

April 12, 2017

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus Parents,

The music department is planning a trip to Busch Gardens on Friday, June 9th, to participate in a park performance. We will be leaving around 8 am, arriving in Williamsburg around 10:30 am and spending the rest of the day in the park after performing. We will return around 10 pm, so this will be a long but hopefully fun day for everyone!

The cost is \$85 per student and parent chaperone. This includes charter bus transportation, admission to the park, and a t-shirt. **Food is not provided.**

Please return the reservation slip below, along with your \$85 payment (checks made out to Freedom Middle School) so that your child will be able to attend this trip. The deadline for making reservations is Wednesday, May 24th. Please note that payments made for this trip will be non-refundable. **Also be aware of the fact that any student receiving three or more full days of ISS or OSS since January 30, 2017 will not be allowed to go on the trip and no refunds will be given. Students receiving 3 or more days of lunch detention from Mr. Hoovler are also not eligible to go.**

If your child participated in the Fall Fundraiser you may deduct \$3 per item sold from your total due. The number of items sold will be posted in the classroom.

We will also need 18 adult chaperones willing to go with us (the chaperone fee is the same as student fee). If you are interested in chaperoning please indicate that on the form below.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in helping us to make this trip exciting, educational, and a positive experience for all! If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Dobyms, and Mr. Hoovler

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**Reservation Form for Busch Gardens Trip (please detach and return by May 24!)**

Child's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

I want to reserve a place for my child to go on the band, orchestra, and chorus trip to Busch Gardens on Friday, June 9th 2017. Attached is my check for \$85 made out to Freedom Middle School or a check for a reduced amount reflecting fundraiser participation. **Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE, and three full days of ISS and/or OSS or 3 lunch detentions from Mr. Hoovler WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR CHILD FROM PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A REFUND.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraiser Items Sold \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Discount

I am interested in being a parent chaperone (circle one)    YES                      NO