

To: MHS Band Students/Parents
From: Mr. Moreland
Re: 2012 Spring Trip to New Orleans

Dear Student,/Parent,

I am finalizing the plans for our Spring Trip. This year we have decided to go to **New Orleans**. The dates are **March 22nd** (leave around noon) through **March 25th**. I know this is early, however those are the festival dates that are available to us. This trip is open to **All MHS Concert band and Jazz Band members as well as all members of the 2011 Crimson Express Color Guard**. To save \$, I have decided not to use a travel company. We will be performing twice in New Orleans. Once at the Festival, and also at a "trade-off" concert at a local high school that is directed by Crimson Alumni, William Martin.

The cost of the trip is **\$300.00**. This includes: **3 nights hotel, breakfast, Charter bus, Festival fees, Swamp tour, Aquarium, Walking tour of The French Quarter, and Bus driver fees**. This does **NOT** include food \$. If you would like to include food \$ in your price, then to total cost would be **\$360.00**. As Usual, I will be taking 6 Chaperones on the trip, "first come first serve" basis. Chaperone cost, (not including food) will be **\$250.00**. If you would like to include food, it is **\$310.00**.

Since the date is so soon, we will not be doing payments for this trip. We will need a deposit and final payment or, you can pay all at once if you prefer.

Deposit of \$75.00 or, total payment of \$300.00 is due- Friday, 1/27/12

Balance of \$225.00 is due- Monday, 2/20/12

I feel that for the price, this is a very good deal and should be a very memorable and educational trip for our students. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will send more info as I get it myself.

Thank you,

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