



Willis Band Booster Club
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Dear Band Students and Band Parents,

We have already begun planning for our trip to Port Aransas this spring. The dates of the trip are April 19 – April 22, 2018 (Thursday thru Sunday). The trip is shaping up nicely and we believe everyone is going to have a great experience. Since we are in the final planning stages we need to have a solid count of the number of students traveling with us.

The cost of the trip will be \$550. This cost covers, hotel, entry fees, entertainment tickets, and transportation. Students will also need to bring extra money for snacks and souvenirs. Deposits for transportation and accommodations have already been made by the band boosters.

To secure a spot on the trip, as either a student or a chaperone, we are requiring a \$50 deposit that needs to be returned along with the attached permission slip for each traveler. If the \$50 per traveler is not received by the due date, there will be no guarantee of a spot for either your child or yourself. All deposits will be applied to the total trip cost. In order for everyone to be able to afford the trip we will be having fundraisers throughout the school year.

- Rock-a-thon – August – 100% student profit
- Christmas Concert Auction – December 5 – 100% student profit
- Garage Sale – February – 100% student profit – There is a booth fee
- Fireworks Warehouse – December – 100% student profit

To ensure that all goes smoothly this year, we are instituting several due dates for funds. By February 16, 2018 a minimum of \$425 must be paid by each traveler. The final payment will be due on March 7, 2018 which coincides with the date we make our final payment to the tour company. **Please be aware that all band and equipment fees must be paid prior to money being applied to trip payments.** Feel free to check your students Charms accounts to ensure that you are up to date.

Each student's participation will depend on the No Pass, No Play rule. The 3rd marking period ends on March 9, 2018. Any student with a failing grade will become ineligible for the trip but may regain eligibility at the progress report on April 6, 2018. Anyone not passing classes at this date will not be eligible for the trip.

As with all of our trips, we must have chaperones. Cost for chaperones is the same as for students. It is our goal to have one chaperone for every eight students that sign up, but we will not know the definite number of adults needed until we know how many students will be attending. Please let us know now if you are interested in chaperoning the trip. Priority will go to adults that have chaperoned with us before.

Please fill in the appropriate statements below and return this form and the deposit to the band directors by **Monday, November 27, 2017.**

My son/daughter, _____, **has my permission and will go on the trip** to Port Aransas on April 19-22, 2018 with the Willis HS Band. I am aware of the deadlines for payment and dates for eligibility.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

I am enclosing the \$50 deposit.

I paid the trip deposit on uniform day.

I, _____, wish to be considered for a chaperone position for the Port Aransas trip. My phone number is _____. Please remember trip accounts and fund raisers are for students use only and not to fund chaperone trips. I am enclosing the \$50 deposit for myself.

My son/daughter _____ **will not be going on the trip** to Port Aransas.

Even if you are not planning to travel, we need this form back.