

## **WJHS Spring Trip**

**April 27, 2024**

Dear Choir Parents,

Below you will find our trip itinerary for Saturday, April 27th. Please also read through trip reminders on the back. All times are approximate and can vary as we get closer to the date of the trip.

### **Saturday, April 27, 2024:**

**6:00-6:15 AM** - Load the bus at WJHS front parking lot.

**6:20 AM** - **Depart from WJHS front parking lot.**

**8:25 AM** - Arrive at Irving Arts Center (3333 N MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75062)

**Restroom/ Check In/ Watch performances if time**

**8:50 AM** - WJHS Mixed Choir Warm-up

**9:05 AM** - Concert

**10:00 AM** - Depart for Galleria Mall

**10:30 AM** - Arrive at Galleria Mall

**10:30- 3:30PM** Lunch/Shopping/Ice Skating

**3:30 PM** - Meet at the Skating Rink

**4:00 PM** - Depart for Medieval Times (2021 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207)

**4:30 PM** - Arrive at Medieval Times

**5:00 PM** - Show begins

**7:15 PM** - Depart for WJHS

**9:30 PM** - **Arrive back at WJHS front parking lot (possibly earlier)**

## **WJHS Choir Trip**

**LEAVING TIME:** We are leaving at **6:20 AM**. Bus will be parked in front of WJHS.

**RETURN TIME:** Around **9:30 PM** at the front of the school. (Students will contact parents on the way home.)

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Choir t-shirt and BLUE long jeans/skirt (no black/holey/or Capri pants). Clean shoes for performance. Hair must be pulled away from the face for the festival only. Students may change into shorts and walking shoes after performance. Choir t-shirts will be worn the entire day. Absolutely no changing out of your Choir shirt!!

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- **MONEY** -
  - At least \$15.00 for lunch at the Mall. Lunch obviously will depend on where your group decides to go.
  - If you want to bring money to shop, that is a decision between the parents and their students. Students should not be purchasing large, bulky items or a whole new wardrobe. All items purchased will be left on the bus at Medieval Times.
  - Directors and chaperones will not hold money/belongings for students. (With the exception of emergency medicine.)
- Cell phones to communicate w/ Mrs. Boren.
- Breakfast and snacks for the bus is optional. All drinks must have screw-top lids. (Be sure to clean up after yourself!)
- Comfortable walking shoes to change into. Nike shorts are okay, as long as students are fully covered (up to

director discretion).

- You may bring your phone, but no other electronics! No audio can be played without headphones. You are responsible for what you bring that day. Phones will be left on the bus at the festival!
- Small pillows are allowed on the bus, but may not be shared.

#### **OTHER INFO:**

- Students will be choosing their chaperone groups in class before the trip. There will not be any changing around on the day of the trip without director approval!!!!
- Review your child's expected trip behavior policies in the choir handbook ([www.whitehousechoir.weebly.com](http://www.whitehousechoir.weebly.com))
- Remind your student the importance of staying with his/her group.
- **Family & friends are welcome to attend the festival concerts (see location & times above).**

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- All students will ride the school bus for the entire trip. Extenuating circumstances must be approved by the director (for morning transportation). Parents may take home their children from Medieval Times after signing out with one of the choir directors. **Email me by Tuesday, April 23rd** if you plan on taking home your child.
- Students riding home without their guardian:
  - A guardian must email Mrs. Boren **by Tuesday April 23rd** for approval!!! (Requests after this date will be denied.)
  - Examples:
    - “I give permission for my child, Harry Styles, to ride home with Chris Pratt and his mother, Shania Twain, from the choir trip to Dallas on Saturday, April 27th. OR...
    - “I give permission for Harry Styles to ride home with my son, Chris Pratt, and me from Six Flags Over Texas.”
- All chaperones driving students home must sign-out with one of the directors before leaving the group that evening! This will be done at a designated time/location before leaving Medieval Times! This is mandatory per the school!!

Please let me know if you have any questions. ☺

#### **Mrs. Boren**

[borene@whitehouseisd.org](mailto:borene@whitehouseisd.org)

713-297-1485 (for emergencies on trip day ONLY)

**Whitehouse Jr. High School Choir Trip  
Irving & Dallas, TX  
April 27, 2024**

**TRIP RULES:**

**Sent home...NO questions asked:**

1. Abusive language or physical contact
2. \*\*\*Possession or consumption of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products.

\*\*Should a student be involved in an illegal activity, the police of the jurisdiction will be notified, and the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student will be summoned to escort his/her child through the process. Choir directors and paying chaperones must stay with the choir, not the student in violation of the law.

**Other Rules:**

1. You will wear your choir shirt all day. Blue jeans/skirt will be worn for the festival and may change into shorts when instructed to do so.
2. You may not carry any medication (prescription or over-the-counter), unless approved by the school nurse.
3. You will not have unapproved guests join your group (WJHS choir members and chaperones only)!
4. Abide by all school behavior rules! You are representing your Choir, WJHS and Whitehouse ISD!!
5. Whatever you bring you are responsible for.
6. Whatever the directors/chaperones say...just do it!
7. Be respectful of your choir mates, directors, chaperones, and all festival and Six Flags workers.
8. Do NOT go off by yourself. You must always stay with your group. You may NOT switch groups without director approval.
9. You may not leave Mall/Medieval Times with a guardian until he/she has signed out with one of the directors.
10. NO student may ride home from Dallas with another friend unless BOTH sets of parents have received approval from Mrs. Boren by the deadline on the previous page! You must sign out with a director before leaving the park (only those approved will be allowed to do this).

I am fully aware of the rules set forth by Mrs. Boren for this Choir trip. I understand the need for each of these rules for the well being of the entire group. I agree to abide by each and every rule, as well as school policies, without exception. I commit to support Mrs. Boren through my words and actions throughout this trip. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in being sent home at the expense of my parents. I will take responsibility for my own actions without excuse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student** Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent/guardian, I am aware of and support the rules of this trip. I realize that the failure of my choir student to follow these policies could result in being sent home at my expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent** Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TRAVEL PERMISSION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name), give my permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), to travel with the Whitehouse Choral Department to and from the Choir trip on April 27, 2024. In the event of an accident, I will not hold WISD, Whitehouse Junior High School, Mrs. Boren, or the chaperones, responsible or liable.

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**Parent** Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date