

Disney Meeting 1/15/2020

- Sunday, April 5th is luggage collection day. Checked luggage will be brought to the band room to be weighed and tagged. There will be stations set up for luggage and luggage tags, instruments, checking ID's, and ensuring garment bags are ready.
- There will need to be volunteers to help with uniform fitting in mid February (date and time TBD). A sign up for volunteers will be sent in the next two weeks.
- Students will not need to wear shakos during the Disney parade. Disney parks provide Mickey ears for all participants.
- No students are allowed to go anywhere alone while inside of the parks. They must be with at least one other student at all times. The buddy system is mandatory.
- There will be washers and dryers available at the hotel, if clothing needs to be cleaned.
- The expectation is that all students will be responsible for their own medication during the trip. Chaperones will not always be with the students, so they must be responsible for all medication on their own.
- Sunscreen is mandatory (recommended SPF is 30)
<https://www.aad.org/sun-protection/sunscreen-faqs>
 - Everyone needs to bring it and wear it. It is also recommended to bring a hat and sunglasses.
- The flight info is still pending. The travel agency needs the room assignments with correct and complete names in order to get tickets from the airlines.
- The room lists are due no later than Friday (1/17) at noon. If they are not turned in, rooms will be assigned.
- The name on your ID MUST match the name on the room list. If the names do not match your ID, there will be complications getting through TSA that could include not being allowed to fly.
- Any student who does not follow the rules will be disciplined. There are very strict rules in place that will require the student be sent home and their parents will need to purchase a flight ticket for them to fly home early (or there's an even longer process if that can't happen where Disney security gets involved) - however, everyone is optimistic that all students will follow the rules and will represent the Upper Darby Marching Royals well.
 - Please Note: The agency will make arrangements to send the student home and will bill the parent for the charge.

Questions and Answers:

- Q: Will the students be returning to the hotel to get changed after the performance?
A: No. They are asked to bring a change of clothes with them on the day of the performance. Everyone attending Disney is given a t-shirt that they will be asked to wear for a group photo in front of the castle following the performance and getting changed.
- Q: Will anyone record the performance?
A: We are unsure if anyone from Disney will be recording the performance. Kate said she will record, but Alex will follow up to find out if there are any recordings being done by Disney.

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- Q: Will the students have their uniforms once they get to the hotel?
A: Yes. The uniforms will be given to students so that they can get dressed before leaving the hotel the day of the performance.