

The Fossil Ridge High School Band will be taking a trip to Branson, Missouri on Friday, April 16th – Monday April 19th. This is an all inclusive trip and will include the following:

Friday April 16th

- 4:30am** Buses are loaded, snack breakfast (*Booster's*)
- 5:00am** Depart for Branson
- 1:30pm** Eat a sack lunch (*You must Bring with you!*)
- 3:00pm** Arrive in Beautiful Branson, at Contest.
*Change clothes (bring performance clothes and toiletries on bus not under)
- 4:00pm** Jazz Warm Up time
- 4:30pm** Jazz Ensemble plays
- 4:40pm** Symphonic Band Warm Up
- 5:10pm** Symphonic Band Performance
- 5:20pm** Symphonic Winds Warm Up
- 5:50pm** Symphonic Winds Performance
- 6:00pm** Wind Symphony Warm Up
- 6:30pm** Wind Symphony Performance
- 8:00pm** Depart for McFarlands
- 8:30pm** Dinner at McFarlands (*Included*)
Depart for Hotel (Branson Radisson Hotel) 800-276-7415
- 9:30pm** Hotel (Checkin) 120 S. Wildwood Dr. Branson, Mo. 6561
- 10:00pm** 6561
- 11:00pm** In Room

Saturday April 17th

- 8:00am** Very Nice Breakfast at Hotel (*Included*)
- 9:30am** Depart for Silver Dollar City
- 10:00am** Silver Dollar City Entry to the Park!
Lunch (Meal Voucher Included)
- 4:00pm** Depart Silver Dollar City

- 4:20pm** Clean up, change clothes and prepare for dinner and awards
- 6:00pm** Depart for Awards and the Dixie Stampede (*Dinner Included*)
- 7:00pm** Dixie Stampede
- 10:00pm** Awards Ceremony at Dixie Stampede
- 10:30pm** Depart for Hotel
- 11:30pm** Room Check and Lights out

Sunday April 17th

- 8:00am** Breakfast at Hotel (*Included*)
- 9:30am** Depart for Ride the Ducks
- 10:00am** Ride the Ducks - Picnic at the Lake (*included*)
- 12:00pm** Depart for Branson Landing (new mall area)
Small Group sightseeing and Shopping at Branson
- 12:30pm** Landing
- 2:30pm** Meet back at buses
- 2:45pm** Depart for Branson Belle
- 3:15pm** Arrive at Show Boat Branson Belle
- 4:00pm** Show Boat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise (*Included*)
- 6:00pm** Depart for Hotel
- 6:30pm** Arrive at Hotel
- 7:00pm** Depart for Kirby VanBurch Show
- 7:30pm** Arrive at Kirby VanBurch Show
- 8:00pm** Kirby Van Burch Show
- 10:00pm** Depart for Hotel
- 11:30pm** Room Check and Lights out

Monday April 18th

- 8:00am** Load and Eat Breakfast at Hotel (*Included*)
- 10:00am** Depart for FRHS in Keller Tx
Lunch! (Included - Band Director's meal) - You will be handed \$5.00 as you exit the bus!
- 1:00pm**
- 8:00pm** Back at the Ridge (Parents Welcome!)

The Cost for this trip will be **\$600.00** per student and **\$300.00** per chaperone. The band boosters are going to assist with the cost helping each student by paying **\$150.00** to **\$200.00** per student based on fundraising efforts. We will adjust that on the final payment if needed. For the time being the following payment plan should be followed unless you would like to pay the full amount in by the *first* payment date. (We are using the \$150 gift per students to figure the payments, if the boosters pay \$200 then we will adjust the final payment by \$50.) **If** for some unforeseen reason the boosters are unable to assist us, the total amount of the trip (600 per student and 300 per chaperone will have to be collected by March 16th.)

In order to be eligible for the spring band trip the student must:

- Be eligible in all classes with a 70% or above(exceptions are ap classes this year)
- Band Fee's must be current (most should be paid off by January, unless other payment plan has been put in place with Mr. Sisco.
- Band Fee's are paid in full by the last payment for the trip. (March 16th)
- Full payments for the trip must be made by the due dates below:

Trip Payment 1: Due on or before **DECEMBER 17th**.
 Students - \$100.00 Chaperones - \$75.00

Trip Payment 2: Due on or before **FEBRUARARY 16th**.
 Students - \$175.00 Chaperones - \$100.00

Final Trip Payment (3): Due on or before **MARCH 16th**.
 Students - \$175.00 Chaperones - \$125.00

- If you wish to make one payment for the full amount, it would need to be made on the December 17th payment date. You can pay the trip in full anytime you would like, but the minimum payment must be made by the due dates or the spot is lost. We have to pay this money to the company for the buses and hotel expenses.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to the band hall office by **THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**. Everyone should turn the form in, regardless of if they are going on the trip or not.

Tear along the line.

**I WILL BE GOING ON THE BAND TRIP AND UNDERSTAND MY THE PAYMENT AMOUNTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
 DECEMBER 17TH, FEBRUARY 16TH, MARCH 16TH.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE / Ensemble / Instrument/

PARENTS SIGNATURE

I WILL NOT BE GOING ON THE BAND TRIP THIS YEAR.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENTS SIGNATURE

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN *CHAPARONING* FOR THE TRIP. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE ASKED TO WORK ON THE TRIP AND I WOULD NEED TO BE ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR!!! (lol) I ALSO KNOW THAT MY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO THE DISTRICT WELL BEFORE THE TRIP.

PARENTS NAME

SIGNATURE