

CEDAR POINT 2013

This is a reminder and information about our Cedar Point/Music in the Parks field trip overnight May 24th – May 25th. Students will be excused from their classes on Friday May 24th, but are still responsible for any work or tests they may miss. Students should ask their teacher about the class content that they will miss a.s.a.p.

We will be staying at the Great Wolf Lodge in Sandusky, OH. Each room will have 5 people. The rooming list is attached to this letter. All rooms will have one chaperone. Chaperones may not under any circumstance share a bed with any student that is not their child. If their child is not in their room they should have their own bed.

Boys and girls are not allowed in each others' rooms at any time. This includes chaperones unless there is an emergency. If there is an emergency of any kind, Mr. Thomason must be notified immediately.

Students are not allowed in the hotel rooms without a chaperone present and no chaperone should ever be in a hotel room alone with a student unless that student is their child.

There is a water park at the Great Wolf Lodge. If a student plans to use the water park please make sure they have the appropriate swim wear. In addition to the water park, there is an arcade and an ice cream shop at the hotel. Students will need extra money if they plan to use the arcade or get ice cream. Also, please check the weather for Sandusky, OH so that the students can pack the appropriate clothing for the trip.

Please remember that school dress code must be strictly followed at all times that students are not in the Great Wolf Lodge water park. Please make sure that students' swim wear is within reason.

All band and orchestra students will be performing at the "Music in the Parks" national competition. They should bring their instruments, music and trip uniform. Trip uniform will be Green Trip T-Shirt (*included in the price of the trip for all students and chaperones, delivery will be May, 20th*) jean shorts and tennis shoes. Student will wear their trip shirt for the performance and during the day in Cedar Point, but may change their shorts and shoes after the performance.

Please note that dinner is provided for students and chaperones on Friday as well as breakfast on Saturday, but all students and chaperones need to bring money for a fast food lunch on Friday and lunch & dinner at Cedar Point on Saturday.

Students are also encouraged to bring snacks for the bus ride. Also, the bus does have a DVD player and students are welcome to bring DVDs rated "G" or "PG."

Please remember that school conduct must be followed at ALL TIMES on the trip. Any violation of school or trip rules will be handled appropriately. Severe cases may end up in the student to be sent home. Parents will need to come to Sandusky and pick up their child and the student may be suspended, expelled or suspended from all future traveling in and outside of the music program.

School policy also states that any student with five or more behavior points at the time of the trip will not be allowed to go on the trip and the cost of the trip will not be refunded.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Thomason: (586) 784-2562 or kthomason@armadaschools.org

Please look over the Itinerary and Rooming list attached to this letter.

Thank you,
Mr. Thomason

Cedar Point Itinerary 2013

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*
- 2:15pm- 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.