

# Williamsburg, VA

## *Music in the Parks Competition*

### May 6 – May 8, 2010

Seventh-Eighth Grade Orchestra / Seventh-Eighth Grade Concert Band  
MS Girls Chorus / MS Boys Chorus

---

Dear Parents,

We are diligently planning our spring instrumental and choral music competition in Williamsburg, VA for this school year! Please fill out the attached permission slip so that we can determine if your child is planning to go on the orchestra, band, and chorus trip. We will compete with four music ensembles and we expect to have approximately **100** students attend this trip. We would like everyone to come, if possible.

**COST:** The total cost of the trip is \$385.00. This includes:

- Three charter buses, bus drivers, and hotel rooms for drivers
- Six approved chaperones (including directors)
- Two nights' hotel at the **Great Wolf Lodge** including taxes (six students per room)
- Breakfast Friday and Saturday mornings at the hotel
- **Two Dinners:** Thursday and Friday evenings
- **Music in the Parks competition**
- Events: **Busch Gardens, Visit Colonial Williamsburg, Great Wolf Lodge Water Park, Ghost Tour of Williamsburg.**

*Students will be required to bring money with them for meals that are not included in the trip cost (approximately \$30.00 will be needed).*

---

### Tentative Itinerary Williamsburg VA – May 6-8, 2010

---

#### Thursday, May 6, 2010

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 7:30 a.m.  | Students and chaperones will meet at Forsyth Country Day School |
| 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Depart for Williamsburg</b>                                  |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (on own)  |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Check into hotel: <b>Great Wolf Lodge</b>                       |
| 2:00 p.m.  | <b>Water Park-- Splash Time!!!</b>                              |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Dinner Time at Lodge  |
| 9:00 p.m.  | <b>Ghost Tour</b> of Williamsburg (scary!)                      |
| 10:15 p.m. | Return to hotel   |
| 10:30 p.m. | Room check  |

**Friday, May 7, 2010**

8:45 a.m. Breakfast at hotel  
10:00 a.m. **Colonial Williamsburg**  
1:00 p.m. Lunch – (on own)  
2:00 p.m. Return to hotel-change and relax  
4:00 p.m. **Competition Brutton, Berkley, or Lafayette High School**  
TBA Competition: warm times and performances  
7:30 p.m. **Dinner and Evening Activity (TBA)**  
9:00 p.m. Return to hotel  
10:00 p.m. Room check

**Saturday, May 8, 2010**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel  
9:30 a.m. Depart for **Busch Gardens**  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)  
5:00 p.m. **Awards Ceremony**  
6:00 p.m. Depart for Winston-Salem, NC  
7:00 p.m. Dinner (on own)  
11:00 p.m. Arrive home

**If your child is going to participate in the FCDS Music Competition in Williamsburg, VA please fill out the attached permission slip and return it with a deposit of \$100.00 - No Later than October 15, 2009!**

**Anyone who wishes to pay in full may do so at any time.**

Please make your checks out to FCDS and put your child's name somewhere on the check. The total amount due is \$385.00. Please call or e-mail with any questions. Any parent who would like to travel with us is more than welcome! Please contact your respective director for parent cost and information.

**Payment Schedule:**

\$100.00 due October 15, 2009 (deposit)  
\$100.00 due November 13, 2009  
\$100.00 due January 15, 2010  
\$85.00 due February 19, 2010

Thank You,  
Please call us with any questions or concerns!

Aaron Craven  
Orchestra Director  
945-3151 ext. 420  
[aaroncraven@fcds.org](mailto:aaroncraven@fcds.org)

Anna Morris  
Band Director  
945-3151 ext. 360  
[annamorris@fcds.org](mailto:annamorris@fcds.org)

Jeremy Truhel  
Choir Director  
945-3151 ext. 438  
[jeremytruhel@fcds.org](mailto:jeremytruhel@fcds.org)

**Permission Slip:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Student*) is planning to go on the orchestra, band, and chorus trip to Williamsburg VA May 6-8, 2010. The cost of the trip is **\$385.00** which is based on two nights, charter bus, and admission to attractions – breakfasts and two dinners are included, all other meals are on their own.

**My child and I understand that all school rules and policies, stated in the FCDS Student and Parent Handbook, are in effect throughout the entire trip.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Parent Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*phone number*)

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Student Signature*)