

2016

**Jamestown
Band**

*Spring Trip
Handbook*

**April 21st-24th
Pigeon Forge, TN**

2016 SPRING TRIP

Information Booklet

Dates: Thursday, April 21st –
Sunday, April 24th

Destination: Pigeon Forge, TN

Hotel: Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort
2311 South Ocean Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

This handbook is designed to answer your questions. We have tried to include as much information about the trip as possible, so both students and parents will know what to expect. We are confident that we will have a very successful trip. After you have looked over this handbook, if you have any questions that have not been answered, please do not hesitate to call the band room at Jamestown High School at 259-3600 ext. 31187.

As we prepare for our trip, our desire is for the students to have a memorable and worthwhile experience. We have had a fantastic year to date, and hope to continue our successes through the end of the year. Many, many hours have gone into planning and preparing for this trip.

Within the pages of this handbook, *we will outline a number of things that both parents and students need to be aware of before and during the trip.* Please take time to familiarize yourself with what we will be doing.

To undertake a trip of this magnitude, much is required from each staff member, band member, and parent. We ask each parent for his/her assistance. We ask each of you to discuss the details of the trip with your son/daughter and that you review what his/her responsibilities are during the trip. Please cover the general behavior and all regulations (outlined on the following pages), as well as the need for each person to do his/her part to ensure a successful trip; we believe that if we all do this, a positive and enjoyable experience will result.

Thank you for your help, and we hope that everyone involved will have an enjoyable and successful trip. It is a privilege to participate in such an adventure, and we are looking forward to a terrific time.

Sincerely,
Steve Turner

CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

The task of a chaperone is a busy and important one. Chaperones will have many responsibilities and are to assist and be prepared as needed. We ask students to remember their function, to be cooperative at all times, and to be respectful to each and every chaperone.

- Any questions concerning chaperone duties should be referred to the director or staff if you are not sure what to do.
- Each chaperone will have a specified number of students. It is your responsibility to check attendance, give wake-up calls, check rooms for cleanliness, curfew check, bed check and administer medication.
- At each bus stop, chaperones should make accurate head counts before leaving with your group; we want to bring back as many as we left with (it is even better if we bring back the same kids).
- Bring an alarm clock or phone. Do not rely on the desk to call you or your rooms. Do not rely on your students to wake up on their own.
- When checking your rooms, please check on each of the students in those rooms.
- Bring this handbook with you. Should changes occur, the chaperones will meet with the director to implement those adjustments. The directors will designate any called meetings.
- Check your loading crew responsibilities. You may also need to help your students with their uniforms, luggage, etc.
- Always remind the students of upcoming activities, money they may need, tickets for breakfast, times they need to know, etc.
- If you have a problem that you feel you cannot solve, please see one of the directors.
- Be visible and audible at all times. If you think you should say something to a student, you probably should.
- What you would expect of your children at home is what you may expect of all band members on the trip. Anything that you feel is inappropriate is, and you are encouraged to address it.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The opportunity to visit and perform is a great honor for everyone involved in the trip. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure the success of the trip. This will be an exciting opportunity for us. As you are aware, the guidelines for the band are carefully outlined in this handbook. To ensure that there is no misunderstanding in any area, you will find a review of our policies.

- There is to be NO drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco products, and/or drugs at any time. Any person possessing or using drugs, tobacco, and/or alcoholic beverages at any time during the trip will have their parents notified immediately and told to pick up their child. If local law enforcement officials are involved, we cannot interfere. Other disciplinary action will be taken according to school policy.
- If at any time during the trip there is sufficient reason and/or probable cause to suspect the possession or use of contraband, luggage, rooms and personal effects may be examined.
- Students are expected to follow trip regulations, and are required to adhere to the directions of the director, chaperone, hotel personnel, festival and park staff at all times.
- If there is *any abuse of the rules or the policies stated in this manual, anyone involved with rule(s) infractions may be **sent home** at the expense of his/her family.* The parent will decide the transportation used. Upon return, the student will be *expelled from the band* and referred to the high school administration.
- When we travel as a band, because we have so many people involved, it is necessary to have and to maintain a certain amount of regulations that will help insure an orderly form of conduct. Please remember that for the duration of the trip each individual must function within a group. You must discipline yourself as individuals to work within the structure of this group.
- Each person is expected to be polite to the chaperones, hotel personnel, bus drivers, staff, tour guides, and any other people we come in contact with. We want people to say they are glad we came, not say they are glad we are leaving.

Jamestown Rooming List

Room 1

Steve Turner

Room 2

(11, 12, 16)

Sharene Jones

Jamie Jones

Room 3

(9, 10, 22, 23)

Nancy Perkins

Keith Perkins

Room 4

(13, 14, 15)

Renee Napolitano

Kellie Kruizenga

Room 5

(17, 18, 19)

Jeff Barras

Ken Alcorn

Room 6

Clay Kremer

Alaina Kremer

Room 7

(20, 21)

Gary Hagy

Room 8

(24, 25)

Charles Jackson

Room 9

Jenna Alcorn

Alexandra Carter

Emily Hagy

Karen Small

Jennifer Wells

Sarah Wells

Room 10

Euri Henderson

Brittany Hicks

Taylor Jackson

Dominique Swann

Geordyn Washington

Maddy Williams

Room 11

Carley Anderson

Katie Duff

Katharina Kemper

Lizzie Molloy

Paige Pake

Room 12

Kayla Coghlan

Emme Corson

Alexandra Kemper

Sydney Snyder

Laney Williams

Room 13

Jesse Behrens

Cherise Dunn

Maddy Larrieu

Valerie Larrieu

Julia Thompson

Lacey Wright

Room 14

Emma Baller

Abigail Culverhouse

Megan Gillespie

Alexis Kruizenga

Tela Smith

Room 15

Ming Daliege

Kailea Hollar

Amaiya King

Alexandra Woloszyn

Room 16

Caitlyn Baginski

Megan Dickerson

Amber Horner

Elizabeth Jackson

Emily Worrill

Room 17

Logan Atkins

Jarrood Clark

Austin Ross

Andrew Shield

Michael Tubbs

Timothy Volk

Room 18

Chris Andrews

Michael Casey

Reid Dassler

Alex Hedstrom

Samuel Robles

Peter Stiglitz

Room 19

Logan Alleman
David Dawnkaski
Archer Edwards
Will Friedrichs
Andrew Handy
Ryan Maloney

Room 20

Enrique Henderson
Carter Herman
Garrett Holcomb
Zoli Molnar
Zackery Nelson
Brandon Stone

Room 21

Jacob Bergmann
Eric Colvin
Michael Kehayes
Garrett Tomlinson
Cayce Vollmar
Michael Wells

Room 22

Spencer Barras
Ryan Boll
Jahred Danker
Brendan Moore
AJ Perkins
Malik Smith

Room 23

Jeremy Duggan
Cameron Kersh
James Niles
Chris Ross
Jordan Seymour
Maxwell Walther

Room 24

Jackson Anderson
Christopher Brunson
Thomas Floystrop
Joey Gard
Grant Stauch

Room 25

Nate Baker
Daniel Napolitano
Ryan Vecchioni
Ross Wunibald

**Jamestown High School Band
2016 Spring Trip April 21st-24th
Pidgeon Forge, TN Itinerary**

Thursday, April 21st 2016

5:00 am	to	5:30 am	Students arrive to school/bring luggage & equipment to auditorium
5:30 am	to	5:45 am	Load Buses/meet in auditorium for final details
6:00 am	To	11:30 am	Depart Jamestown
11:30 am		12:15 pm	Exit 5 (Bristol, VA) lunch stop
12:30 pm	to	2:30 pm	Arrive in Pidgeon Forge
2:30 pm	To	4:30 pm	Free time at The Island
4:45 pm	to	5:00 pm	Travel to Dixie Stampede dinner theater
6:00 pm	to	8:00 pm	Dinner & Show at Dixie Stampede
8:15 pm	to	8:30 pm	Travel to Main Stay Suites (Check in/free time)
		*	Room Check (announced each night upon our return to hotel)

Friday, April 22nd 2016

		8:00 am	Wake-up call
8:00 am	to	9:00 am	Breakfast in hotel
9:00 am	to	9:30 am	Dress for Performances
10:00 am	to	12:00 pm	Performances at Country Tonight Theater
1:00 pm	to	2:00 pm	Lunch at Applewood Farmhouse Grill
2:00 pm	to	2:15 pm	Travel to Main Stay Suites
2:15 pm	to	3:00 pm	Students change
3:00 pm	to	3:30 pm	Travel to Gatlinburg
3:30 pm	to	8:00 pm	Free time in Gatlinburg/ Ober Gatlinburg (dinner on own)
8:00 pm	to	8:15 pm	Load buses
8:15 pm	to	8:30 pm	Travel to Main Stay Suites
		*	Room Check (announced each night upon our return to hotel)

Saturday, April 23rd 2016

		6:45 am	Wake-up call
7:00 am	to	8:00 am	Breakfast (two seatings)
8:00 am	to	8:15 am	Buses open for loading
8:15 am	to	8:30 am	Travel to Sevierville Middle School
9:00 am	to	9:15 am	Colorguard performance
10:15 am	to	10:30 am	Load Buses
10:30 am	to	11:00 am	Travel to Dollywood
10:00 am	to	8:00 pm	Free time in Dollywood (includes dinner coupon and 7:00 pm awards ceremony)
8:15 pm	to	8:30 pm	Load Buses
8:30 pm	to	8:45 pm	Travel to Main Stay Suites
11:00 pm	to	12:00 am	Senior Party
10:00 pm	to	*	Room Check (announced each night upon our return to hotel)

Sunday, April 24th 2016

		7:00 am	Wake-up call
7:00 am	to	8:00 am	Breakfast (two seatings)
8:00 am	to	8:15 am	Buses open for loading
9:00 am	to	11:00 am	Exit 5 (Bristol, VA) lunch stop
12:00 pm	to	6:00 pm	Approximate return time to Jamestown High School

Buses

- You may not change buses.
- You are allowed to change seats provided all parties are agreeable to the change.

Clothing

- Bring clothes that you will be comfortable in. This is **not** a fashion show, so dress casually. Remember that the bus will be cool, so dress appropriately. You will be doing a lot of walking, so make sure that your SHOES are COMFORTABLE.
- The hotel has a pool, so don't forget your bathing suit and sunscreen.
- Bring appropriate outerwear to accommodate the weather. It may be cold during this time of year, (especially at night) so bring some warm clothes.
- Be prepared for inclement weather; bring some sort of rain gear, jacket or sweater in case it is cool or raining. It's not unusual to be cool and rainy in Pigeon Forge.
- Bring a small pack to hold your ID, wallet, snacks, camera, etc. But DO NOT bring excessive electronics (hair dryers, game systems, etc.)

Communication

- We will be using a text messaging system to communicate with students and parents back at home.
- Communication to students will include updates and information.
- Communication to parents will be in regard to arrival and departure updates.

Emergencies/Medicine

- Chaperones will be assigned to students by room. If you are sick or injured at any point during the trip, contact your chaperone immediately.
- Any student who takes regularly prescribed medication will give the medication to your chaperone and they will give it to the student at the prescribed times.
- Students who do not take regularly scheduled medication at school but need to take

medication on the trip will need to fill out a school form detailing the medication and the times it is to be given. This medication must be given to your chaperone as described above.

- Students with inhalers or bee sting kits should keep those items with them at all times. If you have an extra inhaler or bee sting kit, it is recommended to give those to your chaperone as well.
- Under no circumstances will students be allowed to keep medication (except for inhalers/bee sting kits) in their rooms.
- Students are not allowed to have any type of body piercing or tattoos done. This is a matter for you and your parents at home, not on the spring trip.
- If it is necessary to contact someone on the trip, parents should call the hotel and leave a message. It will be difficult to contact the band at other times during the trip.

Hotel

- Students must be in their rooms by curfew time. This is to insure that you will be prepared for our performances and activities, and to be courteous to other hotel guests. Only the **director** may extend the curfew time.
- Students are not allowed in rooms of students of the opposite sex. There will be plenty of opportunities to socialize during the trip.
- Students are responsible for any damages to the hotel, and will be required to make restitution (pay for it) before we check out of the hotel. Keep your room organized.
- Once room check has taken place, you may **not** leave your rooms for any reason until it is time for breakfast the following morning. If you have an emergency, call or find your chaperone. If you want drinks, ice, or snacks during the night make sure you have them before room check. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Instruments

- The trailer will be loaded a few days before the trip. Every instrument and uniform must be on the trailer before it leaves.
- The trailer will meet us at the hotel/performance site. **You will not have access to your**

instrument until time for the performance.

- Be sure your instrument has an ID tag clearly marked with your name.
- Make sure your instrument is in excellent good playing condition before we leave.
- Pack valve oil, reeds, cleaning materials, drumsticks, etc.

Luggage:

- Make sure your luggage is clearly identifiable with your name.
- One large suitcase and one carry-on

Meals/Additional Money/Expenses

- If you have special dietary needs, make sure that you communicate these to your chaperone.
- See your chaperone for any medication you need to take during the day.
- Each person should decide for himself or herself how much money to bring for food and shopping. There will be plenty of time for shopping.
- Bring your money in small bills and do not bring personal checks.
- Meals

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Thursday		
	On Your Own (<i>fast food stop</i>)	Included (<i>Dixie Stampede</i>)
Friday		
Included (<i>hotel</i>)	Included (<i>Applewood Grille</i>)	On Your Own (<i>Gatlinburg</i>)
Saturday		
Included (<i>hotel</i>)	On Your Own (<i>Dollywood</i>)	Included (<i>Park Meal ticket</i>)
Sunday		
Included (<i>hotel</i>)	On Your Own (<i>fast food stop</i>)	

Telephone Calls-Extra Room Costs

- The hotel will cut-off all long distance calls and in room movies before we arrive.
- All calls should be made collect, calling card or from the lobby.
- Calls may be made from room to room but not after 12:00 am.
- Misuse of the telephone may result in the phone being removed from the room for the duration of our stay
- You must check with your chaperone prior to ordering any food to the room.

Uniforms

- The uniform staff will pack your tuxedo/dress
- You are responsible for your shoes/socks.

Valuables

- Do not bring expensive items (such as jewelry), because they will be left on the bus or hotel rooms when we are in the park. We will not have a secure place to leave them, and you will have plenty of things to do. Any valuables brought on trip will be at your own risk.
- Do not leave large sums of money in your room. Traveler's checks or a debit card is the safest way to carry money.