

# **Cario Middle School Band**

## **Florida Trip 2008**

We have finally received approval for this year's band trip to Orlando. This year, the band will be competing in the "Dynamic Music Festival" at Colonial High School, in Orlando, Florida. This is a competition that other Bands from around the Region will be participating in. The competition will be followed by an awards ceremony at the Fear Factor set at Universal Studios. The dates for the trip will be March 26 – March 29, 2009. Eligible members of the symphonic band and other band students who successfully pass off all requirements will be competing in Orlando. Band students who possess an A/B average for the **entire year** will be eligible for the trip. (p.4 Band Handbook "Band Member Expectations) We will have only 90 spots available on this trip, so deadlines and eligibility requirements must be met. Additionally, all band fees must be current in order to take part in the trip. We currently have close to 150 students in seventh and eighth grade band, so obviously spots on the trip will be at a premium. Please check our website at [cariobands.org](http://cariobands.org) often for updates. You will also receive updated information in emails from both the band room and the band booster club.

**Cost: \$475.00**

**Price of trip includes the following items:**

- **3 nights hotel at Hampton Inn on Kirkman Road, in Orlando, FL**
- **Charter bus transportation provided by Swept Away Bus Tours**
- **Expanded Continental breakfast buffet at hotel**
- **4 Days at Premium Parks- Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, Sea World, Wet and Wild Water Park**
- **Admission to Dynamic Music Festival**
- **Buffet breakfast at Golden Corral on arrival morning**
- **Meal vouchers for designated meals in the parks**
- **1 BBQ Cookout at Wet and Wild Water Park**
- **Dinner at Planet Hollywood**
- **2 Cario Band Florida Trip T-Shirts**
- **All taxes and gratuities**

### **Payment Schedule:**

December 1, 2008	\$100.00	Deposit/Trip Commitment ( <b>Non-refundable</b> )
January 9, 2009	\$125.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment
February 2, 2009	\$125.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
March 2, 2009	\$125.00	Final Payment

***More Important Information on back of this sheet.***

## The Cario Band Travel Philosophy

Our trips are designed to be “all inclusive” so that our students may experience a worry free trip and our parents can be assured that all of their child’s needs will be met. We travel with a health care professional as a chaperone to insure that all students’ medical and emergency needs will be handled effectively. The Band tries to include ALL costs and fees in our trip so there will be no surprises or additional fees at later times. We do ask that each student bring 10 dollars in an envelope with your child’s name on it. This will be used for the meal on the way out of town. These envelopes will be collected at the beginning of the trip to ensure each child still has money for the final meal. The boosters make all of the travel arrangements, so there are no “up charges” for a tour company. This saves the students approximately \$75.00 on their total trip cost, allowing us to include more activities for a lower cost.

### Refunds and Cancellations:

Money will not be refunded for lack of participation in the trip. It is the obligation of the parents and students to check calendars to make sure they have no conflicts with the travel dates. The money will be turned over to our vendors and will not be under control of the Cario Band Boosters or the directors. This policy is strictly adhered to at all times. All payments will become non-refundable after January 26, 2009.

### Make Checks Payable To:

All checks are made payable to **Cario Band Booster**. Payments must be on time so we can meet our contractual obligations with our trip vendors. Late payments may result in the student’s spot being sold to another student on the waiting list.

*(Cut off the following section and return it with your deposit by December 1, 2007)*

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## **Cario Band Florida Trip 2009 Commitment Form**

**Student’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for my child to attend the band’s spring trip to Orlando, Florida. I have read and agree to the information presented within this document, including the policy concerning refunds. I further understand that I must be present for a parents meeting concerning the trip.

**Parent’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_