

Boardman Band

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CEDAR POINT/MEMORIAL DAY INFORMATION – 8th Graders

General Information

Every spring, the Boardman Spartan Marching Band invites the current 8th Grade Band members IN GOOD STANDING (you should know what that means) to participate in a performance trip to Cedar Point amusement park and to march in Boardman's Memorial Day Parade. We go to Cedar Point by school bus on Saturday, May 25 and march in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. This will be your first experience with the high school Band and we are looking forward to a fun-filled weekend!

The cost of the trip to Cedar Point is \$45.⁰⁰ and will include a picnic-style meal courtesy of the Boardman Band and Orchestra Parents, Inc. Students can also choose to add admission to Cedar Point's new water park for an additional \$15. Payment for the water park should be a separate check so we can refund it easily if the weather is not good. **Payments must be turned in to Mr. Tuite and Mr. Shevock by Friday, May 17.** All checks should be made payable to: BBOP, Inc. 8th graders who already have funds in their high school Band account may pay from that by contacting Mr. Ruggieri.

The performance uniform for 8th graders is khaki pants and the maroon Band T-shirt (tucked in, so wear a belt), white socks and sneakers. No hats, caps, or excessive jewelry. Students may change into appropriate street clothes after the performance in Cedar Point. Some 8th graders already have a maroon Band T-shirt. If not, they are available for \$6.⁰⁰ each. The payment for the shirt can be included on the Cedar Point check so you can write one check for \$51 if you need a shirt (Water park admission must still be separate).

Signing Up to Participate

Go online to www.boardmanband.org. Click the Cedar Point Performance Trip button near the main menu.

Specific Instructions

- **Cedar Point - Saturday, May 25**
 - 7:00 AM** - High School Building open. Look and listen for instructions as you arrive.
 - 7:30 AM** - All students are to be on the buses. **DO NOT BE LATE!** The buses will leave at 7:30 with or without you. Attendance will be taken on the buses. We will only stop once during this long ride...use the restroom before you board the bus.
 - 10:30 AM** - Arrive at Cedar Point. Listen for instructions.
 - 9:00 PM** - **EVERYONE MUST BE BACK ON THE BUSES NO LATER THAN 9:00 PM.** You must keep track of the time and plan your last events carefully so as not to be late.
 - 11:30 PM** - Arrive at BHS. Make sure your ride is here.
- **Memorial Day - Monday, May 27**
 - 7:30 AM** - High School Building open. Look and listen for instructions as you arrive.
 - 8:00 AM** - Attendance. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Short rehearsal, then board buses for Center Middle School.
 - 10:00 AM** - Parade begins. We march from BCMS to Boardman Park.
 - 11:00 AM** - Mr. Ruggieri will dismiss everyone to the buses at the end of the parade route.
 - 11:30 AM** - Return to the high school. Make sure your ride is here.

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Other Details

• Cedar Point Information

Watch and listen for weather forecasts to determine what clothing to bring for the day. The weather on Lake Erie can be drastically different than here. Bring your hoodie or jacket just in case. **It is always better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.** Make sure you are clean and neat. Do not wear anything that is inappropriate; this includes bikini tops/sport bras. Bring spending money for one meal, snacks, games, souvenirs, etc. Any student needing assistance, medical or otherwise, should go the first-aid station in the park. Our chaperones will be there throughout the day. Chaperones will also be available in the pavilion picnic area near the main entrance throughout the day. The picnic area is where students should go to get the meal included in the cost of Cedar Point.

Every student is expected to represent our Band, school, and community in a positive way. Be polite and courteous at all times, and especially to our chaperones and bus drivers. Because you can never be sure of who is watching, conduct yourself at all times as though one of the directors is with you. That means there is to be no profane language, gestures, or behavior; no horseplay; no obnoxious behavior; no disrespectful behavior or attitudes. Always use good manners. We want people to say that they are glad we came, not that they are glad we are leaving.

- I will communicate with students (and parents) using the Remind Text System. Text @BSMBCP19 to 81010.
- All school and band rules and guidelines are in effect for the entire trip. This, of course, includes the fact that there is to be no use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including E-cigs) at any time during school and band activities.
- No bus changes will be permitted.
- All students will depart and return on the buses with the band. The only exception would be to ride to and from Cedar Point with a parent(s).
- Students who cause or get into any trouble in the park will be responsible for their own ride home from Cedar Point. This includes inappropriate park attire.
- Attendance will be taken on the buses promptly at 9:00 PM. If you are not present, I will call your parents and tell them that we are leaving without you.

• Memorial Day Information

The parade is to be taken very seriously by everyone involved. Just like at Cedar Point, because you can never be sure of who is watching, conduct yourself at all times as though one of the directors is with you. This is even more important on Memorial Day because the people watching will know who you are. People have come to expect decadent and disrespectful behavior and attitude from students these days. As a member of the Boardman Band, you are expected to dispel that stereotype. You are expected to behave in such a manner that will impress others. You are expected to gain the respect of others by rising above the foolishness that causes your age group to have such a negative reputation. Make everyone proud of your performance and your conduct.

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