

	STUDENT NAME: STUDENT CLASS:	THURSDAY, MARCH 15 – SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 FURMAN UNIVERSITY, 3300 POINSETT HWY, GREENVILLE, SC 29613
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COST

- Cario Band Boosters will provide for the cost of transportation and hotel room (includes breakfast).
- **Please send in \$75 by Wednesday, March 7th (check payable to Cario Band Boosters).** This covers the cost of three lunches, 2 night time activities, and the bus driver tip.
- Each student will need to bring **money for 4 dinners** at the Mall Food Court (**minimum \$40**).
- Students may bring extra spending money for the Mall; however, they must be responsible to have enough money for their meals!

WHAT TO BRING

- Instrument (and all supplies such as reeds, mouthpieces, oils, and tuning grease)
- Full Band Uniform (including black socks, shoes and bow tie). Alternates bring uniform as well.
- The All-State Music Folder and a pencil for rehearsal.
- Mutes for brass, especially trumpets (if needed).
- Snacks for the room at night.
- Casual clothing for Friday, Saturday and the bus on Sunday.
- All toiletries and hygiene items needed for the trip.
- A jacket or sweater in case the evenings are cool.
- **At least \$40 cash** for Food Court Meals and extra spending money.

SUNDAY LUNCH AT GOLDEN CORRAL

Parents are welcome to attend the lunch with us and pay separately at the door.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please refer to the band handbook for all policies concerning travel. All students at this event are under the direct authority of the Cario band staff, the Wando band staff and the attending chaperones. We will operate on a zero tolerance policy for any discipline issues which involve our students. This is the state's highest honor for school musicians, and we expect our students to behave accordingly. We are confident that we will not have any problems; however students must understand the policy.

CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

No student will be allowed to ride home with anyone (*including their own parents*), unless we have a written note of permission **BEFORE** we leave Cario Middle School on Thursday. Please complete the **Alternate Transportation Form found under "Forms" at cariobands.org**. EVERYONE must follow this procedure. It is too confusing and too risky to **ASSUME** that a student has left with a parent after the concert on Sunday. We will not allow students to ride home with a parent if we do not have a note prior to departure. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

*We have such great parents here at Cario, so I am sure this is more like preaching to the choir. But, I am going to say it anyway. Being named to the All State band is the highest honor our students can achieve musically in South Carolina. To get to this level, your children have spent countless hours practicing, rehearsing, and most likely paying for lessons. It is a great honor. With that in mind, I **STRONGLY** encourage you to attend the concert on Sunday. Your children may tell you it is not important, but I assure you **IT IS**. When I was a child, my father never saw me play. I never forgot that he didn't find it important to be there. I am somewhat older now, but I never forgot it. Years ago, I had the privilege to teach the 1st chair clarinetist in this band. She gave the speech and the conductor's award in front of that huge crowd. Neither of her parents came. She told me afterwards how grateful she was that I was there for her. It mattered to her. I am betting it matters to each of these kids too. I hope to see you there.*

Jeff Scott
 Director of Bands
 Cario Middle School



ALL STATE BAND CLINIC INFORMATION
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Thursday, March 15 th	3:30 pm	Check-in
	4:00pm	Depart from Cario Middle School
	6:00pm	Students Eat at Columbia Mall (Student Cash)
	9:00pm	Arrive at La Quinta Inn and Suites Greenville Haywood, 65 West Orchard Park Dr., Greenville, SC 29615 Phone: 1-864-233-8018
Friday, March 16 th	9:00am	Rehearsal at Furman University until Noon
	12:00pm	Lunch at Furman
	1:30pm	Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Rehearsal Ends
	6:00pm	Eat at Haywood Mall Food Court (Student Cash)
	8:00pm	Evening Activity (Frankies Fun Park)
Saturday, March 17 th	9:00am	Rehearsal until Noon
	12:00pm	Lunch at Furman (provided by Cario Band Boosters)
	1:30pm	Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Rehearsal Ends
	6:00pm	Eat at the Mall Food Court (Student Cash)
	7:30pm	Evening Activity (Bowling)
Sunday, March 18 th	10:30am	Lunch at Golden Corral
Campus Map ~ http://furman.edu/campusmap/		3240 N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC Parents are welcome!
	12:45pm	Warm up at Furman University
	1:30pm	All-State Band Concert – McAlister Auditorium
	4:00pm	Depart Greenville & Eat Dinner at Haywood Mall (Student Cash)
	9:00pm	Arrive at Cario Middle School, get picked up and Go HOME!
Alternate Transportation Form http://cariobands.org/forms		If you plan to leave the concert early, then you will need to meet the buses at the hotel before 10:30 am to pick up luggage. We will not leave the concert to accommodate luggage exchange. Remember to complete the <i>Alternate Transportation Form</i> .