



## **2018 KALAHARI DMS BAND TRIP AND CLINIC**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018**

Hey DMS Band Students and Parents!

The DMS Band will be traveling once again this year to perform at the 2018 Kalahari Band Festival on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. This is a very popular Middle School-level Band Clinic comprised of other MS Bands from around the Midwest. We will perform, listen to other groups, receive help from clinicians, and also SWIM AND PLAY! This will be a great celebration of a year of hard work and wonderful music making. On that Wednesday, students will go to classes for 1<sup>st</sup> period, and then we will pack up our supplies and head to the Dells for the rest of the day.

The cost of the trip is \$29 per student. This fee covers transportation, performance, clinic, park passes, and a pizza lunch. The Deerfield Music Boosters are donating funds to pay for over half the total cost of the trip, which helps keep the cost this low. Payments can be done with cash, check made out to "Deerfield Schools" or with money in your student's Band Account (from fundraising). Students may choose to pay for more food out-of-pocket; there are many concession areas at the park if you wish to purchase more food. *If you are in need of financial assistance, please let me know – there are funds available to help. Please contact Mrs. Barb Callahan at school: callahanb@deerfield.k12.wi.us or 764-5431.*

### **Schedule for the day:**

8:30 – Meet in Band room with Instruments  
and clothes  
8:45 – Load Busses  
9:00 – Depart for Kalahari  
10:00 – Arrive at Kalahari – Move in to  
Homeroom  
10:30 – Listen to Valley View MS, Edina  
11:00 – Warm-Up  
11:30 – Perform

11:30 – Clinic (percussion work separately,  
rejoin band afterwards)  
12:00 – Listen to Merrill MS, Oshkosh  
12:30 – Clear Room  
1:00 – Pizza Lunch  
1:30 – WATER/THEME PARK TIME  
5:30 – Depart for Home  
6:30 – Arrive back at DMS

**T-shirts are available (optional)** that will have our school's name on the back! T-Shirts are completely optional, but a fun memento of our experience. They will be a nicer "performance" fabric this time and each shirt is available in red. They will have "11<sup>th</sup> Annual Band Festival at the Kalahari" on the front and "*Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.*" – Victor Hugo on the back. The shirts will also have all the school's names listed. I will not be requiring students to purchase the shirts (we will not be using them as a group), but purchase a shirt if you would like. T-shirts are an additional \$11 (or \$14 if adult 2XL or 3XL size). Please return the attached order form with the permission slip if you would like one.

### ***OTHER INFORMATION***

**DRESS** – I would like students to dress nicely for our performance, similar to what we would wear for a concert. They will need to bring a change of clothes for after the park.

**CHAPERONES:** I will be looking for a couple of parents who would be willing to help chaperone this trip. Your duties would be to ride the bus with us, help supervise the kids while they were in the parks, and help be a “roadie” for our performance. I have two free “spectator” passes for adult chaperones in street clothes to observe in the water park/theme park. Please e-mail me if you are interested. If more than two people are interested, we will use a lottery system to choose who gets the free passes. Other chaperones would have to pay \$10 for an “observer” pass. If you plan on swimming or doing theme park activities, you also must pay the \$29 (which also includes the pizza dinner). Adults observing (whether using the \$10 waterpark or free theme park passes) can pre-order the \$9 pizza dinner token, or just find some food at the park itself. *Spectators MUST remain in street clothes.* In your e-mail, please indicate: Water Park, Theme Park, Observing Water Park, or Observing Theme Park. (Don’t send in any chaperone payments yet – I will contact you via e-mail about that).

**PIZZA:** Each paying participant will receive a token for a slice of pizza and a soda. This year we will also have carrots and ranch dip available! If there are special dietary needs that need to be taken into consideration, please let Mr. Petersen know.

### ***Our Performance:***

We will be performing at 11:30 p.m. in the Kalahari Convention Center. Our performance is FREE and open to the public. Feel free to drive up in the afternoon to watch our performance and clinic and support us! Our performance will also be broadcast live on the internet, so you can watch from home. I will send out details about this when we get closer to the Festival.

### **What I need from you:**

- Return the permission slip with a **payment for \$29** (plus additional for optional t-shirts).
- Indicate if your child would like to do the WATER PARK or the INDOOR THEME PARK  
*\*Water park students CAN access the theme park, but must pay for each activity.  
Theme park students cannot enter the water park.*
- Contact Mr. Petersen if you would like chaperone the trip – indicating what type of pass you would like and if you would like the pizza token.

**FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO MR. PETERSEN BY  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Please call or e-mail if you have any questions: 764-5431 x2114 / petersenr@deerfield.k12.wi.us*

# Deerfield Field Trip Permission Form

T-shirt Order Form on back 

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION Kalahari Band Festival – Kalahari Resort – Wisconsin Dells

DATE OF TRIP: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION: School Bus

TIME OF DEPARTURE 8:30 am TIME OF RETURN 6:30 pm

COST TO STUDENT \$29

**PAYMENT INFORMATION (please indicate which payment type(s) you are using):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check, made out to “Deerfield Schools,” in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Band Account: if so, total amount to be used: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been in contact with Mrs. Callahan about financial assistance.

PURPOSE OF THE TRIP to perform at the Kalahari Band Festival

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **SEE ATTACHED**

*To the Student:*

Your signature below indicates you understand that all rules and regulations apply while you are on the field trip. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all school rules and the expectations of the Music Department and understand the behavior and academic guidelines required to participate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*To the Parent/Guardian:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for my student, to be part of this field trip opportunity, and understand the behavior and academic guidelines required to participate.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency during the field trip, please contact

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

Health concerns:

Are there any health concerns/allergies we should know about your child?

If emergency treatment is required and the parent cannot be reached immediately, may the school authorities use their own judgment in calling the doctor indicated or, if not available, an alternate doctor? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Doctor to be notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY CHOICE - PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

WATER PARK

INDOOR THEME PARK

*\*Water park students CAN access the theme park, but must pay for each activity. Theme park students cannot enter the water park.*

**RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. PETERSEN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

# The Official “Band Festival at the Kalahari” Tshirt Order Form

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Size	Quantity	Sub Total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.0 oz., 100% polyester with cotton feel, Aqua FX™ moisture wicking properties, Freshcare™ anti-microbial properties)</li> <li>• The shirt says [FRONT] “11th Annual Band Festival at the Kalahari” and [BACK] “Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.” - Victor Hugo as well as the name of all of the participating groups.</li> <li>• Each shirt is only \$11.00. Shirts size 2XL or larger will need to add \$3 more per shirt.</li> </ul>
Youth M (\$11)			
Youth L (\$11)			
Youth XL (\$11)			
Adult S (\$11)			
Adult M (\$11)			
Adult L (\$11)			
Adult XL (\$11)			
Adult 2XL (\$14)			
Adult 3XL (\$14)			
Adult 4XL (\$14)			
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>			

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “DEERFIELD SCHOOLS” / ORDERS DUE APRIL 11th

