

Disney 2023 Student/Parent Meeting FAQs

*These were questions asked during the Q&A section of the student/parent meeting

Do you need Real ID? No, you do not, the law was pushed back to May 3, 2023.

Who needs clearances? Any parents or person over 18 traveling with the school will need clearances!

Where do I get a volunteer badge (needed to prove clearances)? The ACE building can supply when you get all your clearances and turn them in. There is more information on the school website about clearances. Please refer to that for further direction.

What is Charms? This is a system used to track student credits raised through fundraising.

How do I sign up for Charms? Please see the link on the booster's page. You can find student credit information both on the Disney page as well as under more information-forms.

How do I check charms? There is information on how to check your charms information listed on the booster site. (See question above). If your student is not setup at this time they will be once they are registered for the Disney trip.

Are the students flying with their instruments? No, the students instruments will be traveling down in our equipment trailer.

Is the marching band wearing their uniforms for the parade? Yes, they will be wearing their uniforms. They will be transported with the instruments on the truck.

Which family members can attend? Family members including siblings may attend.

Can I book my own trip? Yes, the families are welcome to make their own arrangements separate from the school. However, the student will need to travel with the school through the school program in order to participate in the workshops and performances.

Will students be staying with parents? No, students will be assigned rooms with other students.

How are the students' groups/rooms chosen? The directors and staff will handle like any other school trip.

Do parents get the meal vouchers as well? yes

Do I need travel insurance? That is a personal choice/decision. Information is listed in the presentation ([Travel Insurance - Slide 13](#)) on slide 13.

Who do I make checks out to? WSMB – put all Disney payments in the DISNEY box. Middle school students please turn into your directors.

How do I raise money for this trip and other things? Please see question regarding fundraising below.

What sort of fundraisers are there? The booster's offer many kinds of fundraisers throughout the year. There are always the grocery gift cards and shopwithscrips/raise right offerings. There are also monthly fundraisers that take place. The best place to get that information is on the booster site under fundraisers (under more) and by attending the monthly booster meetings. If you have ideas for

fundraisers, we are always open to them. We try to mix things up, but you see a lot of repeats based on their success in profit for students.

How can parents find other parents who want to room together (for a savings)? If you do not know other families, contact your directors and they may have other families requesting the same thing. This is not a guarantee.

What's the difference between a tag-along and a chaperone? A chaperone is a WORKING position. A tag-along is a family member who is also going on the trip and will be part of the travels and receive the vouchers/hotel/flights as part of the package. The tag-along will be on their own but will have their parks assigned. A tag-along will not be able to attend the workshops with the students. Tag-alongs will be able to watch the parade along main street.

How are chaperones chosen? They are chosen using the following priority: Booster Executive Board, Director Spouses, then remaining interested parents. These will be chosen by the directors.

What is the total cost? TBD, for students the final amount has not been determined based on the final travel pieces (flights/hotels). The estimated amount is listed on the letter from the directors. For parents, the price is again TBD but there is also the breakdown dependent upon how many people are in your hotel room. Please see the information on the Disney page of the booster's site.

Can we extend the trip? Directors to answer this at a later time.

Questions may be added as more questions come in