



Information Letter #1 – September 2, 2009

Disclaimer: This information may change at any time. Students/parents will be notified with another letter which will be posted online at aaeband.com, and sent home.

Here is current information as of today. With constantly changing airfares, we will not have a firm cost until we (1) know exact number of students, chaperones, and family members going and (2) book our flights. Therefore, please take into consideration that the cost may actually go down as much as \$100.00, or go up no more than \$50.00.

Chaperones: The decision has been made by Mr. Sockwell and administration that all chaperones will be AAE staff, except for the one chaperone who has already been asked to attend. Parents may go on the trip as part of our package, or book their flights/hotels on their own. **ALL STUDENTS must participate as part of our group package. No exceptions!** Students may stay in a room with their parents, however (1) the room must be at the same resort hotel and (2) the student portion of their cost can not be reduced.

Room Assignments and Chaperones: Students will sleep four to a room. Chaperones will sleep two to a room. All our rooms will be located on the same floor of the hotel (Disney All Star Resort.) Room assignments will be made by the director and assistant director. Rooms will be booked on or around October 13.

Airline: Our plan is to fly Southwest Airlines. We will be booking our flights on October 13.

<u>Current Costs:</u>	Students:	\$800.00
	Chaperones:	\$530.00
	First Parent	\$1,124.00
	Add. Fam.	\$530.00

Costs include: Airfare, ground transportation, park-hopper tickets to all theme parks, hotel, group expenses.

Costs do not include: food. Meal tickets may be purchase for \$14.00 per lunch/dinner and \$10.00 per breakfast. Students may also pay for food as needed, however it will be more expensive.

<u>Payment Deadlines:</u>	November 1:	\$300.00
	January 14:	\$300.00
	February 11:	\$200.00 (or balance due)

Payment Deadlines are FIRM at NOON on these days. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE!

Absolutely NO REFUNDS can be made at any time!!!

Consider buying travel insurance.

All band members who have paid their fees may go on this trip. The 40 member limit has been lifted! However, as of now only 35 have turned in their intention form.