

MEMO

To: CMS 7th and 8th Students/Parents
From: CMS Band Department
Date: November 17, 2017
Re: End of Year Trip-San Antonio, Texas

Greetings!

On April 26th-28th, the 7th and 8th grade Concert, Symphonic, and Honor band students have the opportunity to travel to San Antonio, Texas for their "End of Year Trip". This trip was approved by our CMS administration. The following pages attached are the Preliminary Itinerary. The trip cost will be based on the minimum of 90 traveling and that includes the chaperones as well. The trip amount is \$375 per person for Quad Occupancy for the hotel, food, activities, etc...this amount does not include transportation. The transportation cost is \$4510.00 per charter bus (2 busses \$9020.00). The CMS Band program will pay for one of the busses to help keep the cost down. The monies from the cookie dough fundraiser allowed us to help with one bus cost. The remaining bus cost will be averaged and the amount will be \$50 per student in addition to the \$375 based on 90 participants (total \$425). Please note: If more students sign-up to attend the trip than what is originally based on, then the cost of the trip can increase, depending on the need of another charter bus. Group Travel Consultants will send out a payment schedule to the CMS Band Department so that monthly payments can be made to make it easier for the parents. Once we get the final cost and deposit cost, we will send this information out to all of you.

The first fundraiser on August 17th allowed the CMS Band to pay for one of the charter bus cost, so that will help average the cost down for the individual. We will also have the discount coupon card sales in January that could help with the cost of the trip, depending on how much student participation there is. In addition to Discount Cards, we are planning an enchilada plate sale, pending approval. Please note that the CMS Band program will not credit individuals on their individual fundraiser sales. The amounts raised will be for the CMS Band Program as a whole (6th-8th grade) and not the individual. The students will be given many opportunities to fundraise for this AWESOME trip of a lifetime, so please encourage your son/daughter to participate. Thank you for your consideration!

CMS Band Group Package Includes:

Admissions

- Admission to America's Incredible Pizza Company (buffet, drink, and \$20 game card)
- Six Flags Fiesta Texas (included with performance festival)
- Admission to Natural Bridge Caverns Discovery Tour
- Admission to Natural Bridge Caverns Maze

Accommodations

- 2 Night accommodations at the Drury Inn-La Cantera (with security guard on duty for CMS Band)

Included Meals

- Deluxe Breakfast Buffet each morning
- Dinner at The Great American Pizza Company
- Dinner at Golden Corral
- 1 Six Flags Meal Deal Voucher

Performance

- Choice Music Events Lone Star Showcase of Music Festival for the CMS Honor Band

*This trip is based on a quote of 90 people attending the trip. This is the average number CMS Band students attending our past trips. We have approximately 160 students in the 7th and 8th grade Concert, Symphonic and Honor Band, and if there are more students signed-up to attend than what the bus occupancy can hold, then we will have to include a 3rd bus, and this will increase the cost. The CMS Band is hoping for a great discount card sale in January, so that our department can help offset the cost of the trip per person.