

First Payment Information

Dear Student and Parent,

Less than a year to go! Tampa, Florida and the Outback Bowl is fast approaching, and we need to start making some reservations and putting money down for the hotels. If you are receiving this letter, it means that you are eligible for the Tampa trip. Enclosed with this letter is a statement detailing your student escrow account balance, current payment status and amount, and any remaining balance in your account. Separate letters are enclosed if you expressed interest in chaperoning or seats on the bus. Here's what you can do next:

- If you definitely are or probably are going on the trip: please review your escrow account statement and send a check made out to "MHS Band Boosters" for the remaining balance due (at the bottom of your escrow account sheet) along with the enclosed first payment form to the MHS or your middle school for 8th graders band office by April 30, 2010 at the absolute latest.
- If you are definitely not going on the trip: please review your escrow account statement for accuracy. You may use escrow account money for private lessons or summer camps please contact the band office if you are planning on using the money for these items.
- If you did not return a form or have changed your mind and are now interested in the trip: check your escrow account statement and return the first payment form along with a check for \$300.00 first payment (or the balance after including your escrow account) made out to "MHS Band Boosters" to your school's band office by April 30, 2010 at the absolute latest.
- If you **initially said that you were going and now are no longer planning to go:** please review the escrow account statement and return the first payment form with the appropriate box marked. Remember that you still may use your escrow account money for private lessons or summer camps.
- In addition to your First Payment you have the **option** to contribute to the Band Booster General Fund to help with the partial scholarships for students on the free/reduced lunch program. Please indicate below your choice of contribution. Please include this contribution with your First Payment.

\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$100.00+	Other

Please note that we are unable to add any students to the trip after this time, as hotel space will be limited and will sell out well in advance. If you are for any reason unsure, it is better to make the first payment and hold your place and then cancel at a later date. Please remember that although this is the first financial commitment, all money is refundable up until the final payment in November. The next payment, \$300.00, will be due on September 1, 2010 You will receive an account balance statement prior to that time, and we will be doing at least one more fundraiser (Fannie May candy from February 15-March3) prior to that payment being due. If you have any questions at all, please contact the band office. Thanks!



First Payment Form

Please fill this out IN FULL and return to the band office by April 30, 2010

Student Name				
Contact Information for future trip updates (unnecessary if student is not	traveling):			
Parent(s) Name(s)				
Home PhoneEmail Address				
Cell Phone				
Street Address				
My student will be traveling as of this date. Please use their escroy First Payment.	w account funds to cover their			
My student will be traveling as of this date. Please use their escroy closed check made out to "MHS Band Boosters" to cover their First				
My student will be traveling as of this date. Please use the enclose Band Boosters" to cover their deposit.	ed check made out to "MHS			
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My student will not be traveling on this trip. Note that if you select for the student to join the trip at a later date – this is the final opposite with us.	• • •			
I understand that this is the last opportunity for a student to be added to the trip, from the trip with a full refund at any time until September 1 st .	but that my student may withdraw			
Student Signature	_ Date:			
Parent Signature	_ Date:			