

Journey Middle School
Dollywood in the Parks Choir Competition
Spring 2004

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Each participant must pay the \$100 deposit with the travel company before CHARMS money is applied towards the trip. Email M&M if you'd like to use CHARMS money towards the trip. A refund of your deposit will be given if you have enough money in CHARMS to cover the entire cost of the trip.

(Contact Livy about all trip inquiries- not Mrs. M&M)

Friday Travel (show up wearing this)

_____ Any school appropriate bottoms and top

Friday Performance Attire (in suit bag)

_____ Concert Black

One Suitcase

Saturday Dollywood Attire

_____ Journey Choir Shirt

_____ Any school appropriate bottoms and top

_____ Comfortable, broken in walking shoes

_____ Lightweight jacketed, hoodie, or sweatshirt

_____ Pajamas

_____ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush etc.)

_____ Socks and Underwear (1-2 pair)

_____ Cell Phone w/charger if applicable

One Backpack for Bus (optional)

_____ Playing cards, book, paper/pen, HOMEWORK, computer

_____ iPads and portable gaming systems may be brought at your own risk and must be used with headphones at all times.

_____ Snacks may be brought in book bags, NOT coolers. All drinks must have a screw on top. NO CANS OR CUPS ON BUS

_____ Pillow and blanket

Money:

Spending money- students may want to purchase snacks, t-shirts, gifts.... Recommend \$50.00

Please stress to your child the importance of safeguarding their money and personal property.

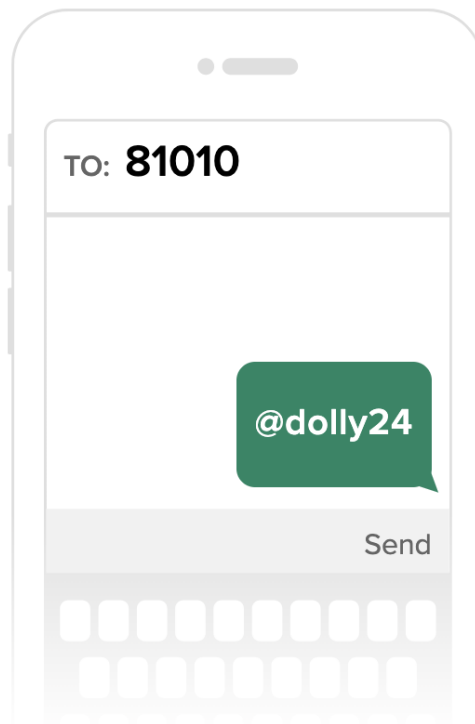
Cell Phone Safety Guidelines:

1. No cell phone use in hotel rooms after lights out.
2. If cell phones are used and abused or any inappropriate use thereof, phones will be taken up for the remainder of the trip.
3. Cell phones can be used at student's discretion. Fees accrued are the responsibility of the phone holder.
4. Phones must be charged to be able to use... important tidbit of info.

I will keep a registry of all the cell phone numbers with me. This will help us locate students fast in case of an emergency, should a need arise. If students bring a phone, PLEASE address proper usage with your student and the importance of keeping up with their property.

REMIND 101:

We will be using cell phones to communicate with the students. To connect with our group, students text the message **@Dolly24** to the number **81010**. The students will receive updates and important reminders throughout the trip.



Guidelines for the Trip - RULES OF CONDUCT

1. This is a school sponsored field trip and all school rules apply. (Including appropriate dress)
2. PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: ANY person who refuses to follow the rules of conduct and the guidelines for the trip will immediately be sent home at his/her own expense. The parent will be called and the parent will arrange safe travel (including any cost incurred) back home for their child. Students will be further subject to the MCS Student Code of Conduct found in their student handbook so that appropriate action may be taken.
3. Always be aware of the time and itinerary. It is your responsibility to be ready on time and in the right place.
4. Be courteous at all times. Students must be respectful to all directors, chaperones, bus drivers, choir members and hotel guests. We are not the only guests at the hotel/venues/theme park, etc. Be patient and keep a smile on your face.
5. Students are required to maintain proper personal hygiene throughout the trip. Bathe Daily!!! USE DEODORANT!!!
6. Students will be expected to be with a Chaperon at all times. Six Flags is not a place where students are allowed to roam free. The BUDDY SYSTEM is always in place. You MUST always have a partner with you. NO LOANERS!!!
7. No alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or weapons will be allowed, brought or consumed on the trip.
8. Curfew times are to be strictly observed.
9. Do not leave after curfew. Call your chaperon if you need assistance.
10. Boys are not allowed in girls' rooms and nor girls' allowed in boys' rooms at any time.
11. No horseplay in your room, on the bus, etc. Any damage from horseplay will result in dividing the cost of repairs between those staying in the room and/or those responsible.
12. You are responsible for your own belongings. Keep your things together and your room straightened up and trash free.
13. Everything you bring with you on the trip is your responsibility. Valuable items (i.e. phones, personal gaming systems, etc.) can be easily misplaced or broken. Bring them at your own risk. Always use headphones with anything that makes noise.
14. When you receive a wake-up call in the morning, it is essential that you immediately get up and get going. Late sleepers only delay our trip and cut our time in half.
15. If plans change unexpectedly, make the best of the situation and keep a positive attitude. Use your head and you'll do what's right.
16. Be considerate of others and maintain a positive attitude so that we all may have an enjoyable trip.
17. Students are required to eat the meals provided through the cost of the trip. STAY HEALTHY!

*All students must ride the bus to the event, but they may check out with a parent after the Saturday Awards Ceremony (if you are checking your child out, you are responsible for getting their luggage before we depart for six flags Saturday AM)

*Families are welcome to tag along but each child must remain with their designated chaperone for the entire duration of the trip (until official parent check outs after the award ceremony on Saturday evening).

Chaperone Guidelines

1. Check role every time before leaving each place. See the student, DO NOT JUST CALL ROLL FROM THE FRONT OF THE BUS.
2. Students must remain seated while on the bus. Do not allow the students to stand in the aisles or sit on the arm rests.
3. They may not sit on their knees and turn around in their seats to talk.
4. Phones, iPods, iPads with headphones and portable gaming systems on silent mode will be allowed on the bus. Drinks with screw on caps will be the only type of drink allowed on the buses. Light snacks are also allowed.
5. Upon arriving at ANY destination, students are to remain seated until instructions are given to leave the bus.
6. Upon leaving the bus each time, have the students clean it. Walk up and down the aisle with a big trash bag and collect the trash. Keep the bus clean. The students will not do this of their own accord.
7. Our role is to ensure our students have a good time, while maintaining a safe atmosphere. You are to be visible to all the students for help if needed. (ex. don't be caught sleeping when your assigned room is still up unruly).
8. At bed check, check your rooms to make sure your students are in their rooms. Wait 15 minutes and do it again and again. They should not leave their room after curfew unless there is an emergency (.e. fire alarm). If there is an in room emergency, have them contact you first. Make sure they know your room number.
9. When arriving and leaving the hotel, your students' rooms are to be inspected and cleared before getting on the bus. Make sure the room is clean and nothing is broken or damaged.
10. If for any reason you have a student who is not being cooperative, do not hesitate to bring them to me immediately for a little one on one time. You DO NOT have permission to discipline the students. That is my job. I want to remove you from the situation, so that there is no misunderstanding between you and the parent.

*Parent chaperones are expected to fulfill their chaperone responsibilities for the entire duration of the trip. You may not check your child out after the awards ceremony (you will still have students you are responsible for). Your chaperone responsibilities can end when you have taken the final role on the bus before we depart back to Madison (if you are driving home separately from the choir).

Hotel Sign Up- Students

Room sign ups will not begin until students/parents are paid in full and have all documentation turned in

1. Students should sign in together as a group (first come, first serve)
2. Students must sign in pen- **no changes after sign ups**
3. Students are permitted to write their name only. You may not write another student's name in.
4. Students are only permitted to sign roster when Mrs. M&M is present.

*Communication and problem solving are necessary skills to succeed in life.

*If students cannot solve problems amongst themselves or expectations are not followed (by students and parents), we will be rooming alphabetical order by gender and grade level

MEDICATION

Over the Counter Medication

- Tylenol, Advil, Pepto-Bismol, etc.
- Individual packets only (No liquids, no bottles)
- We cannot administer these medications to your child without the proper signed documentation and without you turning in the individual packets of medication to Mrs. M&M by the deadline.

Prescription Medication

- Must have **physician** signed medical document
- Provide medical assistant the exact number of pills needed for the trip
- If you are a chaperone, you may administer meds to your own child and do not need to fill out this documentation.

Mandatory Rehearsal and Medication Drop Off

- Date/Time TBA (typically one weeknight evening before we depart)
- **Sample from last year: Student Rehearsal and Parent Med Drop Off from 5:00-7:00 PM**
- Must have physician signature for prescription medication and exact amount of pills needed in bottle
- Must have individual packets of over the counter medication to turn in (no bottles or liquids)

I understand and agree to follow the 2024 JMS Six Flags Choir Competition travel guidelines and expectations.

- Packing List / Uniforms
- Cell Phone Guidelines
- Student Code of Conduct
- Chaperone Guidelines
- Hotel Sign Up Expectations and Consequences
- Mandatory Rehearsal and Medication to M&M (Date/Location TBA)

Student Name: _____ Block: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Parent Documentation Checklist

_____ Signed Travel Handbook Agreement Form (this form)

_____ JMS Permission Form

_____ **Notarized** Medical Release Form

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