

Cedar Point 2013

It is time to start planning for the band & orchestra annual trip to Cedar Point. This year the trip will be open to all 7th & 8th grade band & orchestra students. The trip will be an over-night trip on Friday, May 24th – Saturday, May 25th. It will be a fun-filled trip and a great experience for the students. The student's will perform in a nation-wide competition. Because of this reason I am encouraging all students who are able, to participate in this trip. There is limited space so it is very important that students sign up early. We will only have room for approximately 42 students and 12 chaperones.

This will be a busy and exciting trip. I have attached a tentative itinerary to this letter.

Also, everyone attending the trip will receive an Armada Band & Orchestra T-Shirt to wear during the performance and at Cedar Point.

I will start accepting sign-up slips and payments on December 10th.

The cost will be \$180 for students and chaperones.

Students may use money from their music booster accounts to pay for the trip.

Payments can be made in full, or in payment form.

Payments will be made in 3 payments as follows:

1st payment: \$60 due by February 1st.

2nd Payment: \$60 due by March 1st.

Final payment \$60: due by April 1st.

Spaces **cannot** be reserved without the permission/sign-up sheet, emergency form & first payment.

There will be no refunds after money has been paid. If a student can no longer attend the trip they may find another student to take their place and will be responsible to collect the money.

Students with 5 or more points at the time of the trip will NOT be able to attend the trip and money will not be refunded.

We will be staying overnight at the Great Wolf Lodge. Each room will have 4 students and a chaperone of the same gender. Because of this, I have to make sure the correct number of male and female chaperones sign-up for the trip so chaperones will be on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email:

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Thank you,

Keenan Thomason

Cedar Point Itinerary 2013

(Tentative)

FRIDAY, MAY 24th

- 7:35am- Meet in the M.S. band room and start loading the bus
- 8:00am- Depart from Armada M.S. for Sandusky, OH
- 11:00am- Stop for fast food lunch (McDonalds & Burger King)
(students are responsible to pay for this meal)
- 11:45am- Leave lunch and head to the *Historical Lyme Village*
- 2:00pm- Leave *Historical Lyme Village* and head to *Seneca Caverns*
- 2:30pm- Cavern tour at *Seneca Caverns*
- 4:30pm- Depart caverns and go to dinner
- 5:00pm- Pizza dinner at *Chet & Matt's Pizza* (meal included in price of trip)
- 6:00pm- Leave *Chet and Matt's* and go to *Great Wolf Lodge*
- 6:30-10:00pm- Check-in and free time at the lodge and indoor water park

SATURDAY, MAY 25th

- 7:15am- Load Bus
- 7:30am- Breakfast at *Perkins Restaurant* (meal included in price of trip)
- 8:15am- Leave breakfast
- 9:00am- Arrive at *Clyde High School* for competition
- 12:00pm- Arrive at *Cedar Point!*
- 12:00-9:00pm- Spend the day at *Cedar Point!* Awards Ceremony will be also be held in the park. (**Students should bring money for food and spending in the park**)
- 11:59pm- Arrive back home in at Armada M.S.

Cedar Point Trip 2013
Permission/Sign-up Sheet

It is time again for our end of the year Cedar Point trip in Sandusky, Ohio. This trip is open to all 7th & 8th grade Armada Middle School Band and Orchestra students. There will be limited space so please sign up early. Spots are available on a first come first serve basis.

When? Friday & Saturday, May 24th-25th

-Leave Armada Middle School **Friday @ 8am,**

Return **Saturday @ 11:59pm** (approximately)

-*Students WILL be excused from all classes that day, but are still responsible for any work they miss.*

Cost?

-Student \$180 (limit 42 students)

-Chaperone \$180 (limit 12 chaperones)

Students and Chaperones will also need money for food and spending at the park.

Money will NOT be refunded if a student can no longer attend after they sign up. He or she CAN find another student to take their place.

Students with 5 or more points cannot attend.

Payment- Please make checks payable to **Armada Middle School** (CHECKS ONLY PLEASE)

Payments will be made in 3 payments as follows:

1st payment: \$60 due by February 1st.

2nd Payment: \$60 due by March 1st.

Final payment \$60: due by April 1st.

Permission to attend the Band & Orchestra Cedar Point Trip 2013

(Cut and save top portion. Please sign and return bottom portion with payment check and emergency form)

STUDENT NAME (*print*): _____ **T-shirt size** _____

CHAPERONE NAME (if applicable) : _____ **T-shirt size** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____