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Eagle Regiment Band App



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Also be sure to subscribe to the calendars on our website
<https://www.stonemandouglasband.com/calendar>



Upcoming Events This week



- **Senior Night 10/19 Thursday, Parents and Seniors line up at 5:45 pm**
- **BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, ORLANDO 10/20 – 10/22 Friday to Sunday – Itinerary and Packing list were posted on the Band App. Medication and forms are due today. Please be sure to turn yours in before you leave.**

BOA Orlando & Universal Studios Itinerary
Friday, October 20th – Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

FRIDAY, 20 OCT 2023:

8:00 AM	Parent Drop off at front of school (Car Line) – Enter East Gate on Pine Island Students enter into Auditorium to drop off bags	Wear your 2023 Practice shirt, black shorts and sneakers.
8:10 AM	Accountability/Meeting in Band room	
8:45 AM	Load Buses	Pack school appropriate clothes to wear to dinner.
9:30 AM	Depart MSD Snacks on Bus	
11:30 AM	Ft. Pierce Plaza for RESTROOM BREAK	
11:30 AM	Depart Ft. Pierce Plaza	
12:00 PM	LUNCH on Bus	
1:30 PM	ARRIVE Welkiva High School, 2501 Hiwassee Rd, Apopka, FL 32703	
2:00 PM	Begin Rehearsal	
5:00 PM	End Rehearsal	
6:00 PM	Check-in to Hotel Embassy Suites, 8978 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819	
7:30 PM	\$\$\$ Dinner \$\$\$ The Mall at Millenia Food Court	
9:00 PM	Depart Mall at Millenia	
9:30 PM	Lights Out	

SATURDAY, 21 OCT 2023:

[COMPETITION DAY]

5:00 AM	Wake up/Bag Breakfast Provided at Hotel	
6:00 AM	Visual Warm up in the Parking Lot or Conference Room	
6:30 AM	Load buses	
6:45 AM	DEPART Hotel	
7:45 AM	Suggested Lot Arrival	
WARM UP AREA "C"		
8:40 – 9:25	BAND WARM UP	This is SHOW DAY! Wear your show attire! A detailed list will be provided as usual. Plus pack casual attire for our mid-day break at the hotel.
8:40 – 10:00	PIT WARM UP	
9:20	PIT REPORT TIME	
9:35	BAND REPORT TIME	
9:45 AM	PERFORM in Bands of America PRELIMS	
10:15 AM	Picture	
10:30 AM	Load Truck	
11:30 AM	Depart for LUNCH \$\$\$ McDonald's 9814 International Dr Orlando, FL 32819	
1:00 PM	DEPART TO HOTEL	
3:30 PM	MEET IN CONFERENCE ROOM TO WATCH BANDS	
4:30 PM	DINNER (provided) at hotel	
4:45 PM	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS/FINALISTS	
TBA	DEPART TO STADIUM	
TBA	ARRIVE AT STADIUM	

7:30 PM	FINALS BEGIN	
10:45 PM	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
11:45 PM	Depart Stadium	
12:15 AM	ARRIVE HOTEL	
	SNACKS at hotel (Bring your own)	
12:45 AM	Lights Out	

SUNDAY, 23 OCT 2023:

(UNIVERSAL STUDIOS DAY)
(Everyone - Wear ER SPIRIT Shirt, Shorts or Jeans, Sneakers)

7:00 AM	Wake up/Hot Breakfast Provided at Hotel	Wear your Burgundy Spirit Shirt and black shorts, pants or jeans.
8:30 AM	Load bus	
8:45 AM	DEPART Hotel	
9:00 AM	ARRIVE at UNIVERSAL STUDIOS	
	\$\$\$ LUNCH \$\$\$	
	\$\$\$ DINNER \$\$\$ *Students MUST Eat prior to Boarding Bus*	
5:00 PM	Meet at the park exit & walk together to the buses	
5:45 PM	DEPART UNIVERSAL STUDIOS	
7:30 PM	Ft. Pierce Plaza for RESTROOM BREAK	
8:00 PM	DEPART Ft. Pierce Plaza	
9:30 PM	ARRIVE at MSD/Unload and Inspect Buses	
10:20 PM	Approximate DISMISSAL/Parent Pick up	

**BANDS OF AMERICA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
PACKING CHECKLIST**

TWO BAGS PER STUDENT

- One suitcase. Plus pack lunch for Friday to eat on the bus.
- One band bag.

Temperature in Orlando: Currently showing a low of 58 and high of 80 degrees.

DAILY DRESS CODE

Friday
 ___ 2023 Practice shirt ___ black shorts ___ sneakers ___ hat ___ sunscreen
 ___ School appropriate clothes to wear to dinner.

Saturday - It's SHOW day!
Items needed with uniform for 1 or 2 performances. NO Earrings, Jewelry or Nail Polish.
 ___ Hair accessories and products as needed.
 ___ 2023 Harmonius World Show shirt ___ One additional black tshirt
 ___ Two pairs of long black socks ___ Dinkles Marching Shoes
 ___ Pair of CLEAN or NEW Black Gloves ___ Compression shorts (two recommended)
 ___ Instrument/Equipment (mouthpieces, reeds, drum sticks, mallets, etc.)
 ___ Casual attire for mid-day break at hotel
 GUARD ONLY: Check for guard specific list.

Sunday
 ___ Burgundy Eagle Regiment Spirit Shirt ___ Black shorts, jeans or pants ___ sneakers

ADDITIONAL PACKING LIST

___ Deodorant ___ Toothbrush & Toothpaste ___ Other toiletries
 ___ Sleep attire for 2 nights ___ Undergarments for 3 days
 ___ Money for meals (noted as \$\$\$ on itinerary) and spending money for shopping.



Upcoming Events



- FALL CONCERT 10/25
- FBA DISTRICT MARCHING MPA 10/28 Saturday
- HOME GAME vs Coral Glades 11/2
- CONTEST @ PARK VISTA HS 11/4
- Macy's Farewell Performance 11/16
- **NEW YORK CITY MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE TRIP 11/21-11/24 Tuesday to Friday**





NYC Macy's TRIP



WE WILL REVIEW THE FOLLOWING:

STUDENT TRIP

- Packing List
- Hotel Rules and Trip Procedures
- Itinerary
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Rules for parents

FAN TRIP

- Package inclusions
- Itinerary
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Dinner Cruise Only Package
- Top of the Rock Add on

P A C K I N G



Dear Eagle Regiment Members and Parents,

The Stoneman Douglas High School Eagle Regiment will be representing our school, community, and the State of Florida in New York City and in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Everything we do will reflect the quality of those people and places we represent. This will be a once in a lifetime experience as well as an amazing time for our band "family." We have done our best to organize this trip for you and trust that you will do your part in making it a positive experience for all. Please take time to review the Trip and Travel Procedure and Hotel Rules and Procedures. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in abiding by the trip, travel and hotel procedures and by the policies of the School Board of Broward County.

Musically,
MARCHING EAGLES PARENT ASSOCIATION



NYC MACYS THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE TRIP PACKING CHECKLIST

LUGGAGE - Three bags allowed with your flight however you have to carry all of your bags!

- One checked luggage up to 50 lbs.
- One carry-on bag
- One personal under the seat bag

Note: Any liquids going through TSA must be less than 3.4 ounces & in a clear bag no larger than a quart.

TEMPERATURE IN NEW YORK CITY: Based on previous years expect 40-50 degrees in Nov.

DAILY DRESS CODE - Wear your Eagle Regiment letterman jacket & ER Beanie

Tuesday - Departing Ft Lauderdale

___ 2023 Harmonius World Show shirt with black pants, joggers or jeans and letterman jacket

Wednesday

Practice uniform for outdoor rehearsal

___ Practice shirt ___ long sleeve shirt underneath and/or ER hoodie optional
___ Black sweat pants, joggers, track pants or leggings ___ sneakers

Broadway show

___ Black shirt ___ Black pants or jeans OR ___ Black dress or skirt and ___ letterman jacket

Thursday - LET'S HAVE A PARADE! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Items needed with Marching uniform or costume for the parade. NO Earrings, Jewelry or Nail Polish.

___ Hair accessories and products as needed.
___ Long or short sleeve solid black t-shirt ___ Compression shorts or pants
___ Pair of long black socks ___ Dinkles Marching Shoes
___ Pair of CLEAN or NEW Black Gloves ___ Thermals to wear underneath for cold weather
___ Instrument/Equipment (mouthpieces, reeds, drum sticks, mallets, etc.)

·GUARD ONLY: Check for guard specific list. FRONT ENSEMBLE: Check for front specific items.

Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise

___ Smart Casual including pants, khakis, jeans no holes, no sweatpants and no leggings.

Friday

___ Burgundy Eagle Regiment Spirit Shirt with optional long sleeve underneath
___ Black jeans or pants and ___ letterman jacket

ADDITIONAL PACKING LIST

___ Deodorant	___ Toothbrush & Toothpaste	___ Other toiletries
___ Sleep attire for 3 nights	___ Undergarments for 4 days	___ Phone charger
___ Eagle Regiment Beanie	___ Optional cold weather thermals, gloves, scarfs	
___ Money for some meals (noted as student cost on itinerary) and spending money for shopping.		

T R I P P R O C E D U R E S

PLEASE COOPERATE TO ENSURE A SAFE & FUN TRIP FOR EVERYONE!

- 1. BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME! Know your schedule.**
- 2. Never go anywhere alone! Stay in a group of three or more at all times.**
- 3. Nutrition is important for peak performance. Sweets and large amounts of caffeine should not be consumed the night before the performance. Eat a good breakfast.**
- 4. Be very courteous at all times. You are a class act, so be sure that your behavior reflects this at all times. Good manners are contagious.**
- 5. Dress appropriately. Appearance must be neat at all times when in uniform or while under observation as representatives of the band program and school.**
- 6. Do not leave the hotel or any place we visit without director's permission.**
- 7. NO P.D.A. - Public Display of Affection. To do so would demonstrate a lack of respect and understanding that you are on a school-sanctioned activity.**
- 8. Proper language is to be used AT ALL TIMES.**
- 9. NO music should be played on buses without headphones. Be considerate of others who are trying to sleep.**
- 10. Courtesy in restaurants. Speak quietly and clean up your area when finished.**
- 11. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or drugs is absolutely forbidden at all times. Violation will result in dismissal. The presence of such substance will incriminate all in the room.**
- 12. All prescription medications must be in the original container with the dosage specified on the front and a completed medical form.**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, such as the declaration of a "code red" security status during the event, the following procedures will be followed:

All students will report to the designated emergency meeting location (see below) at the venue they are in, and await instructions from teachers/chaperones.

- Hotel - Lobby
- Food Hall - Main entrance
- Broadway or Radio City - Main entrance

All students shall have cell phones ON, but WILL NOT place calls. Instead, they shall await a call from chaperones with the next set of instructions.

Students and chaperones will proceed back to the hotel and meet in the lobby. No student shall enter his/her own room or a chaperone room until instructed to do so.

Once in the hotel, the following actions will be carried out:

- Chaperones will keep students in one area.
- Chaperones will begin contacting parents to confirm that students are safe and inform them to await further instructions.
- Band Director will contact school administration for the course of action to be followed. School administration will be contacted at home or cell phone numbers after school hours.

If it is deemed necessary to immediately return home, Band Director will begin arrangements for transportation back to Stoneman Douglas High School. Parents will be contacted and given a detailed plan of arrangements. School administration shall assist in answering parent concerns until students arrive home safely.

HOTEL RULES

1. Be considerate at all times, especially in the hotel.
 - Be particularly careful about loud noises in the mornings and evenings.
 - Instruments are NOT to be played in your rooms.
 - Please close doors quietly. Door slamming causes disturbances to others.
 - Be reasonably quiet in your rooms. Don't speak loudly! TV volume should be kept to a low level.
 - WALK in hallways. No running! Be considerate of others when using the elevators.
2. BOYS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GIRLS' ROOMS AND GIRLS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BOYS' ROOMS, even if a chaperone is present. Avoid the appearance of any wrongdoing in this area by staying completely away from rooms of the opposite sex. Additionally, students in same gender relationships are also not allowed to be in each other's rooms.
3. Parents, siblings and alumni are not allowed in student rooms.
4. Be sure to be in your room at or before the designated curfew time. After room check, you may NOT leave your room for ANY reason until wake-up time the next morning. THE DOOR IS TO REMAIN SHUT AND LOCKED!
5. Outside phone calls are not allowed from the rooms. Do not take your phone off the hook. We may need to reach you.
6. Ordering room service or any other outside service is prohibited. Parents may not purchase food for their child's room.
7. Be very careful with hotel property, especially in your rooms. If anything is damaged or missing, you will be charged.
8. Your room will be inspected for check out by your chaperone. Be ready and be on time!
 - Pack your bags.
 - Place all used towels in the bathtub.
 - Garbage in garbage cans (you will be given an extra garbage bag by your chaperone if needed).
 - Linens on the bed prior to room check. IT IS NOT THE CHAPERONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP YOUR ROOM.



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Directors and Admin:

- Steve Rivero
- Robbie Rivero
- Dean Broadbent
- Matthew Winans

Chaperones:

- Yanira Govan - Trip Coordinator & Lead Chaperone
- Kasie Campbell - Lead Chaperone
- Idith Kokulyansky - Lead Chaperone
- Ashlee Newhof
- Carla Ruzicka
- Charlene Brighton
- Elisha Johnson
- Emma Sarria-Ramon
- Jeff Rockhill
- Mariana Raimondo
- Mimi Advani
- Paige Cohen
- Sandra Frantz
- Suzie Gagne

We will have 3 private nighttime security chaperones at the hotel from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am.



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Flight Groups



PURPLE GROUP

Departure flight #1848
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Alvarez	Liam
2	Aponte	Leonardo
3	Berhaim	Michael
4	Borisoff	Jordan
5	Broadbent	Deen
6	Broadbent Zubkova	Noah
7	Cira Nieto	Adella
8	Cira Nieto	Gustavo
9	Faircloth	Madison
10	Fleming	Leah
11	Fleming	Parker
12	Fleming	Zachary
13	Frantz	Norman
14	Frantz	Sandra
15	Frantz	Norman
16	Garcia	Megan
17	Grandville	Naomi
18	Haim	Celeste
19	Heller	Gage
20	Hoyer	Evan
21	Jent	Jack
22	Johnson	Eliha
23	Johnson	Kenan
24	Johnson	Alenzo
25	Laurenzano	Alexander
26	Levy	Ethan
27	McIntosh	Reggan
28	Mcrae	Derek
29	Mearney	Jackson
30	Mearney	Viviana
31	Morschilov	Alexander
32	Newhof	Ashlee
33	Newhof	Madeline
34	Nutter	Nathan
35	Ramirez	Armando
36	Ramirez	Brianna
37	Ramirez	Logan
38	Ramirez	Nicole
39	Rapps	Alyssa
40	Rocker	Jack
41	Rocker	Max
42	Shoulders	Joshua
43	Soldiquei	Zarar
44	Sonne	Madelyn
45	Stanchfield	Evan
46	Sullivan	Garrett
47	Thoms	Oliver
48	Travinski	Nicholas
49	Zambrano	Catalina
50	Zubkova	Evan

YELLOW GROUP

Departure flight #1537
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Adler	Ryan
2	Barton	McKayla
3	Bautista	Dana
4	Copper	Audrey
5	De Armas	Logan
6	Desacia	Avery
7	Duque	Daniel
8	Gagne	Suzanne
9	Gregory	Savannah
10	Guo	Jayden
11	Hart	Jacob
12	Jogenst	Lily
13	Johnson	Riley
14	Lemoine	Emily
15	Litton	Ian
16	Major	Gustave
17	Pagola	Natalia
18	Perez	Jose Pablo
19	Picasso	Itahia
20	Rivero	Robert
21	Rivero	Samantha
22	Scheckowitz	Jennifer
23	Valdivieso	Milo
24	Woolverton	Brenden

GREEN GROUP

Departure flight #1537
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Adams	Kayla-Marie
2	Bang	Esther
3	Bressler	Samantha
4	Brighton	Charlene
5	Brighton	Natalie
6	Brighton	Robert
7	Brodmerbal	Carys
8	Cohen	Matea
9	Cohen	Paige
10	Costa	Alexandra
11	Davidson	Sydney
12	Doughty	Sa'Mya
13	Fitzsimmons	Lauren
14	Harrison	Bryssa
15	Kilmov	Alexis
16	Mark	Elliott
17	Pearst	Zara
18	Pendergast	Madley
19	Siddiqui	Maha
20	Smith	Malik
21	Williams	Maya
22	Lynson	Melody
23	Nikaj	Kayla
24	Parvez	Layla
25	Parantoni	Vanessa

BLUE GROUP

Departure flight #1537
Arrival flight #1637

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Advari	Margareta
2	Advari	Maya
3	Amaya	Jaumina
4	Blake	Spencer
5	Cirion	Samantha
6	Clarke	Chloe
7	Cunha	Argelina
8	Fletcher	Kamaria
9	Ginsburg	Maya
10	Goldman	Senna
11	Gomez Ricard	Sebastian
12	Gonzalez-Martinez	Isabela
13	Horowitz	Andrew
14	Jay	Mackenzie
15	Johansson	Sofia
16	Kleinfield	Keira
17	Kokulyansky	Danielle
18	Kokulyansky	Idith
19	Kokulyansky	Jonathan
20	Mendicino	Lucas
21	Mercado	Addison
22	Milkap	Blaine
23	Mirjah	Ria
24	Morris-Link	Hannah
25	Nicolosi	Taylor
26	O'Hara	Amy
27	Ortega	Isabella
28	Popelica	Aidan
29	Popelica	Ethan
30	Ramon	Leana
31	Reutenhan	Sophia
32	Reyes	Abby
33	Robles	Helen
34	Ross	Danielle
35	Ross	Michelle
36	Ruzicka	Carla
37	Ruzicka	Maya
38	Ryan	Matthew
39	Sania-Ramon	Emma
40	SATINOVER	EDNA
41	Shaffer	John
42	Shaw	Emma
43	Sherman	Jayden
44	Silva	Daniel
45	Vargas	Natalie
46	Walker	Stefanie
47	Wylie	Amber
48	Wynars	Matthew
49	Wong	Bella

PINK GROUP

Departure flight #1537
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Battle	Donovan
2	Brown	Joshua
3	Barke	Jan
4	Campbell	Kasie
5	Campbell	Landon
6	Dadani	Raja
7	Egstein	Ryan
8	Etieme	Mathieu
9	Fernandez	Michael
10	FORMAN	LEVI
11	GAYLE	Christian
12	Golan	Yonatan
13	Govan	Allen
14	Govan	Zachariah
15	Guadagno	Nicolas
16	Hand	Alexander
17	Hand	Tatiana
18	Haug	Parker
19	Huguz	Faith Marie
20	Jimenez	Joshah
21	Kaufman	Spencer
22	Kilmov	Maximilian
23	Krooks	Justin
24	Kuhr	Noah
25	Lemoine	Amelia
26	Li	To Yo
27	LOPEZ	AARON
28	Lynlon	Dylan
29	Martinez	Kelara
30	Martinez	Marlen
31	Martinez-Govan	Yanina
32	Morales	Dylan
33	Moser	Caitlyn
34	Murphy	Matthew
35	Ochoa	Nicolas
36	Picasso	Angelino
37	Raimondo	Mariana
38	Rivera	Adrian
39	Rivero	Adam
40	Rivero	Aiden
41	Rivero	Austin
42	Rivero	Marlen
43	Rivero	Stephen
44	Rockhill	Jeffrey
45	Rockhill	Jeffrey
46	Scott	Bakari
47	Shaw	Ryan
48	Tankos	Hudson
49	Troy	Biley
50	Viner	Brian

Posted on
September
26th.



DAY 1 – Tuesday Departure



The airline is UNITED AIRLINES.

TERMINAL

Terminal 1, Concourse C

There are 2 flights for STUDENTS:

- FLIGHT NUMBER 1537 meet time 4:00 AM. Flight departs at 6:30 AM.
 - This includes the yellow, green, blue and pink group.
- FLIGHT NUMBER 1848 meet time 6:00 AM. Flight departs at 8:00 AM.
 - This is the purple group.

EVERYONE MUST ARRIVE TO THE AIRPORT EARLY.

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE LATE.

TSA WILL BE A LONG PROCESS AND WE CANNOT MISS OUR FLIGHT.



Day 1 – Tuesday



Upon arrival to Newark Liberty International Airport, we will meet our BRT Tour Directors.

Depart for lunch at Moynihan Food Hall then Color Guard will participate in the Broadway Dance Experience Workshop and the Band will participate in the Broadway Up Close Workshop.

Next check in to The Hotel Edison

Then enjoy dinner and bowling at Bowlero.





Day 2 - Wednesday



Starting with outdoor rehearsal at Randall's Island Field #10

Return to the hotel to drop off instruments and
Freshen up for lunch & Broadway.

Enjoy lunch at Times Square in chaperone groups then meet
at Winter Garden Theatre for Broadway show,
Back to the Future!

Enjoy a group dinner at Dallas BBQ and explore Times
Square at night in chaperone groups.

Band & Fans
will meet at
the show!





Day 3 – Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



EARLY WAKE UP AT 1:00 AM

Depart hotel in full uniform at 2:30 AM

Arrive at Macy's Herald Square for run-through with NBC.

Enjoy breakfast at Iguana New York at 5:30 AM

Load motor coaches at 7:00 AM



Arrive at Central Park West uptown staging area at 7:30 AM

**The Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment steps off in the
2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! (Time TBD)**



Day 3 - Thursday



Return for rest at hotel after performance at Herald Square in front of Macy's and the group photo.

Meet at 2:45 pm in lobby to walk to **Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center**. 128 students selected add on & 33 will explore the area with chaperones.

Depart hotel at 6:30 pm to board the cruise at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the **Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of New Jersey** with view of the skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

Band & Fans will meet at Top of the Rock and Dinner cruise!





Day 4 - Friday



Enjoy sit down breakfast at hotel at 7:00 AM and check out at 8:30 AM.

Enjoy Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular at 10:00 AM.



Band & Fans will meet at Radio City Music Hall!

Then lunch and exploring Midtown Manhattan in chaperone groups before departing for the airport at 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM.



Day 4 - Friday



RETURN HOME

The airline is UNITED AIRLINES.

There are 2 flights for STUDENTS:

FLIGHT NUMBER 1637 load bus at 3:00 PM for airport. Flight departs at 6:29 PM.

This is the blue group.

ARRIVE AT FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT **AT 9:37 PM.**

PLEASE COLLECT KIDS AND LUGGAGE AT BAGGAGE CLAIM.

FLIGHT NUMBER 2645 load bus at 4:30 PM for airport. Flight departs at 8:15 PM.

This includes the pink, yellow, green and purple group.

ARRIVE AT FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT **AT 11:28 PM.**

PLEASE COLLECT KIDS AND LUGGAGE AT BAGGAGE CLAIM.



TRANSPORTATION to and from airport not included

We need to know your plans for how your student will arrive at the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport on Tuesday morning and how they will be picked up from the airport on Friday evening. Please complete the transportation survey once posted.

Transportation to the Ft. Lauderdale airport on Tuesday? *

- Parent drop off
- Self transportation
- Carpool

Transportation from the Ft. Lauderdale airport on Friday? *

- Parent pick up
- Self transportation
- Carpool

**EVERYONE MUST ARRIVE TO THE AIRPORT EARLY.
WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE LATE.
TSA WILL BE A LONG PROCESS AND WE CANNOT MISS OUR FLIGHT.**

We kindly ask parents to plan ahead for pick up times on Friday.

If any times change we will communicate. We love the kids but we need to give them back!



Rules for Parents

- ❖ Parents, siblings and alumni are **NOT** allowed in student rooms.
- ❖ Parents may not purchase food for their child's room.
- ❖ Parents may sign out your child at the end of the trip on Friday after the Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show at 11:30 AM or Thursday at 2:30 PM before the dinner cruise.
 - **Arrangements must be made in advance, in writing and no later than November 14th.**
 - Email Yanira Govan at MEPAPresident@eagler regiment.com for arrangements.
 - Group flights cannot be changed. If you sign out your child, you will need a return flight.
 - Your child's luggage must be collected at the hotel on Friday morning prior to check out at 8:00 AM or prior to the dinner cruise at 2:30 PM.

We appreciate your understanding as our priority is the WELL BEING of all students.



NYC Macy's FANS TRIP

For parents & family



Parents and family travelers will follow the “FAN” itinerary.

- **Full Package** means your trip includes your flight and transportation from Newark Liberty International to the DoubleTree New York Times Square.
 - **DEPARTING FLIGHT** – United Airlines flight 1353 airport meet time 10:00 AM depart 12:15 PM.
 - **RETURNING FLIGHT** – United Airlines flight 1482 depart 3:20 PM arrive at FT Lauderdale 6:22 PM.

- **Land Package** means your trip **does not** include your flight or transportation from Newark Liberty International to the DoubleTree New York Times Square.
 - **HOTEL CHECK IN** – Meet your BRT hotel greeter in hotel lobby between 4-8pm.
 - **CHECK OUT** – Will be 8:30 AM. May store luggage at the front desk (at own expense).

- **Dinner Cruise Only Package**
 - **TICKETS** – Will be mailed to you before the trip. You will meet us at the Chelsea Pier (Pier 61). Boarding begins at 7:00 pm. Transportation to the pier is not included.
 - If you added Top of the Rock, it will be mailed to your as well.



NYC Macy's Fans Trip



Parents and family travelers will follow the “FAN” itinerary.

47 Full Package + 26 Land Only Package + 1 Tour Director = 74 Travelers
58 Full & Land Only Fans will visit Top of the Rock
(125 cruise-only fans will have tickets and meet the group at Pier 61 for the cruise)
(80 cruise-only fans will have tickets to visit Top of the Rock)

Day 1 Tuesday – City Lights Tour & Group dinner at John's Pizzeria

Day 2 Wednesday – Museum of Broadway and Back to the Future, Broadway Show

Day 3 Thursday – Watch the **2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**, visit Top of the Rock and enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of New Jersey

Day 4 Friday - Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

Please refer to your Fan Trip itinerary for more details.



NYC Macy's Fans and Students



Parents and family travelers will follow the “FAN” itinerary.

Full and Land package Fans and Band will meet for the following events:

Back to the Future - The Broadway Show on Wednesday

Top of the Rock if added on Thursday

Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on Thursday

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular on Friday



NYC Macy's Trip



IDENTIFICATION NEEDED FOR FLIGHT:

- Everyone **18 years old and older needs a valid Government-issued ID.**
- Students 17 years old and under will need their student ID for checked luggage identification. Students 17 years old and under will not need to use their driver's license to go through TSA.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- May travelers register now? Unfortunately, registration is closed and dinner cruise is at capacity.
- Will there be Grandstand tickets? At this time, we have not received definite info on tickets.

TIPS

- Line up very early on the parade route. For front row, parade pros recommend 6 am.
- Bring something to keep you occupied & warm until 9 am. Pack snacks & a portable charger.
- Use the restroom before you arrive – there are no public facilities on the parade route.
- Don't forget proper attire (layers, thermals, jackets, hats, scarfs, socks, gloves, umbrellas, ponchos).



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