



*Together We Make Learning a Way of Life*

January 23, 2019

Dear Band and/or Chorus Parent:

We have been working closely with Mrs. Sandra Berkman, owner of Koch Travel, planning the 2019-2020 school year high school band and chorus performance tour to Orlando, Florida to be held December 12-16, 2019. During this tour all three of the high school bands and three choruses will perform at the Walt Disney World Resort, as well as partake in educational workshops and visit all four of the theme parks located within the resort with lodging on the Disney grounds (All-Star Movie Resort). ***As this is a performance trip, we are hoping every student in the program can attend.***

Currently, we are working to secure plane seats. To keep costs down it is necessary to reserve these seats now. We are requesting at this time, each band and chorus student interested in going on this trip place a **\$250.00 deposit that must be received by Friday, March 29, 2019 with the completed form attached.** Checks should be made payable to **Koch Travel** and given to Mrs. Rollo (8<sup>th</sup> graders to your chorus or band director). **\$200.00 of this deposit will be refundable up to and including September 4, 2019.**

The overall cost of this all-inclusive trip will be approximately \$1,199.00 pending airline ticket prices. This amount will be paid in 4 (four) installments (including the deposit) as follows:

Friday, March 29, 2019 - \$250.00  
Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - \$350.00  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - \$350.00  
Friday, November 1, 2019 - \$250.00 or balance)

If a credit card is used for payment, an additional 4% will be added to the cost.

Ronald J. Koch Travel Bureau, Inc. has purchased the Travel Insured Student Protection Plan on behalf of all trip participants.

If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please contact your child's director. Parents of current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will need to contact Mr. Vitello (band) at [lvitello@clarenceschools.org](mailto:lvitello@clarenceschools.org) or Mrs. Fetterly (chorus) at [afetterly@clarenceschools.org](mailto:afetterly@clarenceschools.org). The cost per chaperone is the same as the student pricing and deposits need to be made as per the above schedule. We will need a total of twenty (20) parent chaperones (12 band and 8 chorus) preferably even in gender.

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### **INSTRUMENTAL**

Dana Bennett  
Andrew Bodemer  
Thomas Furminger  
Chryste Mallory  
Andrea Runfola  
Thomas Stroth  
Louis Vitello,  
Department Chairman

### **STRINGS**

Nancy Benz  
James Ieda  
Jill Fitzgerald  
Douglas Shaw

### **VOCAL/**

### **GENERAL MUSIC**

Valerie Acee  
Jeanne Boyar  
Daniel Denecke  
Amy Fetterly  
Jill Fitzgerald  
Heidi Kohler  
Paul Lowecey  
Paul McKay

### **SECRETARIAL**

Cheryl Rollo

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We are working very hard to keep the price of this trip as low as possible. Unfortunately, ticket prices at Disney World and airline costs have increased significantly over the past 4 years. The band and chorus boosters will continue to offer fundraising opportunities throughout the school year to aid in offsetting this cost. All monies earned by an individual student will go directly into his/her personal tour account and will be applied to the November payment. If the funds that have been raised exceed the amount of November payment, then the balance will be applied to the October payment, and so on. Due to the complexities in planning a trip such as this, the travel agent is unable to accommodate special requests for flights and/or hotels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time at 716-407-9040.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Valerie Acee, Director  
Mixed Chorus

Mrs. Amy Fetterly, Director  
Chorale and Treble Chorus

Ms. Andrea Runfola, Director  
Symphonic and Concert Band

Mr. Louis Vitello, Director  
Wind Ensemble and Concert Band

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Attachment

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