DISNEY UPDATE – 2/17/23

As this newsletter continues to go out over the coming weeks, we will put new items at the top and keep the relevant previous items at the bottom.

NEW ITEMS

Legal Photo ID for Airlines

Each trip attendee will need a valid photo ID that will be used at the airport. People 18 and older must have a valid government photo identification – driver’s license, state issued ID or passport are fine; school ID is NOT acceptable. For those under 18 who don’t have a driver’s license or passport, a school photo ID is acceptable. Gov’t issued Real IDs are still not yet a requirement.

Please check to make sure that you have your ID and that it has not expired. You will be required to show your photo ID to your bus chaperone when boarding the bus on the day of the trip.

Legal Names & Room Assignments

A link was sent out in the email newsletter with two files a student room list and a family room list. The request is to find your name and ensure that your FULL LEGAL NAME is listed. No nicknames. Your legal name needs to **match your ID.** This match is very important to ensure that you can get on the plane.

You should also double check your roommates. This will be the final chance to make any changes.

If any changes are needed, please email Mr. Clements ([gclements@wssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:gclements@wssd.k12.pa.us)) – Cedar Cliff or Mrs. Shepski ([cshepski@wssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:cshepski@wssd.k12.pa.us)) – Red Land.

Academic Eligibility

This is a reminder of the notice printed on the initial Disney Trip cover letter regarding eligibility.

In accordance with school district policy, any student declared ineligible for any or all the trip dates will not be permitted to participate in the trip. To be eligible, a student must be passing the equivalent of four full credits. For underclassmen, this typically means they can be failing one, but no more than one course. Some juniors and seniors only take four or less courses and they cannot fail any classes.

In addition, students may be removed from the trip roster for disciplinary reasons or by failing to be in good standing within their music ensemble (failing to attend concerts or take playing/singing tests). Students must maintain a 90% or higher in all music classes/ensembles to attend. Failure to do so will result in being unable to attend the trip.

Administration will be looking at an eligibility report that will generate on 4/21. This will be at the end of the 4th week of the 4th marking period. As best we can, teachers will be monitoring student grades during the month of April. However, it is your responsibility to monitor your grades on PowerSchool, be in communication with your teachers regarding assignments, and ultimately do what is expected of you as a student.

Payments Due 2/24 – NO REFUNDS BEYOND THIS POINT

Payment #5 - $300 is due on 2/24. Please submit your payment in the designated Disney Box at your school. Checks are made payable to West Shore Music Boosters.

The deadline for cancelling your trip and receiving a refund (minus the $100 non-refundable deposit) is 2/24. However, if possible, PLEASE LET YOUR DIRECTOR KNOW IMMEDIATELY if you need to cancel.

Your money is NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER 2/24.

Previous Items are on the newsletter previously posted.