

WESTMOORE HIGH SCHOOL  
**JAGUAR MARCHING BAND**  
BANDS OF AMERICA  
**GRAND NATIONAL MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
TRIP INFORMATION  
NOVEMBER 11 – 15, 2009

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### **I. General Information**

Your conduct on this trip will affect future participation in future band trips. Please do not do anything that might jeopardize your future travel privileges. All school policies apply, as well as rules in the band handbook. We are representing the school and the community. Good behavior is important on this trip.

Bus drivers, hotel employees, festival personnel, etc. - Please respect the job these people do to make our trip pleasant and enjoyable. Students should always act maturely and responsibly when dealing with these people. Always think before you act.

Any association with alcohol or drugs during the trip will result in the student being sent home at the parent's expense on the first available transportation (bus/plane).

Keep this itinerary with you at all times. It is every student's responsibility to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment and attire.

Budget your money as you go so you have ample money for the duration of the trip.

Be patient at all times. Complaining is contagious. Keep a positive attitude at all times.

### **II. Bus Conduct**

Each student will be issued a bus card. You will always have this card with you while you are on the bus. You must leave this card with the bus captain on the bus each time you leave the bus for any reason. In this way we always know who is not on the bus. **KEEP UP WITH YOUR BUS CARD!**

There should be no more than one person to a seat. Everyone must be in a seat with no one sitting in the aisle or on the arm of the seat. **You will not be allowed to sleep on the floor of the bus.**

Romantic involvement will not be tolerated.

No loud laughing, screaming, singing, or general horsing around on the bus.

MP3 players, CD players are permitted as long as you use headphones. Snacks and drinks are allowed on this trip.

Keep the bus as clean as possible as we will be spending several days on them. Put trash in the appropriate place and do not throw things in the toilet.

When the bus comes to a stop please remain seated and

wait for instructions and announcements.

Always ride the bus you are assigned to.

Do not bring unnecessary items (guitars, keyboards, sports equipment). There will not be an appropriate opportunity to use them nor will there be space to store them.

### **III. Hotel Information**

When we check in make sure you check your room for any damage that may have been done by prior occupants.

Do not remove any furniture from your room (chairs into the hall, etc.). You will be responsible for any damage to your hotel room.

Do not charge **ANYTHING** (including telephone calls) to your hotel room. Please use a credit card or call collect. Keep your room neat and clean.

Boys are not permitted in girl's rooms, and girls are not permitted in boy's rooms for any reason.

Rooms will be checked each night at curfew time by sponsors. Don't wait for the sponsors to tell you when curfew-time arrives. Curfew-time is too late to get something from a friend, to make a trip to the ice machine, or to call home. After curfew-time, use your phone only if you need to call your sponsor.

Do not leave your room after curfew for any reason. If you are ill, contact your sponsor by phone. Do not order pizza or anything else to be delivered unless approved by directors or sponsors. Do not bring anything that is flammable (incense, matches, candles, lighters, etc.).

### **IV. Health Concerns**

Please bring any prescription/over-the-counter medicines with you that you are currently taking. Hand carry all necessary medicines (especially inhalers) on the bus.

### **V. Safety**

Do not do anything that could jeopardize your safety. Always stay with other members of our group. Do not go anywhere on your own. Do not leave the hotel for any reason while we are there. You will not be given permission to leave our group at any time to visit friends or relatives in Indianapolis. However, if relatives wish to visit band members at the hotel, this may be acceptable if arrangements are made with the directors.

## **VI. What To Bring**

Money for food and souvenirs. You will need money for meals on the way to Indianapolis and on the way home. The boosters will feed you on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Budget your money. If you want to buy souvenirs, t-shirts, etc. at the Dome you will need to budget enough money for such items. Remember that food in the Dome will be expensive. Your instrument (with reeds, mutes, etc.). All personal toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) Each hotel room has an alarm clock and a hair dryer so you will not need to bring these items. Books or games to occupy you on the bus. iPod, Mp3 player. Camera. Luggage: **HANG-UP GARMENT BAG WITH UNIFORM. ONLY YOUR UNIFORM SHOULD BE IN YOUR GARMENT BAG.** 1 cosmetic case or duffel bag, and 1 small suitcase. Pillow (for sleeping on the bus). Snacks. Please use the trash bags provided. Uniform, shoes, black socks, gloves, hat in hat box. Jeans and red polos for Saturday afternoon at Union Station and dome. Make sure you have jackets in case it is cold.

No shirts, hats or anything else advertising alcohol, drugs or suggestive material (refer to your WHS Student Handbook).

You are responsible for all your equipment and luggage on the trip. When we unload at the hotel, take everything to your room immediately.

## **VII. Addresses and Phone Numbers**

Bands of America  
39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
800-848-BAND  
[www.musicforall.org/](http://www.musicforall.org/)

Rock Mountain Charters  
PO Box 890838  
Oklahoma City, OK 73189  
405-789-4600  
[www.rockymountaincharters.com/](http://www.rockymountaincharters.com/)

Wyndham Indianapolis West  
2544 Executive Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
317-248-2481  
[www.wyndham.com/hotels/INDAP/main.wnt](http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/INDAP/main.wnt)

Lucas Oil Stadium  
500 South Capitol Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
317-262-8600  
[www.lucasoilstadium.com/](http://www.lucasoilstadium.com/)

**Mr. Westbrook – 405-714-0102**

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1, Wednesday, November 11**

5:30PM ..... Check-in. Load equipment.  
6:00PM ..... Depart for Indianapolis.  
11:00PM ..... Quiet time on buses.

### **Day 2, Thursday, November 12**

7:00AM..... Breakfast stop enroute.  
9:00AM..... Arrive at Indiana Convention Center  
for rehearsal.  
2:00PM ..... Depart for lunch.  
3:00PM ..... Depart for hotel.  
6:00PM ..... Dinner.

### **Day 3, Friday, November 13**

6:00AM..... Wake-up call.  
7:00AM..... Depart for breakfast.  
8:00AM..... Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium.  
9:15AM..... Enter south lot.  
10:05AM..... Enter Southwest Tunnel.  
10:15 – 10:30AM..... Band Physical warm-up. Area A  
10:15 – 10:45AM..... Pit warm-up.  
10:30 – 11:00AM..... Band Musical warm-up.  
10:50AM..... Pit report.  
11:05AM..... Band report.  
11:15AM..... Start time. Prelim Performance  
11:30AM..... Picture time.  
12:45AM..... Must depart south lot.  
1:00PM ..... Lunch.  
2:15PM ..... Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium. Wear  
jeans and polos.  
5:30PM ..... Dinner.  
7:00PM ..... Back to the dome for end of prelims.  
8:45PM ..... Awards ceremony.  
9:30PM ..... Return to hotel.

### **Day 4, Saturday, November 14**

6:00 AM..... Wake-up call.  
8:00 AM..... Load luggage, equipment and room  
check-out. Semi-Finals this day. If  
we do not make it we will have  
alternative activities during the day.  
6:00PM ..... Dinner  
7:15 PM ..... Finals begin.  
10:45 PM ..... Finals competition ends.  
11:00 PM ..... FINALE–PRESENTATION OF  
AWARDS.  
11:30 PM ..... Load coaches and depart for OKC.

### **Day 5, Sunday, November 15**

8:00AM..... Breakfast stop enroute.  
12:00 PM ..... Arrival in OKC (approximate).