

# ALLENTOWN TRIP 2011

## INFORMATION & REMINDERS – NOVEMBER 11-12, 2011

1. **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – EQUIPMENT TRUCK LOADING.** All work crew members and anyone else willing to help load the truck will help load percussion equipment, props, uniforms, etc. into our rented U-Haul trailer.
2. **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – LUGGAGE DROP-OFF.** Bring your main piece of luggage only. Bring carry-on the next morning. Don't go crazy bringing a lot of clothes – we are only away for 2 days! You are responsible for making sure that you have your music, instrument, guard equipment, gray t-shirt, blue shorts, black socks, black Speedsters, guard uniform, etc. **If you forget your guard uniform or marching band undergarments (t-shirt, shorts, socks & shoes), you will be unable to perform! BE SURE TO BRING CLOTHES FOR ALL WEATHER (HOT, COLD & RAIN)!** Also, there will be a pool at the hotel and you may bring an appropriate bathing suit (Swimming time will be limited). **Remember, what you wear on Friday morning is what you will wear at the restaurant that evening.**
3. **WORK CREWS** – will be assigned to check in luggage/bring it to assigned area/organize. All students who have volunteered to be on the work crew get to be in line first whenever we stop to eat. **Work Crew Members will be required to help load the U-Haul on Thursday Evening from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. as stated above!**
4. **Report time – Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 a.m. We will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. sharp!**
5. Bring a breakfast for Friday and snacks for the ride (We will stop if you want to purchase something at the rest area).
6. I should have all permission slips/health forms/remaining balances already! If there are any changes to health forms that were submitted this summer (i.e. changes in medications, injuries, etc.) please notify the trip nurse, Mrs. Goddu immediately at 774-644-4842 or godduclan5@aol.com. Also, any medications must be given to Mrs. Goddu during the Thursday Evening check-in. **Please be sure to submit medications (1) in a pharmaceutical container and/or original packaging (2) place container / packaging in a zip lock bag and (3) place the completed Medication Sheet in the bag with the student's name and necessary directions / instructions.**
7. **Bus List** – all participants will be placed on a bus according to rooms / chaperones. No changing buses!
8. Bring a small backpack/bag to carry things in. Bring a sweatshirt, hats, cameras, etc. **All items you bring with you are your own responsibility. Be careful with your personal possessions!**
9. Bring a copy of your itinerary with you on the trip, so you know what is going on and times you need to report. Please remember that there are a lot of us traveling together and it is important that we are not kept waiting for anyone!
10. **You must bring money for three non-included meals while on the trip (Friday lunch on the road, Saturday lunch at the show, and Saturday dinner on the road) I recommend \$35 - \$40.** There will also be plenty of opportunities for souvenir purchases at the competition (pictures, performance DVD's, apparel, etc.); therefore I would recommend bringing a little extra money for those opportunities.
11. **Read through all of the rules and regulations before we go on the trip. You are representing Somerset and Berkley, and we expect you to put your best foot forward!**

### 12. HOTEL INFORMATION:



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