

JAGUAR PRIDE

What: State Football Game

When: November 25, 2011

Where: St. Louis, Missouri

Game location-

America's Center and the Edward Jones Dome
701 Convention Plz
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-342-5036

Transportation: We have two options. We are planning on using school busses.

1. Ride school busses- no cost per student.
 - a. Positive- the school will help with the expenses for the busses
 - b. Negative- comfort and it will take longer to travel.
2. Ride charter busses- cost \$35 per student
 - a. Positive- more comfortable, will take less time to travel
 - b. Negative-Expense and current financial status of the program.
 - i. We currently have close to \$4000 in past due student fee's that have not been paid. We cannot afford to cover the cost of the buses if students do not pay for the busses.
 - ii. The last state football game the school paid for one bus and the band paid for the second bus. We are now bigger and we will now need three busses and the band will have to pay for two busses hence the \$35 per student cost

Thanksgiving conflicts-

One of the major roles of a marching band is to support the community and sport programs at South. We are very proud of the football team for advancing to this level and it is an honor for us to cheer them on. We do understand that the game takes place over a holiday weekend and appreciate the sacrifice that is being made for the organization. If you are in St. Louis or the surrounding areas for the holiday's it is fine for you to meet us at the dome for the game. All other students must ride the bus to the dome. All students are welcome to ride home with their parents as long as you sign-out with Mrs. Goff or Mr. Padgett after the game. Attached is a transportation form for the weekend. Please complete the information and return this form to Mr. Padgett before the end of the day on Monday November 21. Any student who does not return the form will be counted as a student riding the bus to and from the game. We need to determine what uniforms need to be brought to the stadium for the students that are meeting us there. Please get this form back in time! This is an official performance and will count as a grade for the semester. Only pre-arranged absences will be excused and these will fall under the guidelines as notated in the band handbook.

Tentative Schedule Friday November 25

11:30	Rehearsal in the stadium-Quick run of show and load
1:00	Depart for St. Louis- Instruments will be loaded on the bus *Bring a meal to eat
TBA	Rest stop if need in Columbia area
TBA	Rest Stop near St. Louis stop for dinner (Subway sandwiches) change into uniforms and head to stadium
6:30pm	Arrive at dome in uniform
7:30pm	Pre-game performance from the stands.
7:30	Game begins
Half-time	Performance of show- yes we are marching, yes the pit is playing
10:00	approx game over
ASAP	Load truck and return home
2:00am	return at south- unload-check in uniforms and departure.

- Remember, if you are meeting the band at the game it is **your** responsibility to bring your instrument/flag-rifle, and shoes to the game. Please plan accordingly. Students must be there by 6:30

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Student Name (please print): _____

Please check the appropriate statement

_____ I am meeting the band in St. Louis.

_____ I am riding back from St. Louis with my parents.

_____ I am riding the bus to St. Louis

_____ I am riding the bus back home from St. Louis.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

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Additional Comments: _____

Staff signature _____

Date received _____