

## **East Middle School 7th Grade Music Cedar Point Trip**

Friday, May 29th, 2020

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to our annual 7th grade music Cedar Point Trip! This year's trip is **Friday, May 29th** and is open to 7th graders at East Middle School in band, choir, or orchestra. We also need chaperones!

The day includes a music clinic at Bowling Green University with expert clinicians in band, choir, and orchestra. After our clinic, we will spend the rest of the day at Cedar Point. We will leave East Middle School very early in the morning and return late at night.

You must register for the trip and pay online at <http://portal.brightsparktravel.com/>. Go to "register for a tour" and use the code **T58UF2V** when prompted. The cost of the trip is \$130~~+~~, divided into two payments. The first payment is \$50 due on February 24th, and the second payment is \$80 due March 27th. The trip price includes round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches, music clinics, Cedar Point admission, T-Shirt, planning, and liability insurance. Brightspark is the tour company organizing our trip.

We'd love if you could join us as a chaperone! The chaperone price is also \$130, and the registration process is the same as for students. Chaperone duties include riding the bus, checking in with your attendance group, assisting directors, helping organize students, and helping with student needs. Chaperones will also be asked to complete a one hour shift at our group's meeting spot.

### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

The East Middle School Music Department plans trips to provide musical and educational experiences for our students and to reward them for quality effort and performance throughout the year. Unexcused absences from required performances or rehearsals or inappropriate classroom and rehearsal behavior may be reasons for exclusion from the trip.

Eligible Students Will:

- Receive no more than a total of 3 "1" (Little or no mastery) or "0" (Rarely mastery) grades in citizenship on all progress reports and report cards in ALL classes. (When you receive your 4th "1" or "0" you are no longer eligible.
- Have no Level 2 behavior-related suspensions (in or out of school).
- Receive a passing grade in their performing art class on their report card

This policy is important. It forewarns students that there are consequences for improper behavior by trip participants. If a student becomes ineligible to attend this trip, there is a possibility of lost monies.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us! We are looking forward to a fantastic trip.

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### Exciting news for East Middle School 7th Grade Music Department!

We're planning a fantastic tour to Sandusky on May 29, 2020.  
This unforgettable learning experience of a lifetime is being coordinated by Brightspark Travel.

### The Brightspark Advantage!

- An accredited and insured operator
- Over 30 years of experience
- Completely customized itinerary
- 24 hour emergency hotline

### What Will It Cost?

The tour price is dependent upon participation counts. Based on your expected group size we have secured these inclusive rates:

**Student Tour Price \$130.00 + \$10.00 RGP**

**Adult Tour Price \$130.00 + \$10.00 RGP**

- RGP is a highly recommended optional protection plan.
- Our goal is to have 94 paying participants.
- We expect full participation, but please be mindful that changes to the tour price could occur if your group counts change.

### What's Included?

- Deluxe Motor coach
- All Admission Fees to Scheduled Activities
- Guided Sightseeing
- Brightspark Staff including 24-Hour Emergency Hotline
- All Taxes and Gratuities
- "Help Me Travel" Online Fundraising Tool
- Lanyards and Emergency Cards for Each Passenger
- A one-of-a-kind, fun-filled educational experience

### How Do I Sign Up?

Go online to <https://portal.brightsparktravel.com/> for the fastest and easiest way to register.

### Any Questions?

Contact customer support at (877) 545-0070 or email us at [customersupport@brightsparktravel.com](mailto:customersupport@brightsparktravel.com). Be sure to include your Tour Web Code, T58UF2V, when you call.

Looking forward to a great tour!

Lena Miles

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### Register Online Now!

<https://portal.brightsparktravel.com/>

Use the code below and register no later than:

**Jan 24, 2020**

**Tour Web Code:**

**T58UF2V**

\* A registration fee of \$50.00 is required to secure a place on the tour



**RGP**  
REFUND GUARANTEE  
PROTECTION

### WHAT IS REFUND GUARANTEE PROTECTION (RGP)?

For parents, student tours are an investment—but they don't have to be a risky one. With RGP, parents can cancel their child's tour at any time, for any reason, and every penny spent on trip payments will be returned to them. Right up until the moment a tour departs, parents are guaranteed a 100% refund on all payments\*—including the nonrefundable deposit.

*\*The cost of RGP will not be refunded in case of cancellation*

**\$10.00**

### Tour Highlights

- Admission to Cedar Point!
- Band Clinic at Bowling Green University
- Choir Clinic at Bowling Green University
- Orchestra Clinic at Bowling Green University
- Trip T-Shirt

### Payment Information

	Amount	Due Date
Registration Fee	\$50.00* + 10 RGP	Feb 24, 2020
Final Installment	\$80.00	Mar 27, 2020

### Total Student Price:

\$130.00 + RGP (optional)

\*Please note that the registration fee of \$50.00 is non-refundable unless RGP is purchased. Purchasing RGP allows for a full refund at any time, less the price of RGP, should you need to cancel. For complete details, please read the General and Payment Terms & Conditions upon registration.

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