

# Advanced Band Performance

## Universal Studios, Orlando

### Update Newsletter

### March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**Park/Performance Attire:** Students are asked to *arrive* to Ainger in performance attire including their black vest and tie/bowtie. Students should also bring their orange Ainger Band T-Shirt, jeans or shorts, and sneakers with socks (in a bag). 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, 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.

**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, and their school. 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 Dinner after we depart the theme park. Students will be provided with one meal pass for lunch. Please bring money for additional FOOD, Snacks, and Souvenirs. We recommend \$20 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 lost or stolen items. **Items to consider bringing: Fanny packs/waterproof phone pouches, phone battery chargers + cable, ponchos.**

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 the texting service called "Remind" to communicate while on the trip. If you are not signed up on Remind, please contact Mr. Ostrow by e-mail at [tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net) with your name and your relationship (student name/parent of ---).

### Our Tentative Schedule for the Day:

**5:30am**

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

**6am**

Depart LA Ainger Middle School. Students are encouraged to sleep on the bus. We will stop for a snack at a rest area in the Lakeland area off I-4.

**8:30-9am**

Arrive at the Universal Studios bus parking.

**9am**

Organize into chaperone groups and distribute tickets. Enter Universal on foot and take a group picture. We will also take our rollercoaster picture right away!

**11am**

Chaperones need to get their groups back on the bus by 11am to retrieve instruments. Organizers will take our group to a warm up venue back stage in a City Walk Club that is closed during the day.

**12pm**

Perform on the stage in Universals City Walk between Islands of Adventure and Universal. Following the performance, we will change into orange band shirts and jeans/shorts.

**1-7:30pm**

Enjoy the parks!

**7:30pm**

Return to the bus and depart for dinner off Universal Grounds (Chipotle/McDonald's/Etc.)

**9pm**

Following dinner, depart for LA Ainger Middle School.

**11:30pm**

Arrive back at the bus loop for parent pick up.