

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Geisler Middle School Performing Arts

Cedar Point Trills & Thrills Festival Trip

Saturday, May 6, 2017

The GMS Performing Arts Cedar Point trip is fast approaching. This document should answer all questions associated with the trip. If for any reason you still have questions, please feel free to email your performing arts director. We are looking forward to a fun-filled trip with all our students.

All students should remember that this trip is a **school trip**. Everyone should be on their **best behavior**. **ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY**. Students that break any of the above rules (including any school rules) will spend the day with a chaperone and your ride privileges will be revoked. *Be in control at all times.*

The following is a *tentative* schedule and will be followed the day of the trip:

Meet at GMS	5:00 a.m.
Depart for the Festival	5:20 a.m.
Arrive in Milan, OH	7:40 a.m.
<i>Band Warm-up</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Band Performance</i>	<i>8:20 a.m.</i>
<i>Choir Warm-up</i>	<i>8:20 a.m.</i>
<i>Choir Performance</i>	<i>8:40 a.m.</i>
<i>Orchestra Warm-up</i>	<i>8:40 a.m.</i>
<i>Orchestra Performance</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
Depart for Cedar Point	9:30 a.m.
Arrive at Cedar Point	9:40 a.m.
Student check-in at Cedar Point	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Meet to leave Cedar Point	7:15 p.m.
Walk to buses as a group	7:30 p.m.
Depart Cedar Point	7:45 p.m.
Arrive at GMS	10:00 p.m.

Important Notes

Eligibility Guidelines

Students will need to have met the following criteria in order to be eligible for the Cedar Point Trills & Thrills Festival:

- All students must maintain no lower than a B- average for each of the following areas:
 - Daily Class Participation/Rehearsal Skills
 - Performance
- Have no more than 3 tardies per marking period
- Have no referrals (from your performing arts class) to the responsibility room or administration.

Rehearsal Requirements

There will be two mandatory rehearsals for students involved in Cedar Point Trills & Thrills Festival. Students performing in two ensembles will split rehearsal time. Please see your directors for details.

Band – Cafeteria or Band Rm. Wednesday, April 19 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm Wednesday, May 3 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm	Choir – Rm. 124 Wednesday, April 19 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm Wednesday, May 3 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm	Orchestra – Rm. 125 Wednesday, April 19 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm Wednesday, May 3 @ 3:15pm-4:45pm
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If a student is absent for the rehearsals they will not be able to attend Cedar Point.

Please make arrangements in your calendars.

Cedar Point Trip – Rules & Information

Your Chaperones

In order to take this trip many parents volunteered and paid to help YOU out. Respect all adults on our trip.

Respect!

Emergencies at Cedar Point

If for any reason there is an emergency while you are in Cedar Point please immediately proceed to the Cedar Point Emergency Station. It is located by the middle of the park near Snoopy Village. They have a medical team and contact information for all students, chaperones, and teachers.

What To Bring

Please check the weather the night before the trip and plan accordingly. Maybe rain gear, maybe sunscreen... maybe both. A warm set of clothing for the bus ride home is recommended as charter buses can be cold in the evening. A pillow is also a good idea. Lockers are available at Cedar Point to store personal items while you ride roller coasters, but they cost money. *Of course*, bring your instrument & music. Your case should be **LABELED with your name**.

Medicine

If you need to take daily medicine during our time at Cedar Point please speak with your performing arts director by Thursday, May 5th.

Money

You will need enough money to eat throughout the day. Cedar Point is expensive so plan accordingly. \$30.00 should be more than enough. Please do not forget to bring money for lunch and dinner.

What NOT To Bring

Please do not bring expensive items on this trip. Bring as little as possible while still being comfortable.

Responsibility

You are responsible for your actions and your belongings. Please keep track of both. Do not leave the inside of Cedar Point for any reason. No students are allowed back on the bus during the day (even if it rains). No students should enter the water park for any reason. No student should ride on any of the water rides (or stand on the bridge that overlooks Snake River Falls).

Groups

Your group is your family that day. You are not allowed to leave your group for any reason. If one of your group members needs to go to the bathroom, you all go to the bathroom. If your group wants to go on a ride and you don't, you must wait outside of the ride and rejoin them when the ride is complete. Switching groups is not allowed. If you are found without your group or with only some of your group members, you will have your ride privileges revoked and must sit with a chaperone at the Coaster Restaurant for the remainder of the day. *There are no exceptions*. Groups will consist of 3 or 4 students from your respective ensemble (band groups, choir groups, orchestra groups).

The Bus

The bus needs to be kept clean and organized. All instruments will be stored underneath the buses. Please make sure that your instrument is under the bus you are riding. There should be no loud voices on the bus at any time. Everyone should be in their seat at all times. Male students will sit in the back of the bus, female students in the front of the bus and chaperones will be in between. Please be respectful at all times.

Communication – Day-Of

Your performing arts teacher will have an emergency phone number for students and chaperones to contact while on this trip. This number is to be used only for emergencies and will be passed out on that day. Your performing arts teacher will have those numbers for emergencies. There will also be a Remind (text messaging service) set-up for students on that day for mass one-way text messages.

Cedar Point Trip – Timeline

Students Arrive At Geisler – 5:00 a.m.

Students should arrive at Geisler at 5:00 a.m. The buses will be parked on the bus loop side of the building by the gymnasium. Please have all equipment with you that morning. (Remember to bring your instrument and music from home.) You should be wearing the Cedar Point T-Shirt that you received. Once you are on the bus **STAY ON THE BUS**. We need to leave quickly and if students are wandering we will be late. In order to go on this trip you must have your uniform on and all your equipment needed for festival.

Depart for Festival – 5:20 a.m.

Due to our busy schedule we must be on time. Please understand that we are departing at 5:20 a.m. **SHARP**. If you arrive at 5:21 a.m. you may find an empty parking lot. Please plan ahead and be on time.

Arrive at Church of the Nazarene - Sandusky, OH – 7:40 a.m.

When we arrive at festival please stay seated on the bus until your performing arts director instructs you to get off the bus. Please relax and enjoy the down time. There is a possibility we will be able to watch other students perform. Please remember that being an audience member means listening respectfully and silence. The judges who are judging the groups you are watching will be the judges judging you.

Church of the Nazarene
1617 Milan Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870

When you are instructed to get off the bus please follow directions so that we can move quickly. As you exit make sure to get/bring your instrument/equipment and music. We will be leaving your labeled instrument cases on the bus. Remember that we are at a festival and we are being grading on everything that we do. Be quiet in the halls. Be helpful during warm-up. Play your instrument only when allowed (warm-up room and during performance only; never in the hallways). Make it a fun event not a time for the group to wait for you to be ready.

Band Warm-up – 8:00 a.m.

Band Performance – 8:20 a.m.

Choir Warm-up – 8:20 a.m.

Choir Performance – 8:40 a.m.

Orchestra Warm-up – 8:40 a.m.

Orchestra Performance – 9:00 a.m.

Getting Back on the Bus

Once the performance is over we will be returning to the buses. Place your instrument back into your case and leave it in a line for the chaperones to place in storage under your bus. Board the bus and sit in your assigned seat.

Depart for Cedar Point – 9:30 a.m.

To Cedar Point!

Arrive at Cedar Point – 9:40 a.m.

Finally, we are HERE!! Please stay seated until instructed to move. Once instructed to get off the bus students will stand with their group. We will then all **WALK as a group** to the park gates. Please be calm and controlled. If you get all riled up it will just take us longer to get into the park. If you are caught running around the park, you will be grounded and will have to sit with a chaperone instead of riding rides.

Student check in at Cedar Point – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Students are required to check in one time during the day. Each group will need to bring all its members to the bench under the Corkscrew by Coaster Restaurant between 3:00p.m. and 4:00p.m. You are given a window of one hour to help with lines. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR THIS CHECK-IN TIME!** You will be checking in with your director. (Band: Mr. York, Choir: Mr. Dawley, Orchestra; Mrs. Briski) They will have the master list and will check you off. You are responsible for finding your director. **Telling a parent you are there and running off DOES NOT COUNT!**

Meet to leave Cedar Point – 7:15 p.m.

After our fun day at the park, we will meet under the Corkscrew by Coaster Restaurant at 8:15 p.m. Please do not be late for this exit time as we must stay on schedule. You and your group will be checking in with your director. You need to have everything with you at this time. **We will not be stopping at lockers on the way out!** Please stay together once you check in as we will be walking out together to find our buses.

Walk to buses as a group – 7:30 p.m.

Once we have everyone together we will walk out to the buses. Once you are on the bus please sit in your seat and relax. Please make sure the bus environment is quiet and controlled.

Depart Cedar Point – 7:45 p.m.

As we all ride home many people will be tired. We will need to have all voices at a whisper level on the ride home. People will be allowed to sleep if they want.

When we are 20 minutes from the school we will ask all students to call their parents. This will keep parents from having to wait at the school wondering when we will arrive.

Arrive at Geisler – 10:00 p.m.

Please make sure that you can receive the phone call from your student. Students will call parents when we are about 20 minutes from the school.

In the case of bad weather during the day:

If the weather causes the rides to shut down for an extended amount of time, or if the forecast is looking like there will be severe weather, Mr. York, Mr. Dawley, and Mrs. Briski will communicate to the students through REMIND if we plan to leave early. In the event of severe weather, we would meet at the Corkscrew Restaurant for attendance and then board the busses as a group.

At least one person in your group should have a cell phone with them and everyone should be signed up for the Remind service. - To sign up for the service, send a text message to # 81010 with "GMSCP" in the message. You'll receive a confirmation that you are a part of the group once you have done this.

Let's Make This a Great Trip! Show Up With a Good Attitude!!

Cedar Point – Trills & Thrills Music Festival 7th and 8th Grade Performing Arts

PAYMENT

Each year the 7th and 8th Grade Band, Choir, and Orchestra travels to Ohio for the Trills & Thrills Music Festival. This trip also includes an afternoon at Cedar Point. **Please note: this trip is optional and participation will in no way affect the students' grade.** This trip will only be available to the 7th and 8th Band, Choir, and Orchestra students. The student cost for this event is \$105.00. This fee includes transportation to and from Ohio, admission to Cedar Point, all festival fees, and a GMS Cedar Point t-shirt to be worn for the day. The chaperone cost for this event is \$70.00. This fee includes transportation to and from Sandusky, Ohio and admission to Cedar Point.

Goals:

1. To motivate students and directors to perform at the highest level possible
2. To perform in a festival for a professional evaluation
3. To enjoy the attractions at Cedar Point

Details:

We will travel to perform at the Trills & Thrills Festival on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**. Transportation will be on charter busses. We will leave early in the morning and return late in the evening. We will need 1 chaperone for every 7 attending students. Please understand that we will need parents to fill these chaperone requirements. Due to the expense of buses and tickets chaperones will need to pay \$70.00.

Please double check your calendar as the money is non-refundable after March 25th.

Mrs. Kelly Briski will be the primary teacher responsible for the *orchestra* students.

Mr. Ryan Dawley will be the primary teacher responsible for the *choir* students.

Mr. Mike York will be the primary teacher responsible for the *band* students.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Student payment: \$105.00

Chaperone payment: \$70.00

PAYMENT

Student: \$105.00

Chaperone: \$70.00

Cash or check
(Checks made payable to GMS)



PERMISSION SLIP

- Student Permission Slip
- Chaperone Permission Slip - Criminal History Form (only if applicable)

DUE MONDAY, MARCH 27TH (OR BEFORE)

See you at the Park!

Mrs. Briski, Mr. Dawley, & Mr. York

Kelly Briski – Orchestra Director
KellyBriski@wlcsc.org

Ryan Dawley – Choir Director
RyanDawley@wlcsc.org

Mike York – Band Director
MichaelYork@wlcsc.org



WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Student Name _____
School James R. Geisler Middle School Grade (Circle) 7 or 8
Date(s) of Trip Saturday, May 6, 2017
Destination Sandusky, Ohio Cost \$105
Mode of Transportation Charter Bus
Chaperones Mrs. Briski, Mr. Dawley, Mr. Durand, & Mr. York
Planned Itinerary _____
Perform at Trills & Thrills Music Festival and enjoy Cedar Point

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the
(Print Child's Full Name)
above listed field trip. If I cannot be contacted, the school is authorized to take appropriate
action on behalf of my child in the case of a medical emergency.

Guardian Print _____ Date _____
Guardian Signature _____ Day Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Please fill out the emergency information below:

Emergency Telephone number _____
Medical Insurance Company _____
Policy Number _____
Subscriber's Name _____

Student Cell Phone: _____
Student T-shirt Size: (Circle one)
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL
Youth M Youth L Youth XL



CHAPERONE

IFCB-R Field Trips

IFCB-R-16

WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FIELD TRIP CHAPERONE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FORM

Date: _____

To: _____ (Chaperone)

From: Briski, Dawley, Durand, & York School Phone 248-956-2900
Teacher(s)/Supervisor(s)

GUIDELINES: We are pleased that you have agreed to assist school personnel in the supervision of students during this field trip. Your primary responsibilities will be to:

1. Request names of students for whom you will be responsible from teacher/supervisor.
2. Review attached Field Trip Bus Safety Rules (IFCB-R-6).
3. Be aware of the following emergency procedures in case of serious injury or accident:
 - a. Call 911
 - b. Designate someone to meet EMS technician and/or police officer.
 - c. Do not leave injured person unattended until medical service arrives.
 - d. Do not move injured person.
 - e. Complete Accident Report Form immediately upon return from site.
4. Reinforce conduct standards as described by teacher/supervisor.
5. Maintain particular vigilance over your assigned students by taking periodic head counts.
6. Report unacceptable conduct of any student to teacher/supervisor.
7. Monitor students going to restrooms per teacher/supervisor instructions.
8. Remain with the students assigned to you during the entire trip.
9. Be aware of emergency communication plan.
10. No drinking of alcoholic beverages.
11. No smoking in presence of students.
12. Chaperones must attend all required chaperone meetings.
13. No abusive or vulgar language or behavior.
14. Chaperones may be assigned to groups other than their own child's, particularly at the secondary level.
15. Other instructions: Trip-specific instructions will be passed out to chaperones

Because of the levels of responsibility that must be assumed by the teacher/supervisor, no outside-of-class/field trip children will be allowed on the trip.

PURPOSE OF FIELD TRIP Perform at Trills & Thrills Music Festival and enjoy Cedar Point

DESTINATION Sandusky, Ohio - Trills & Thrills Music Festival and Cedar Point

DATE Sat., May 6, 2017 DEPARTURE TIME 5:00 a.m. RETURN TIME 10:00 p.m.

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION Charter Bus

I have read this form and agree to abide by its terms, and enforce the Student Code of Conduct.

Chaperone Signature _____

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING US IN PROVIDING THIS IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING OUR PROCEDURE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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CHAPERONE

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

850 Ladd Road Building D
Walled Lake, MI 48390
248-956-2030

Criminal History/Reference Form (2016-2017)

In congruence with the state law for employees and to maintain student safety in Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, anyone convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor criminal sexual offense will not be permitted to volunteer in the school district.

Volunteer's Name: Building: Geisler Middle School

Classroom Teacher's Name: Briski, Dawley, Durand, & York

Student's Name:

Volunteer Job Assignment: Chaperone trip to Sandusky, OH Event Date: 05/06/2017

It is important to PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: Last First Middle Initial

Race: White Black Asian/Pacific Inslander American Indian/Alaskan Native Unknown/Other

Date of Birth:

Sex: Male Female

Maiden Name/Names Previously used:

You are required to complete only one CRC per year. Therefore, if you submitted a form earlier this school year, please indicate this by also completing the information below:

Yes, I previously completed a criminal history form for the 2016-2017 school year

for another Walled Lake school:

School Name: Approximate Date:

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993 and Public Act 83 of 1995, I represent that (you must check one)

I have not been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to any crimes.

I have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to the following crimes (use separate sheet to explain nature of conviction, date and court):

- a.
b.
c.

I understand that the above information is required by the Central Records Division of the Michigan State Police, Lansing, MI. I authorize Walled Lake Consolidated Schools to utilize the above information for the sole purpose of obtaining a conviction only criminal history file search, pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. (PA 442 of 1976).

Volunteer's Signature: Date:

Telephone #

It is the policy of the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

In order to provide a safe experience for all of our students while attending camp, the Office of Children and Adult Licensing requires all staff and volunteers to complete a Criminal History and Reference Form (Rule 400.11109). This form allows the district to run an ICHAT report through the State of Michigan.