

Johns Creek High School Orchestra
Midwest Conference/Chicago Trip
December 19-22, 2022

- **Midwest Parent Meeting – Wed. October 19, 2022 at 7:00pm**
- **Midwest Clinic “Preview” Concert - Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm**
- **Mandatory Trip Parent Meeting – Wed. December 14th, 7:00pm**

Hotel Information

[Hyatt Regency McCormick Place](#)

2233 S. Martin L. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60616
(312) 567-1234

Flight Information

Southwest Air (#WN 1138) departing Monday, December 19th and returning in the evening of Thursday, December 22nd (Southwest #WN 2884) .

Chaperones Attending the Trip

Young Kim – Orchestra Director
Jonathan Anderson – Male Chaperone
Owen Lin – Male Chaperone
Michael Natchus – Male Chaperone
Jennifer Natchus – Female Chaperone
Eunice Kim – Female Chaperone
Jeongin Jeong – Female Chaperone
Sun Namkung – Female Chaperone
Hana Yoo – Female Chaperone
Kyeong Ok Kim – Female Chaperone

Tentative Schedule (*complete schedule can be found on the orchestra website*)

Monday, December 19th, 6:30am – Meet at Johns Creek High School

Wednesday, December 21st 11:30am – 12:30pm
Performance in the 375E at McCormick Place West

Thursday, December 22nd , 7:20pm Arrival
Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson airport and meet parents for transportation home.

***Students must be picked up and on time by parents from the airport**

Supervision/Safety Guidelines

Safety is always of the utmost concern for Mr. Kim and the chaperones attending the trip. Each chaperone will be assigned a group of students that they will supervise throughout the trip. All students will be required to follow all of the trip rules and regulations that are attached.

Packing/Dress Suggestions

There are several occasions throughout the trip where the students will be walking outside. Chicago can get very cold (windy) in December, as you probably know. Please make sure that your student brings very warm clothing. Gloves and knit cap are a must!

Payment Deadlines

All students must pay their trip in full by Friday, November 4th.

Cash Needed on Trip

The students will need to bring cash for meals (*see itinerary*). It is suggested that each student bring a minimum of \$20/\$35 per day for food/snack. Money for souvenirs is optional.

Parents Attending Performance

Any parents/guests who may be traveling separately to Chicago to see the performance must obtain a conference pass from Mr. Kim in order to be admitted into the event. Please let him know how many passes that you need (by 11/11/22)

Transportation of Large Instruments (cellos/basses)

A trailer containing cellos and basses will leave Johns Creek High School a day before the students leave. The students will carry the smaller instruments, violins and violas, on the plane.

Final Mandatory Parent Meeting – December 14th, 7:00pm

All students must have one parent in attendance. Three trip forms that require a parent signature and notary will be due by the November 4th. We will review the final details of the trip at the last meeting.

