

Dorney 2017 DEPARTURE INFORMATION

All students attending the trip must be on time to school, and check into homeroom. Chaperones will meet in the cafeteria at 7:45am. Coach Busses leave at 8:15 & may have to deal with road construction or traffic delays on the way.

THE ADDRESS OF THE PERFORMANCE IS:

Calvary Temple
3436 Winchester Rd,
Allentown, PA 18104

All chaperones please read your "chaperones guidelines packet" located in the google classroom. Code is: **2k7cvl9**

Drivers - Please check the google classroom page for the REQUIRED PAPERWORK FOR DRIVERS.

All BAND/ORCHESTRA students must transport instruments under the bus. Please speak with Mr. Schaefer if you have any questions or concerns regarding the transportation of instruments.

Please read the following for specific info on what to wear/bring/rules/etc.

DORNEY INSTRUCTIONS - BAND, ORCH & CHORUS 2017

What to wear:

All performance groups at CTMS wear the traditional Black on Bottom, White on Top, performance attire. Boys wear black pants (no jeans), a white button down shirt, the tie of your choice, and black shoes (no sneakers, please). Girls may wear black pants/capris, or a black skirt of modest length (at or below the knee), with a modest white top.

You may get changed for the park. The water park is not open while we are there. However, on some rides you may get wet! Bring a ziplock bag for cell phones. There are lockers that you can use to hold your dry items!

What to bring:

1. You **MUST** bring a bag lunch and drink which will be eaten on the bus.
2. Money for dinner (**MUST** be eaten at the park - we can not stop on the way home for anyone who did not eat.) Food is **NOT CHEAP** in the park!
3. **Peanut Free Snacks** CAN be brought on the bus, and will be left on the bus while we are at the performance site.

NO GUM OR FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE PERFORMANCE SITE.

4. Dry clothes if you go on water rides (NO HAIR DRYERS)
5. Money for gifts, ice cream, snacks, etc. while in the park

6. Movies needed for bus G or PG ONLY - NO PG 13 (SORRY - against school policy). Personal DVD players must also follow school policy.
7. IPODS, DVD PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, GAMING DEVICES, etc. CAN be brought on the bus, and will be left on the bus while we are at the performance site and in Dorney park. **CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE USED ON THE BUS WITHOUT ADULT PERMISSION AND ARE TO BE PUT AWAY. CELL PHONES ARE FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY IN THE PARK. PLAYING GAMES OR LISTENING TO MUSIC ON YOUR PHONE IS AT THE DISCRETION OF YOUR GROUPS CHAPERONE.** Just remember - whatever you bring, YOU are responsible for! The school & the teachers will NOT assume any responsibility for any theft, loss, or damage to your personal items.

Chaperone groups:

Groups must remain together with your chaperone. You may split up for rides, but the group & adult should all be in the same area together. Share your cell number with anyone that might need it. Set up meeting times with your group if you get separated. Establish several check-in sites & times with your chaperone if the groups split for different rides.

If you get separated from your group, please go directly to the large Ferris wheel in the middle of the park. Chaperones, if you notice that you are missing a student from your group, please go to the Ferris wheel that the students have been instructed to go to and collect anyone that was missing. If they are still missing at this point, please contact either Mr. Tarriff or Mr. Schaefer immediately via the "Remind" app.

ALL STUDENTS WILL EXIT THE PARK WITH THEIR GROUP AND CHAPERONE AND RETURN TO THE BUSES BY 6:00 p.m. Make sure you have a final meeting place & allow time to walk to the bus. We will not be attending any awards ceremony at the park (our festival does not have one).

Bus assignments:

Seating charts have been made. BY LAW you must remain in your assigned seat, and SEATED at all times. Chaperones are expected to "patrol" the bus at regular intervals.

PERFORMANCE: Band & Orchestra students

***** Please remember that this is our primary reason for making this trip.*****

You are responsible for your instrument and music at all times.

All equipment will be put underneath the bus in the storage compartments.

All music MUST be put in a folder - if it does not fit in your case, it must be put in the music bag at the school after we play. Ask Mr. Schaefer BEFORE THE TRIP with any concerns. You must have a nametag on your case filled out with your phone number.

Each drummer will be assigned a specific piece of equipment that they will be responsible for all day.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OFF THE BUS & PUT AWAY WHEN WE RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER THE TRIP - PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN LEFT THEIR INSTRUMENTS ON THE BUS WHEN WE RETURNED AT NIGHT!!!!

Remember to pack everything you need - there will be NO extra music, reeds, oil, mouthpieces, drumsticks, etc.

Judging is based on attitude & behavior as well as playing/singing, right from the time the busses pull into the parking lot. Be ready to follow all instructions QUICKLY at the performance site. 100% cooperation is necessary!!

Above all - we are guests at Calvary Temple. We must act respectfully and courteously at all times. There is to be NO entering and exiting the theatre during any performances. Polite clapping ONLY is expected at the proper times. There is to be NO excess shouting or cheering for any group, not even our own (this may count against us for our rating).

We are looking forward to a superb performance & a great day of fun!

Mr. Tarriff and Mr. Schaefer

ALL PARENTS WHO ARE DRIVING MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK.

ALL INFO WILL BE POSTED ON THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM SITE. LINK IS ON TEACHER WEB SITES AS WELL.

Itinerary for the day:

7:40am - arrive at CTMS (regular time) You may take the school bus.

7:50am - students check into Homeroom then proceed to cafeteria

8:15am - coach busses will pull out from school

9:30am - arriving at Calvary Temple - **3436 Winchester Rd, Allentown PA**

9:40am - 7th Grade Chorus Warm up in warm Room/everyone else in auditorium

10:00am - 7th Grade Chorus performs / Orchestra in Warm up Room

10:20am - Orchestra Performs / Camerata in Warm up Room

10:40am - Camerata Performs / Concert Band in Warm up Room

11:00am - Concert Band Performs / 8th Grade chorus REMAIN IN THEATRE SEATS

11:20am - 8th Grade Chorus performs

11:40am - Awards Ceremony

12:00am - Back on busses to go to Dorney Park

12:15pm - Arrive at Park (hand out tickets as students exit the bus)

5:30pm - WALK BACK TO BUSES

5:45pm - Be back on the bus for attendance

6:00pm - Busses pull out from Dorney.

7:00pm - Arrive back at CTMS!!! Everyone please double check nothing was left on bus.

