

# West Orange Warrior Band

## Information for

### Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade/New York Trip

### November 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The West Orange Warrior Band has been selected to perform at the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade this November! Our band was selected through an audition process that included applicants from many high school bands throughout the United States. This is a wonderful chance for us to represent our school and community at the oldest Thanksgiving Day Parade in the country.

Being accepted to perform at this prestigious event is an incredible honor for West Orange. We don't take big trips like this every year, so we are encouraging everyone to participate. In addition to our students, we will need parent chaperones. We hope that you will consider joining us for this incredible experience!

Below, you will find the payment schedule and preliminary itinerary. There will be minor changes to the itinerary as we get closer and a final itinerary will be distributed before we leave, but this essentially covers our activities on the trip.

Deposit – due JUNE 16	\$100.00 per person (non-refundable)
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment - Due AUG 11	\$260.00 (all traveler and optional insurance forms due)
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Due SEP 15	\$260.00
Final - Due OCT 10	\$250.00 (all payments non-refundable)

<b>Total Cost per person:</b>	<b>\$870.00</b>
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Trip cost per person of \$870 is for “quad occupancy” for students and adults. There will be a different cost for adults choosing “double occupancy.” The trip cost includes transportation, hotel, tickets/entry and most meals while in Philadelphia and New York. The only additional costs are the meals while we are traveling and any keepsakes/souvenirs the students wish to purchase.

Fundraisers will be available to help defray the cost of the trip and we highly encourage everyone to participate. Additionally, if there are financial concerns and special consideration is warranted, please contact Mr. Boyd so arrangements can be made. Our goal is to give everyone a lifelong memory and incredible educational experience.

**West Orange High School Band**  
**Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade and**  
**New York City 2017**

**Tuesday: Depart Winter Garden, FL at 2:00 PM**

**November 21 Meals at own expense en route and travel through the night**

**Wednesday: Arrive Philadelphia approximately 12:00 PM and meet tour director**

November 22 Lunch at own expense

The Constitutional Guided walking tour: *Elfreth's Alley, Betsy Ross House, Fireman's Hall, Christ Church, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Franklin's Court*  
The Constitution Center and "Freedom Rising"

Dinner followed by hotel check-in

**Thursday: Breakfast at hotel followed by check-out**

**November 23 Early departure for parade assembly**

**Philadelphia 6 ABC Thanksgiving Day Parade** (televised on ABC-TV)

Lunch – TBD

Depart to New York City arriving approximately 4:30 PM

Hotel check-in followed by Thanksgiving Dinner at hotel with DJ and dancing

**Friday: Breakfast at hotel**

**November 24 Manhattan Movie and TV tour**

Lunch at own expense at Rockefeller Plaza

Top of The Rock Observatory

Dinner at Ellens' Stardust Diner (based on availability)

NY Philharmonic Orchestra concert: *Rimsky-Korsakov, Saint-Saens, Rachmaninoff Symphony #3* David Geffen Hall

**Saturday: Breakfast at hotel followed by check-out**

**November 25 9/11 Museum and Memorial**

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

Lunch at own expense (Liberty Island or other)

Dinner in Little Italy – TBD

Depart for home approximately 7:30 PM traveling through the night

**Sunday: Meals at own expense en route**

**November 26 Arrive Winter Garden approximately 5:30 PM**



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