

Dear Vocal Ensemble, Treble Chorale, and Westlake Singers,

Good morning!! I hope your Spring Break is off to a great start. Our travel chaperone Bridget Bateman will be sending some specific information regarding our upcoming trip but I wanted to get you some general details. As you know Friday April 12th is a red letter day on our Westlake Choir Department calendar. Your Booster organization, and choir staff have been working hard to organize and fundraise for this trip, and we can't wait for the music making and memories to begin. Our "Tour Moms and Dads" are all set and I know the students are really getting excited. Everyone has been working extra hard and are more than willing to put out the extra effort on their music so they can represent our department to the best of their abilities.

Tour information, What to Bring, and our Itinerary will be sent out and put on our website www.westlakechoir.org under the trips tab in the near future. I will let you know when those items are ready.

Here are some things I would like to send you now:

- We will meet in 21N on Friday April 12th, at 5:30 am and return Saturday April 13th at 12:00 midnight, your student will contact you when we are on our way with an updated arrival time.
- We will be performing at the Forum Festival in the morning of Friday April 12th. This is a mandatory performance as noted on our calendar and the Attendance Policy will be enforced for this event. The rest of our trip is not mandatory so please let me know if you need to pick up your child early and we can start the paperwork for that.
- When dropping off or picking up your student please don't park in the red zone or block the bus pathway.
- Please be early in dropping off and picking up your student.
- It is very important that student cars are not left on campus. There is no security and the day of our departure is a normal school day so the parking lot permits will be enforced.
- Behavior standards are expected to parallel those of the school and the community. Curfew rules and the "buddy system" will be enforced.
- Any member involved with (but not limited to) alcohol, drugs, sex, theft, weapons, or vandalism will be sent home immediately, at the expense of the parent. Tour moms and dads will be checking each suitcase for items not allowed.
- Each student will be fully responsible for their own concert uniform, so please double check that each item is packed.
- Trip t-shirts will be worn at Disneyland. These shirts will be distributed as we get closer and must not be altered and should be worn as issued.
- We are expected to give the bus drivers a tip so we are asking each student to bring \$5.00 in cash that we will collect when the student arrives at school and give to the bus driver.

- All meals on Friday and breakfast on Saturday will be provided. Please send money with your student for lunch, dinner, and snacks on Saturday at Disneyland. If this is a hardship for you please let me know.
- In case of an emergency please contact Bridget Bateman, our Head Travel Chaperone's (805) 432-5192 and/or Andrea Daniels (805) 660-1333.

I am truly looking forward to a very educational and fun trip. Please check our website and if you have any questions please send an email to me arolniak@learn.conejousd.net) or Matt Ray matthewray@conejousd.org.

Sincerely and with gratitude,
Amy Rolniak