

James E. Taylor High School Orchestra
South Padre Trip 2018-2019

Dear Taylor Orchestra Family,

I am very pleased to announce the 2018-2019 Taylor High School Orchestra Spring Trip to South Padre Island. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate the year and certainly something that no orchestra student will want to miss. Below are all the specifics, please be sure to return this form with your \$100 deposit by Friday, September 14.

TRIP INFORMATION

Package includes:

Motor Coach Service
2 Nights at Schlitterbahn Beach Resort
Full Breakfast & Dinner
Music Festival Performance and/or College Visit/Clinic
Schlitterbahn Outdoor and indoor Water Park
Lots of Beach time

Dates: Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28

Cost: \$500 per Student. (\$100 non-refundable deposit due, September 14)

TRIP REQUIREMENTS

Deposit & Payment Requirements: To reserve a spot on the trip you must return a non-refundable \$100 deposit. You must also agree to the payment timeline listed below (unless you pay in full or get ahead on payments). Tardy payments will jeopardize the payment schedule. We do not have money in reserve to pre-pay late payments.

Payment Timeline:

09.14.18: \$100 non-refundable Deposit Due

11.15.18: \$195 Payment #2

01.31.19: \$195 Final Payment

Trip Numbers: We will need a minimum of 80 students to go in order for the trip to make and to maintain the current cost. If this amount is not made then the price will go up and/or the trip will not go forward. Deposits will be returned if the trip does not make.

Security: This is a top priority on the trip. Travel and hotel accommodations will be secure. Students will be with the main group or in small groups with supervision from chaperones. Students will not be allowed to diverge from the official itinerary for any reason.

Fundraising Opportunities: This year we will offer our maximum two fundraiser opportunities. The first will be our Program AD and Director's Circle Sponsorships that can net 80% and 90% profit towards an individual spring trip account and the Butterbraids fundraiser which is around 50% profit. KATY ISD policy dictates that all fundraised money is non-refundable. Money fundraised must be used to defray trip cost or go towards the group.

Academic Eligibility: There will be no refund for academic ineligibility. All students must be passing all courses in accordance with State and Katy ISD guidelines the previous six weeks before the South Padre Trip or at the

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progress report (**if that applies!**). It is advisable to consider not going on this trip if you know your eligibility could cause you to miss the trip.

Trip Commitment Form: Please fill out the commitment form below and return with your deposit. Deposits will not be accepted unless this form is completed with correct signatures.

Questions: If you have any questions, concerns or requests, please contact Mr. Capshaw at clintonlcapshaw@katyisd.org

(Return This page signed below, with your deposit).

All deposits must be received by Friday, September 14, 2018

EARLY DEPOSITS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

By signing this form I agree to all the terms listed above and that my \$100 Deposit (per student) is non-refundable.

Students Name (print): _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____ Parent Signature: _____