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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

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Dear SHS Band Parents and Students:

The SMB is excited to announce our trip for the 2015-2016 school year to NEW ORLEANS AND THE ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL in December 2015. Enclosed you will find information on performances, costs, and travel to aid you in making a commitment for your student's participation.

Tentative Itinerary:

Monday, December 28	Depart SHS early afternoon.
Tuesday, December 29	Arrive New Orleans, Plantation Tour, Mardi Gras World, dinner at Mulate's Live Cajun Music Restaurant.
Wednesday, December 30	Breakfast at Hard Rock Café, Wind Symphony clinic, SMB performance at River Walk Gazebo on the Mississippi River, New Orleans Super City Tour, Cajun Pride Swamp Tour, Jazz Band performance at the Steamboat Natchez dock, dinner and entertainment on the Natchez Dinner Jazz Cruise.
Thursday, December 31	Sugar Bowl massed band rehearsal, SMB performance in Jackson Square, NYE dinner and dance party with all Sugar Bowl HS bands at the Sugar Mill, midnight fireworks over the Mississippi.
Friday, January 1	Sugar Bowl dress rehearsal, SMB performance at halftime of the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Depart New Orleans.
Saturday, January 2	Arrive SHS early evening.

The price of the trip is approximately \$1400 per student. This cost may be paid by the student, raised by fundraising, or a combination of the two. A DOWN PAYMENT of \$200 and a regular payment plan will be required. All checks are to be made payable to: SHS BAND BOOSTERS.

Payments may be mailed to the school: Schaumburg High School Band
1100 W. Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, IL 60194

All students and parents will be required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 to receive information pertinent to the trip. Please see reverse for more detailed information.

We hope that all of you will be able to participate in this wonderful experience. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,

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The payment plan for the trip will be as follows:

February 1	\$200 down payment
March 1	\$200 payment
April 1	\$200 payment
May 1	\$200 payment
June 1	\$200 payment
September 1	\$200 payment
October 1	\$200 final payment due

TRIP INCLUSIONS: Transportation by motor coach.
3 nights hotel in New Orleans.
Private nighttime hotel security guards.
3 group breakfasts (including Hard Rock Café).
Group dinner at Mulate's Live Cajun Music Restaurant.
Group dinner aboard Natchez Steamboat Dinner and Jazz Cruise.
Excursion to Outlet Collection at Riverwalk.
Admission and tour at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World.
Visit and tour of local plantation.
Guided Super City Tour.
Performance opportunities @ Jackson Square, Riverwalk Gazebo, Dock.
Concert band clinic.
New Years Eve dinner/dance party at Sugar Mill.
Allstate Sugar Bowl game ticket.
Performance @ Allstate Sugar Bowl halftime.

All payment dates are net 10 days. Refunds can be made in the event that a student cannot go on the trip. However, a penalty owed to the bus line plus a \$5 handling fee will be deducted. **NO REFUNDS CAN BE MADE AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2015.**

Students traveling with the band will have an individual fundraising account with the SHS BAND BOOSTERS to apply toward their trip. The following restrictions apply:

- 1) Money raised in sales is the sole property of the SHS Band Boosters and is not refundable.
- 2) If a student should decide not to go on the trip, a parent request must be made in writing for a refund. All money PAID BY THE STUDENT will be refunded, minus the bus and handling fees referenced above. **NO MONEY RAISED THROUGH FUNDRAISING CAN BE REFUNDED.**
- 3) Students will be required to adhere to the payment plan above, regardless of the amount of fundraising done. The difference from fundraising will be refunded in a check back to the student at the trip meeting held in November.
- 4) No money from a student's account may be used by another band student or traveler. Funds are not transferable.

SAXON MARCHING BAND TRAVEL FORM

Return this form to the Music Department office along with deposit (\$200) by February 1, 2015.

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Name of Band Student _____

_____ I am interest in being a chaperone. Please call me. My phone is: _____

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