

# Advanced Band Performance

## Universal Studios, Orlando

### Update Newsletter

### May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Performance Attire:** Students are asked to *arrive* to Ainger in performance attire including, Ainger Band T-Shirt, black slacks or skirt, black shoes, black socks, and black belt. Attire must adhere to school dress code. If students are not dressed appropriately, they will be sent home and will not go on the trip. There will NOT be a refund.

**Equipment:** Students are required to bring their instruments, music, mouth pieces, reeds and/or sticks. Instruments will be loaded under the charter bus for the trip. Large percussion instruments will be provided by the performance organizers. If a student doesn't have the necessary equipment, they will be sent home and will NOT go on the trip. There will NOT be a refund.

**Park Attire:** After the performance, the students will keep their T-shirt on and can change into whatever bottoms they like. Again, this must adhere to the school dress code. We will be walking ALL day, please keep that in mind when choosing what shoes to bring to change into. Students will be permitted to leave a bag on the bus after they change. If students are not dressed appropriately they will sit on the bus for the remaining of the trip with a chaperone. There will NOT be a refund.

**Behavior:** At the performance and while in the park, students will be representing L.A. Ainger Middle School. This means that their behavior reflects on Mr. Ostrow, their parents, their school, and themselves. The students must conduct themselves in a manner that is professional and respectful. Even though we are not at school, the same rules and consequences of school apply. If any student is caught out of their group, alone, or if there is a behavioral issue, the student will be disciplined. In an extreme case, a parent may be called to pick up their child. The issue will also be addressed with administration the following Monday morning and will be handled appropriately.

**Food:** Students are responsible for their OWN Lunch and Dinner. Please bring money for FOOD, Snacks, and Souvenirs. We recommend \$40 as park food is pricey. Chaperones will NOT be responsible for any money that students bring. Students WILL be required to carry their own money and items that are brought into the park. This should be something that fits in your pocket or a fanny pack.

**Other:** Students are NOT permitted to bring the following items: Prescription Medication, Non Prescription Medication, Blankets, and Energy Drinks. If a medication is necessary for the trip, please contact Mr. Ostrow before the trip to make proper arrangements with him at [tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net) or 697-5800 Ext. 255. If students bring any electronics, they will be responsible for them. LA Ainger Middle School, the Band Boosters, Chaperones or other students are not responsible for them.

We look forward to a great trip and an awesome experience! If you have any questions about ANYTHING, please email the Booster Board at [aingerband@gmail.com](mailto:aingerband@gmail.com) .

**Mr. Ostrow will use “Remind” and chaperones to communicate while on the trip. You can sign up for the “Remind” texting service by texting to the number 81010 with @aingerband in your message.**

### **Our Tentative Schedule for the Day:**

#### **3:45am**

Students arrive at Ainger and report directly to the band room. We will conduct an attire and stuff check! Load instruments and belongings on the bus.

#### **4am**

Depart LA Ainger Middle School (Sleep on the bus!).

#### **8am**

Arrive at Workshop Bus parking. Get instruments out, warm up and tune.

#### **9am**

Workshop begins. We will load instruments back onto the buses following our performance and change into park attire. The clinic will last roughly 30-45 minutes.

#### **10:30 to 5pm**

Time to enjoy Universal Studios. We will take a group photo before we all go off on our own.

#### **5:30pm**

Promptly meet back at the Charter Bus at the Universal Bus Parking.

#### **5:45-6pm**

Depart for LA Ainger Middle School.

#### **6:30-8pm**

Will stop somewhere for a quick bite to eat- Chipotle, McDonald's, etc.

#### **10 to 10:30pm**

Arrive back at Ainger.