

TOUR COST: \$145.00 per student

\$130 for students who performed the Independence Day parades.

Students must submit their Parent Permission Form (with emergency contact information) and tour payment no later than Friday, September 4 in order to guarantee a tour spot. **Forms and deposits received after this date cannot be guaranteed a tour spot and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the coach buses are filled.** Students may use fundraised monies for the tour. Indicate the dollar amount of fundraised money you are using, and what the fundraised money is from (e.g. candy, popcorn, etc.) on the permission form.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Friday, Sept 4: Signed permission slip and \$50.00 due to guarantee spot
- Wednesday, Sept 16: (class meeting) \$50.00 due to keep guaranteed spot (roommate sign up night)
- Thursday, Oct 1: (class meeting) balance due to keep guaranteed spot
Checks should be made to: Leyden Band, with the student's name printed in the memo
Cash must be in an envelope, with the student's name, \$ amount, and 'tour' on the envelope
- Students who choose to withdraw from the tour will not receive a refund.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Bring your 2015 LHS Marching Band shirt and blue jeans for the Veterans' Home performance
- Bring black socks and a t-shirt for under your uniform for the Cedar Point parade performance
- Bring a student ID, bag lunch, sun block, swimsuit and a towel for the Indiana Dunes
- Bring both cool and warm weather clothing for the park, as we are there all day/night
- Remember to bring money for 5 meals (3 on the road and 2 in the parks) and snacks
- DO NOT bring any excessive valuables/jewelry/cash... You will not need them
- Log onto Cedar Point's web page so you can learn the park and plan your day
- Sleep when it's time to sleep and eat sensibly so that you can enjoy the tour
- For safety reasons, the only hotel room you are allowed in is YOURS
- Likewise, nobody else is allowed in your room

BE REMINDED:

This is a field trip for a Leyden class. All school rules and policies are always in effect as per the student handbook. Consequences for rule infractions may include dismissing a student from the tour, detention, suspension, etc. So, be the good kids who you typically are while on this tour!

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, IT IS IMPERATIVE ALL PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION (e.g., cell phone, home phone, etc.) IS ACCURATELY LISTED ON YOUR PARENT PERMISSION SLIP.

FOR OUR BAND PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS:

Please e-mail Ms. Vazquez mvazquez@leyden212.org if you are interested in chaperoning or receiving discounted Cedar Point tickets.

We may have limited seating available on the coaches for additional parents/chaperones.

We can get special rate park admission tickets for \$38.00 each for our band family members.

Any parents wishing to book a room in Sandusky should do so on their own.

If you will be at Cedar Point for our parade performance (either with us or on your own), please take lots of pictures. Please share them with us, so we can get them posted to our web page and displayed in our showcases, etc., for the kids. Thanks!