

TMS Band Parents:

The members of the Troy Middle School Band will be taking their annual spring band trip in May, 2012. The trip will take place Friday, May 25, 2012 through Sunday, May 27, 2012. The students will arrive Friday evening at the Cedar Point Resort Castaway Bay in Sandusky, OH. On Saturday, May 26th, we will depart for Cedar Point Amusement Park for a Marching Band performance and fun. Sunday, May 27^h, we will return to Cedar Point Amusement Park for another fun day. On the evening of Sunday, May 27 we will depart Cedar Point and head back home to Plainfield, IL. An estimated time of return to Troy Middle School should be 11:30p.m. The following day, Monday, May 28, 2012 there will be no school in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Students are expected to follow the three Troy expectations while on this trip: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Peaceful.** Students are to remain on the "Buddy System" at all times. They must be with at least one other Band Student or Chaperone at all times.

We have attached a **permission slip** that needs to be completed and returned along with a **\$50.00 deposit no later than Friday, December 9, 2011.** We would like to have an idea as to how many students will be attending this trip, so please return your forms as early as possible.

Chaperones

I have also attached a chaperone sign up sheet if any one is interested in joining us. Cost for the chaperones is still undetermined. If you have any further questions please contact Aurora Pickett @ 815-690-8815 or email apickett@troy30c.org.

Cost of Trip

The cost of the Spring Band Trip to Sandusky, Ohio includes a 2 night hotel stay, 2-Day Cedar Park admission for all attractions, Peoria Charter bus transportation to and from the middle school and meals totals **\$360.00**. Spending money will not be included.

There are fundraisers you can participate in to assist with the cost of the trip. At this time the **Troy Band Boosters** are looking to donate an undetermined amount to each student's account for this trip. Once an amount has been determined we will advise you immediately. The amount they donate will be deducted from your final payment.

Trip Payment Schedule:

A \$50.00 deposit is due Monday, December 12, 2011 (with permission form)

A \$100.00 deposit is due Friday, February 24, 2012

Final balance will be due by Tuesday, March 30, 2012

Student Account Balance

Your student's account balance is attached. And YES, if you have a balance in your student's account you may use that money to pay for all or a portion of the trip. You will need to fill out the attached form indicating you will want to use the money in the student account. If you have specific questions about your students account, please contact our treasurer, Diane Mueller (dmueller72@aol.com).

Room Wish List

Around February is when we plan to figure out room assignments. We will allow your child an opportunity to choose whom they would like to room with at the hotel, and the Boosters will do their best to honor your student's wishes. There are four students assigned to a room. There must be four students to a room, because the student's cost of the trip is based on a 4 person occupancy.

GENERAL INFORMATION**Hotel Information:**

<http://www.castawaybay.com>

**Castaway Bay
201 Cleveland Road
Sandusky, OH 44870
1-419-627-2106**

Amusement Park:

<http://www.cedarpoint.com>

**Cedar Point Amusement Park
One Cedar Point Drive
Sandusky, OH 44870
| General Information (419) 627-2350**

Transportation:

Provided by Peoria Charter

