

Deer Creek MS Grand Junction Trip

Information and Itinerary

Why Grand Junction?

The Colorado West Music Festival is a Band, Orchestra, Jazz and Choir festival that spans several locations in Grand Junction including Palisade HS, Central HS, Grand Junction High School, and Colorado Mesa University. This is the 99th year of the festival! Our students will get an opportunity to perform, have 3 adjudicators ratings, and also stage time to rehearse with the judges. This will be great feedback for our kids!

Trip Cost:

- Total Trip Cost \$255 per student.
- Payment due in full by March 29th. Cash/Check/Zelle. Zelle QR code is on page 4. Checks made out to Deer Creek Music Boosters.
- Chaperones will stay in double rooms.

Roommates:

- Students will sign up and choose their own roommates, but Mr. Sudano reserves the right to change roommates if necessary.

Included:

- Full 56 seat Charter Bus to all events
- Festival Entrance Fees
- 1:10 Ratio of Chaperones to Students
- Ticket to Bananas Fun Park (unlimited activities), a \$5 arcade card, and dinner (pizza/salad buffet) Thursday evening.
- Quad Occupancy room at the Grand Vista Hotel.
- Full Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel Friday Morning
- Admittance to the Glenwood Hot Springs with towel service.

Student responsibilities:

- Sack Lunch Thursday
- Money for Lunch Friday at Glenwood Springs Café
- Concert Black Dress for Thursday

Behavior Expectations/Trip Etiquette:

This trip is primarily an educational and musical excursion. All Jeffco and Deer Creek rules apply. We will be in several public places that are not necessarily geared towards teenagers, and all students must act appropriately. Extreme violations will be handled with an immediate phone call to the parents/guardians, and possibly may result in the student being picked up and taken home. Any behavior violations on this trip will also be written up at Deer Creek and will carry consequences during normal school hours as well.

Hotel Behavior

Students must respect lights out times in the hotel and places that we visit that need to be “quiet zones.” This especially applies to the hallways and lobby of the hotel during evening hours, and the performance centers that we visit. Hotel Rooms will be distributed to 4 students per room, **with no girls allowed in boys rooms at any time, and vice versa.** Chaperones will have 2 adults to one room. All rooms will be 2 beds, with a mini-fridge and microwave in each.

Medication

Any medication that needs to be brought along on the trip must be checked in at the clinic at Deer Creek before it can be taken along. If a child self-carries medication, this needs to be noted at the clinic as well. Mr. Sudano will be handling the medication at all times, and is trained to administer emergency medication if needed. Separate medication paperwork will be required.

Chaperones

Chaperones will be responsible for a set number of students that will stay the same throughout the entire trip. These students will check in with their chaperone throughout our time together. Chaperones are added eyes/ears to also help with behavior issues/ushering students from place to place and attendance before departing any location. Chaperones will share a 2 bed hotel room.

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Thursday, April 18th

- 6:30am Students arrive at DCMS. Carpools are encouraged.
- 7:00am Depart for Grand Junction High School
- **11:45am Symphonic Band Performance @ Grand Junction High School**
- 12:30pm Lunch/Stretch Break in Long Memorial Park
- 1:45pm Audience members at Central High School
- **2:45pm Jazz Band Performance @ Central High School**
- 3:20pm Depart for Palisade High School
- **4:45pm Orchestra Performance @ Palisade High School**
- 5:15pm Head to hotel for check in/change
- 6:00pm Dinner/Games at Bananas Fun Park
- 9:00pm Back to Hotel
- 10:30 Lights Out

Friday, April 19th

- 8:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00am Final Room checks/clean
- 9:30am Depart for Glenwood Hot Springs
- 10:45am Arrive at Hot Springs, change, towel service
- 2:00pm Depart for Littleton
- 5:00pm Arrive back at DCMS

Packing List

- ☐ ******Sack lunch for Thursday*******
- ☐ ******Money for lunch at the Hot Springs on Friday******
- ☐ Instrument
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Accessories (rock stops, valve oil, slide-o-mix, sticks, mallets, etc)
- ☐ Concert Black (Worn to school)
- ☐ Cell Phone
- ☐ Cell Phone Charger/Extra Battery Pack
- ☐ Comfy clothes to change into after your performance Thursday
- ☐ Swimsuit (Towels provided at the Hot Springs)
- ☐ Sunscreen/Chapstick/Sunglasses
- ☐ G or PG DVDs for the bus ride
- ☐ Snacks for you and to share
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Toiletries (DEODORANT PLEASE!!!)

Ace Express Charter Buses: www.aceexpresscoaches.com 303-421-2780

Grand Vista Hotel: 2790 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction 81506 (970) 241-8411

Bananas Fun Park: 2469 Riverside Parkway, Grand Junction 81505 (970)-241-7529

Central High School: 550 Warrior Way, Grand Junction 81504 (970) 254-6200

Grand Junction High School: 1400 N 5th Street, GJ 81501 (970) 254-6900

Palisade High School: 3679 G Road, Palisade 81526 (970) 254-4800

Glenwood Hot Springs: 401 N River St. Glenwood Springs, 81601 (800) 537-7946

Student/Parent Checklist. Your paperwork is complete when:

- ☐ **Copy of your student's Medical Insurance Card**
- ☐ **Medication Form (if applicable)**
- ☐ **Emergency Form**
- ☐ **Student Responsibility Sign-off**
- ☐ **Trip Agreement**
- ☐ **\$255 Cash/Zelle/Check (payable to Deer Creek Music Boosters)**

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