

Message From: Rebecca Fillingham

Subject: Olathe East Band Trip: Orlando 2027!

Hello Everyone!

We are very excited to begin preparations to travel to Orlando next spring! Every student in the Olathe East band program is eligible to travel with us provided they remain in good academic standing and have no major disciplinary issues at school—in or out of band class. I don't want to overwhelm you all with information, but I would like to highlight the things you need to know over the next month to get signed up. Quoted prices are estimates based on 90-94 participants. Additional participants can lower the price slightly.

Trip Dates: March 4-8, 2027

Estimated Student Cost: \$2,240.00 (Based on a quad occupancy room).

Estimated Chaperone Cost: \$2,441.00 (Based on a double occupancy room).

Chaperones are required to attend the March 24 informational meeting. Chaperones should consider this a "work trip". You will be required to attend all activities and may not make separate plans for yourself or you and your child while on this trip.

Chaperones may be called upon to remain at the hotel with sick or injured kids if needed.

Deadline To Register AND First \$100 Payment Due: April 10.

Trip Information Meeting: March 24, 6:00 PM in OE Band Room

Fundraising Opportunities: As a program we will plan a minimum of two fundraisers that students can participate in to earn money toward their trip.

Financial Aid/Scholarships: Limited financial aid may be available. Financial aid goes through Ms. Lane and will only be awarded to those that demonstrate financial need and have actively participated in fundraising efforts. If you are interested in pursuing financial aid, you must attend the informational meeting on March 24 or contact Ms. Fillingham by March 15 to discuss the process for financial aid application.

Registration Link: <https://bobrogerstravel.groupcollect.com/v2/go/olatheeast27>

For assistance with registration, check out this video:
<https://bobrogerstravel.wistia.com/medias/9t2fsdrqn8>

Important Notes from the Travel Company (Bob Rogers Travel):

All travelers must enter billing information to be considered a 'confirmed' traveler (unless fully funded via fundraising/scholarship).

Travelers in 'pending' status 30 days after registering or 30 days after deposit (whichever comes first) will be automatically canceled.

We strongly recommend the Enhanced Trip Protection that includes Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance.

The Trip Donations link for travelers becomes live after the deposit has been paid.

Attachments:

BRT Payments Form: This form will assist you in registering for the trip and setting up trip payments. **YOU MUST REGISTER AND MAKE YOUR FIRST PAYMENT BY APRIL 10!**

TripMate Insurance Flyer: This flyer details optional trip insurance and how to purchase it.

Trip Proposal Document: This document lists what is included in the cost of this trip. These items are subject to change based on availability, scheduling, and cost.

Sample Trip Itinerary: This is a SAMPLE itinerary. Our trip will look very similar to this, but selected Disney parks, meals, and dates of events could change based on availability, scheduling, and cost.

Trip Donations Flyer: This flyer details how your friends and family can easily support your fundraising efforts by donating directly to YOUR trip account.

I'm looking forward to taking these awesome kids on the trip of a lifetime. Please contact me if you have any questions.

All the best,

Ms. Fillingham

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