



CCPS

Collier County
Public Schools

Magnificent Mile Festival of Lights Parade, Chicago, IL Trip

November 16-20, 2022

Agenda

Here we go...

- **Trip Itinerary**
- **Cost and timeline of payments**
- **Other expenses**
- **General rules**
- **How these trips work**
- **Q&A**

Trip Itinerary

5 days

- **Wednesday**
 - Report to the band room at your designated times for check-in
 - Fly to Chicago
 - Free time on the Magnificent Mile
 - Dinner at Gino's (included)
- **Thursday**
 - Shedd Aquarium
 - Lunch at Dave and Buster's (included)
 - Spirit of Chicago Dinner Cruise (included)
- **Friday**
 - Tour Navy Pier (small groups)
 - Lunch on your own (voucher provided)
 - 360° Chicago, John Hancock Observatory
 - *Dinner on your own on the Magnificent Mile (small groups)*
 - Blue Man Group
- **Saturday**
 - Millennium Park for group picture
 - Lunch at Hard Rock Café (included)
 - PERFORM!!!
 - Group dinner TBA (provided)
- **Friday**
 - Fly home – Pick up at the band room



Cost timeline

- **The total cost of the trip is \$1650. This includes all expenses except for the meals discussed next.**
 - February 15 – \$250 (This one must be on time)
 - March 15 – \$200
 - April 15 – \$200
 - May 15 – \$200
 - June 15 – \$200
 - July 15 – \$200
 - August 15 – \$200
 - September 15 – Remaining balance

Where to pay

- **The options for submitting payments are:**

- Turn money (cash/check) into the bait box.
- Mail Checks to the Band PO Box

GCHS Band Aid Club Inc.

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- Pay at our credit card collection nights at GCH (3.5% charge for credit cards)
 - 2/15
 - 3/15
 - 4/19
 - 5/15
 - 6/14
 - 6/19
 - 8/16
 - 9/13

What other expenses can I expect?

- **Avoid large sums of money. Parents are encouraged to send a Visa gift card instead.**
- **Breakfast is served daily at the hotel**
- **Half of the flights are direct. The other half have limited layovers – read “not enough time to eat”.**
- **My best guess for meals you’ll need to purchase are:**
 - Food in airports (at most 2 meals)
 - One meal Friday night
- **All band fees must be up-to-date for the student to be able to travel**

Group Procedures

Heading to the city...

- **Students choose groups of 9-10 and are assigned a chaperone.**
- **Students are with these groups whenever we are doing anything not as a full group.**
 - This includes flying and on the busses.
- **Chaperone groups always remain together.**
- **Chaperone groups may be combined at the discretion of the group chaperones.**

Hotel Procedures

- **Students choose their room mates (parents sign to approve of these).**
 - These can be different than your chaperone groups.
- **Some things to avoid:**
 - Guys and girls in the other's room
 - Sitting in the hallways
 - Being disruptive to other guests
 - Using the hotel phones
 - Using the pool, hot tub, or fitness room
 - Leaving your room after "lights out"
 - Sleeping through breakfast

Visiting Parents Rules

For visiting families and friends...

- **Non-chaperone parents are not permitted in students' hotel rooms for any reason**
- **Non-chaperone parents should avoid attempting to “hang out” with their student during any structured event**
- **There is only one itinerary. Students are required to follow it.**
- **This is for your child's safety!!!**

Questions and Answers...

I'll do my best.

Q & A