

***Fiesta Texas Trip***  
***May 17, 2019***  
***8:00 am – 7:00 pm***

*The choir will be traveling to San Antonio for a performance at Fiesta Texas theme park on Friday, May 17, 2019.*

- The cost is \$65
- Payment and forms are due March 4th
- Students will travel on a private charter bus
- There is limited room on the bus, first come first served
- Students who miss the UIL or Spring Concert are not eligible to go unless they have pre-approval from Mrs. Willoughby. Behavior and grades are a consideration.
- Students will need money for dinner and souvenirs
- Chaperones entry are paid by the choir. Please let Mrs. Willoughby know in writing if you want to go

***Here are some expectations for students:***

- **Behave on the bus.** You don't want your day to end early, do you? Misbehavior on the bus can get you into trouble and ruin your day. You could end up sitting on the bus while the others enjoy the destination.
- **Stay with your group.** Listen carefully when the teacher gives instructions about sticking with the group or sticking with an assigned partner-even when going to the restroom. Don't ever wander off on your own, or your trip could end badly. If you break this rule, you could end up with the teacher as your partner!
- **Respect the chaperones.** You should respect any chaperones and listen to them as you would your own teacher or parents. Chaperones have a big responsibility, watching after so many students at one time. They can't afford to give too much attention to one "squeaky wheel," so they will probably be intolerant to distractions. Don't be disruptive.
- **Stay polite.** You don't always think about the dangers that come with certain places, so think about the potential hazards before you go, and remember not to push or pull on friends.

- **Keep an eye on the clock.** If you are supposed to meet your group for lunch or for loading onto the bus, you should keep an eye on the time. You don't want to miss lunch, and you surely don't want to be left behind.
- **Arrive in plenty of time to get on the bus.** You don't want to miss the fun day because you ran into heavy traffic. Plan ahead and leave early.
- **Eat and drink in designated places.** Don't assume you can buy a soda from a machine and drink it anywhere. The bus is not the place to consume sticky or messy food.
- **Dress for hot and cold.** If it's a warm day, it could be really cold inside a building. If it's cold outside, it could be steamy inside! Try to dress in layers so you can add and subtract as necessary.
- **Keep the park clean.** You can be banned from some locations for littering. Don't be sent back to the bus!
- **Bring comfort items for the ride.** You are facing a long bus ride, you can bring a pillow or small cover for comfort. Don't wear flip-flops. They break and your friends don't want to be slowed down. They also fall off rides.

### *The Itinerary:*

- 8:20 AM – Meet in the choir room
- 8:30 AM – Board bus for Fiesta Texas
- 10:00 AM – Arrive at Fiesta Texas
- Students will sing at the park. The time has not been given.
- 5:00 PM – Gather at the Sangerfest Halle
- 5:15 PM – Board bus for O. Henry
- 7:00 PM – Arrive at O. Henry

Times are estimated. Students will be allowed to call parents when the bus gets closer to school.

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