NORTHWEST BAND

San Antonio Trip May 27-31, 2017

TRIP ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Meals:
 - 7 meals on your own:
 - Saturday: 2 (lunch and dinner/traveling)
 - Sunday: I (lunch at Sea World)
 - Monday: I (lunch at River Center Mall)
 - Tuesday: I (lunch at Six Flags—Fiesta)
 - Wednesday 2 (lunch and dinner/traveling)

- Meals (cont.)
 - all breakfast provided in hotel (except Saturday traveling)
 - several group meals included in trip cost (listed on itinerary)
- Souvenirs
 - some opportunities to buy souvenirs—plan accordingly

- Credit, debit, cash, traveler's checks?
 - I recommend either debit cards or preloaded debit cards (such as a Visa gift card)
 - this helps with "emergencies" (both in theft and purchasing), and allows parents to continue to load the card/monitor spending from home

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of \$100 due (with student contract) by May 1, 2016.
- \$200 due August 1, 2016
- \$200 due October 1, 2016
- \$200 due February 1, 2017
- Final payment due April 1, 2017
 - this payment is a "balloon" payment and will likely either get larger or smaller by the due date

FUNDRAISING

REMIND (TEXT/EMAIL)

- Please sign up for the San Antonio Trip "Remind" texts
- Text @nwsa2016 to the phone number 81010
- This service is free, but will of course be subject to your phone company's messaging rates

CONTRACT

- The contract is due with your deposit on May 1, 2016.
- Note that signatures from students and parents/guardians are required.

CHAPERONES

Those wishing to chaperone the trip, please contact Mr. Pfanstiel.
The general "formula" is about 6-8 students per chaperone.

QUESTIONS?

- Contact me any time with questions!
- Shawn Pfanstiel, director of bands
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