

New Orleans – April 4-7

Performance Date – Saturday, April 6 at 9:45 a.m.

Performance Site – Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Drive, Slidell, LA 70458.

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Metairie New Orleans Airport, 2261 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 – 504/833-8211

Bus Company: Holiday Tours

For emergencies only:

Petersen's Cell # 704-576-1767

Students will be able to watch videos on the bus as there is a DVD player on the bus and Ms. Petersen has a wealth of good movies to share with the students. Movies are not to be watched on personal devices.

Students **are** allowed to bring certtain personal electronics (provided they have headphones) on the bus (ipods, gameboys, etc.) but everything enjoyed on these devices must be clean and within school approved regulations or they will be taken up and given back to parents when we arrive back at school. The students are responsible for keeping up with these items and none of the chaperones or sponsors will be held responsible if they are lost, stolen, or broken. Electronic items **NOT** allowed are portable DVD/Blue-ray players and laptops/netbooks. Cell phones are allowed at appropriate times. During our performance, the awards ceremony, or any other event as necessary, cell phones will be OFF.

Students will also be allowed to bring snacks on the bus – no glass containers. Students are responsible for cleaning up any and all messes and if the snacks become a problem, they will be eliminated from being brought on the bus.

Appropriate clothing is to be worn at all times. School rules are to be followed. Students must have their performance outfits with them. **Any student who does not bring the performance outfit will lose privileges.** Band students wear the maroon/black concert outfit with the proper shoes. Girls should wear pants not skirts. On Saturday – each student is REQUIRED to wear a Bailey tee-shirt all day. Band students wear their band t-shirts. Students are allowed to wear shorts, but they have to be in compliance with dress code – not too short. Shoes should be chosen with safety and comfort in mind knowing that you will be walking all day. Flip-flops are allowed in the hotel and in the park but NOT on the bus.

Any students who become discipline problems will be required to leave their friends and sit with the chaperones on the bus and at events. We expect nothing but the best in student behavior at all times.

Students are not to use the phones in the rooms at the hotel. Lights out time is mandatory and students are not allowed in the hall after lights out. At no time should male students be in female students' room or female students in male students' rooms. On the buses, girls sit with girls and boys sit with boys. Cell phones are to be off at lights out. Students are not allowed to leave their rooms without a chaperone to escort them to breakfast, the vending machines, or the bus.

THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT ON LATE ARRIVALS. When arriving at Bailey, students should put their large luggage under the bus. Big instruments go under the bus in different compartments than the luggage. Oboes, flutes, and clarinets go on the bus in the overhead compartments. A small bag may be brought on the bus.

Food Money needed:

Envelope 1 for Day 1 - \$15-\$25 for lunch, and snacks.

Envelope 2 for Day 2 - \$15-\$20 for lunch.

Envelope 3 for Day 3 - \$15-\$20 for lunch.

Envelope 4 for Day 4 - \$20-\$30 for lunch, dinner, and snacks.

Envelope for Souvenir Money – RECEIPTS MUST BE KEPT FOR ALL SOUVENIRS.

Medicine – students are allowed to carry Epi-Pens and inhalers. I must have forms completed for **prescribed and over-the-counter medicine.** Medicine needs to be given to me the morning of the trip and picked up at the end of the trip. Please package any medicine in zip-locs marked with students' names. Please include an index card listing the medicine, time it is to be given, and the dosage. I have to carry this around the entire trip.

We will make calls/texts if our arrival time back at Bailey is significantly different either early or late. If you don't receive a call, plan to be at Bailey no later than 9:00 PM ready to pick up your child when the bus arrives. Do not block the driveway so that the bus can get in and out. Please park in a designated parking place.

I look forward to a wonderful, safe, and award-winning trip. It has taken us all year to get here, but the prize is in sight. It is going to be a wonderful experience for us all.

Ms. Petersen