

**Soddy Daisy High School Band
FESTIVAL of CHAMPIONS
Panama City, Florida Trip
April 16-20, 2008**

Parents:

With all the waiting and decision making surrounding the possibilities of going to the Rose Parade and then to Rome, Italy, we have delayed getting the trip information to you about our Spring trip to Panama City, Florida. This letter is to inform you of the particulars about the trip and to set in place a payment plan for the trip. I hope this information is helpful.

- Destination - FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS
Panama City, Florida**
- Trip Date - April 16(pm) or 17(am) – April 20th**
- What Groups - Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band & Parade Band –**
- Cost - 300.00 per person per quad occupancy
(Chaperon cost a little higher based on a special chaperon rate)**
- Trip Package - 3 night’s accommodations at a Gulf front hotel
Admission to Rocket Lanes with unlimited skating, bowling and virtual reality games. Unlimited pizza and soft drinks will be served.
Admission to Shipwreck Island Water Park
Lunch in Shipwreck Island
Luau Meal on Saturday evening
Exclusive admission to Gulf World Marine Park including all shows and attractions on Saturday evening
Awards ceremony in Gulf World Marine Park
Festival of Champions t-shirt for each student and chaperone**
- Meals - 10 meals (6 meals provided in trip cost) Each person is responsible for 2 meals on Thursday, 1 meal on Friday and one meal on Sunday.
We are in the process of setting up our Thursday night meal at the Treasure Ship Restaurant in Panama City. (Update later)**
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| Payment Schedule | - | 1st Payment | - | 2/29 | - | 50.00 |
| | | 2nd payment | - | 3/14 | - | 100.00 |
| | | 3rd payment | - | 3/28 | - | 100.00 |
| | | 4th payment | - | 4/11 | - | 50.00 |
- Special Note - This is a performance trip and the bands will be adjudicated. We are in hopes that everyone will participate. Student participation will affect the outcome of the competition. This trip has been a great experience over the years.**