

# St. Louis Music in the Parks

**St. Louis Trip – SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2007** - *This agenda was revised on April 3rd*

**Total Estimated Time:** 4 hours, 24 minutes **Total Distance:** 290.40 miles-Hillsboro

We will take five 56 passenger charter buses (Four Seasons) equipped with restrooms.

**4:20 a.m. Meet in the AMS Band Room (Roll Call) - Please be on time !**

Students will arrive wearing white pants, white socks, band shoes, t-shirt and band coat. Bring a small travel bag with a change of clothes. \$25 should take care of your lunch and dinner in the park. Souvenir money is optional. Bring ipods and cell phones at your own risk.

**4:30 Load Buses** - Large instruments will be placed in the under-storage area. Flutes, Clarinets and Oboes will be placed in the overhead storage on the bus. Students will take the coat off and place it in the over-storage area above the seat.

**4:45 Leave Arlington - Departure time is very important.** Remain seated during the trip and follow all rules according to the policies of Shelby County Schools. Snacks may be eaten on the bus as long as garbage is thrown away immediately. Chaperones will bring several garbage bags and monitor the students. Bring napkins or paper towels. Keep the restrooms clean.

**9:45 - Arrive at Hillsboro High School, 123 Leon Hall Parkway, Hillsboro, MO 63050** Phone: 636-789-0010

**10:00 - 10:45 Preparation** - Put on the uniform coat; locate instrument, and line-up in the parking lot ready to enter the building. Instrument cases must be left on the bus. All percussion equipment must be taken into the building. 7<sup>th</sup> grade moves to warmup area and 8<sup>th</sup> grade moves to the auditorium. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will leave the auditorium after the 7<sup>th</sup> grade leaves the stage.

**10:55 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Official Warmup Time**

**11:20 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Official Performance Time** (25 minutes allowed including setup and exit)

**11:40** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students sharing uniform coats must meet with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders - TBA

**11:45 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Official Warmup Time**

**12:10 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Official Performance Time** (25 minutes allowed including setup and exit)

**12:35 – 1:00 - Return to Buses with Chaperones - Chaperones call Roll at 1:00 & assist**

Students will do the following in the exact order listed. (1) Pack-up band instrument and place in storage area. (2) Take off uniform coat and place in overhead storage area. (3) Take the clothing bag, exit the bus and wait for instructions. (4) Chaperones will assign two buses for Girls to change and two buses for Boys. (5) Students will place band shoes, white socks, and uniform pants in the clothing bag after changing clothes. (6) Students will exit the bus and wait for instructions. (7) Students will load original bus and prepare to leave for the park.

**1:15 Travel to Six Flags**

**1:45 Meet with Chaperones – Instructions** Students are assigned to a specific group and chaperone. Although groups can travel together in the park, it is the responsibility of the student to follow the instructions of their assigned chaperone.

**1:50 Issue Tickets – Enter Six Flags Theme Park**

Once inside the park, chaperones should setup a specific place for the students to use as a meeting place at specific times. Students must remain with their groups and should never travel alone. Students will need to buy food in the park. Time management is your responsibility and to ensure that you enjoy your time in the park use common sense in choosing rides. Because it will be very crowded, please move to the Amphitheater approximately 4:45. AMS students should sit with their chaperones or in larger groups if possible.

**5:00 – 5:45 Awards Ceremony** – Required for all bands (*Six Flags Old Glory Amphitheater*)

All AMS band students must be seated for the Awards Ceremony. Please be polite as the ratings and winners are announced. Students may be asked to go to the stage area. If this is the case, the band president and vice president will go to the stage with Mr. Ryan.

**8:00 p.m. Park Closes - Return to the Buses** with your chaperone by 8:15

**8:30 p.m. Load Buses – Final Roll Call Begins** - Large stuffed animals or similar prizes must be stored in under-storage.

**9:00 p.m. Drivers back on duty - Leave Six Flags Park**

**2:10 a.m. (Sunday) Arrive Arlington** Parents should be on site when buses arrive. Cell phones can be used to communicate with parents as soon as we cross the Mississippi River Bridge on the return trip. Calling home after arrival is not an option. Please communicate with your son or daughter in advance and be responsible for transportation arrangements.