

Bands to perform at “Festival Disney” 2012!

On Friday March 30th the Alpharetta HS Bands, Colorguard and Orchestras will travel to Orlando, FL to perform at “Festival Disney!” ... Imagine going to a place where you can eat cuisine from many different countries, visit several amusement parts over 4 days, never ride the same thing twice and maybe not even visit the same park twice, be entertained by world-class performers, and get to perform yourself inside one of the greatest theme parks in history...that is Disney reality! **Festival Disney** is the only all-Disney-produced competitive music festival of its kind. **Festival Disney** is a positive and educationally meaningful festival experience for high school performers. Specially selected, national adjudicators provide detailed, positive feedback to all ensembles through written and recorded comments as well as a personalized feedback clinic following concert performances.

ABOUT THE TRIP

We will leave on Friday March 30th and return on Wednesday April 4, 2012. The total trip is \$795.00, which includes a 4-day park-hopper pass (which allows you to come and go at any of the 4 major parks - Magic Kingdom [Space Mountain!], Epcot [Journey around the world in a day – and eat in every country!], Hollywood Studios [Tower of Terror, Rock’n’Roller Coaster], and Animal Kingdom [Dinosaur, Expedition Everest]; the festival experience, post concert clinic and awards ceremony; hotel for 5 nights at the Disney All-Star Resort; round-trip private motor coach transportation; and 95% of the meals (you will need to purchase meals during travel). Meal cards will be distributed to students to eat on Disney properties and at the hotel - breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The only money students will need to bring is souvenir money and a little travel money (meals on the road). Don’t miss out on this exciting trip! Participation in fundraising is strongly encouraged and can significantly reduce the cost of your trip.

PAYMENT INFO:

The first deposit to hold your spot is \$150.00, due by Wednesday September 28.

The following payment schedule will follow after the initial deposit has been paid:

October 21: \$150 (balance \$495)

November 19: \$150 (balance \$345.00)

December 19: \$150 (balance \$195)

January 30: \$195 (balance 0.00)

Fundraising events, private donations, and student accounts can be used. Band and Orchestra members, be sure to complete an ISA withdraw form when you want to spend your fundraising dollars, which is as good as cash.

Got Questions? Band, email Mr. Walsh (walsh@fultonschools.org)

Orchestra, email Mr. Fisher (fishers@fultonschools.org)

Detach and return

I give my child (print student name) _____ permission to attend and perform on this trip and have included the deposit with this permission form. ***I understand Festival Disney is during spring break and is NOT a mandatory trip. I also understand that the deposit is non-refundable after November 18, 2011.***

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit Paid: \$ _____ (please include deposit with this form)

ISA withdraw: \$ _____ (check account balance online before using ISA)