

Johns Creek High School Orchestra
Midwest Conference/Chicago Trip
December 20-23, 2017

- **Midwest Parent Meeting – Wed. October 18, 2017 at 7:00pm**
- **Mandatory Trip Parent Meeting – Wed. December 13th, 7:00pm**
- **Midwest Clinic “Preview” Concert - Friday, December 15 at 7:00pm**

Hotel Information

The Palmer House Hilton

17 E. Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 726-7500

Flight Information

Southwest Air (#WN5009) and Delta Air (#DL 762), departing early Wednesday evening (Dec.20) and returning in the evening of Saturday, December 23rd (Southwest #WN2812 and Delta (#DL 762) .

Chaperones Attending the Trip

Young Kim – Orchestra Director
Ray Schenk – Male Chaperone
Fred Lundy – Male Chaperone
Jinwoo Hong – Male Chaperone
Michael Natchus – Male Chaperone
Janet Lundy – Female Chaperone
Marcia Kochi – Female Chaperone
Eunice Kim – Female Chaperone
Jennifer Natchus – Female Chaperone
Eunmee Hong – Female Chaperone

Tentative Schedule *(complete schedule can be found on the orchestra website)*

Wednesday, December 20th, 12:15pm-1:15pm

Lunch in the Auditorium Lobby area. Students check in their luggage/instrument and bus ride to airport

Friday, December 22nd, 5:00pm–6:00pm

Performance in the Ballroom W190 at McCormick Place West

Saturday, December 23rd, between 9:00pm and 9:30pm

Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson airport and meet parents for transportation home.

***Students must be picked up and on time by parents from the airport**

Supervision/Safety Guidelines

Safety is always of the utmost concern for Mr. Kim and the chaperones attending the trip. Each chaperone will be assigned a group of students that they will supervise throughout the trip. All students will be required to follow all of the trip rules and regulations that are attached.

Packing/Dress Suggestions

There are several occasions throughout the trip where the students will be walking outside. Chicago can get very cold in December, as you probably know. Please make sure that your student brings very warm clothing. Gloves and knit cap are a must!

Payment Deadlines

All students must be paid in full by Friday, November 3rd.

Cash Needed on Trip

The students will need to bring cash for meals. It is suggested that each student bring a minimum of \$30/\$35 per day for food/snack. Money for souvenirs is optional.

Parents Attending Performance

Any parents/guests who may be traveling separately to Chicago to see the performance must obtain a conference pass from Mr. Kim in order to be admitted into the event. Please let him know how many passes that you need.

Transportation of Large Instruments (cellos/basses)

A trailer containing cellos and basses will leave Johns Creek High School a day before the students leave. The students will carry the smaller instruments, violins and violas, on the plane.

Final Mandatory Parent Meeting – December 13th, 7:00pm

All students must have one parent in attendance. Three trip forms that require a parent signature and notary will be due by the October 18th meeting. We will review the final details of the trip at the last meeting.

