

Wednesday, March 14, 2018



BENTONVILLE
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Dear Parents/Guardians and students,

The Chicago trip is fast approaching. In the next couple of days we will be sure to have everything set for this wonderful trip. Please send any prescriptions that need to be administered by an adult to the school nurse by the morning of Friday, March 16. The itinerary is below and please be warned that the departure time on Friday, March 23 is indeed 4:00 AM with **baggage check starting at 3:15 AM.**

Itinerary:

Friday, 3/23

3:15am Baggage Check at BHS
3:30am Buses arrive
4:00am Depart Bentonville, trip manager – Marla Reeves
Charter company – Cavallo Bus Lines
11:30am Lunch en route – **on your own**
6:00 pm Arrive Chicago, check into hotel – Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, 70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, IL 60148, (630) 719-8000, dinner will be catered to hotel
7:00pm Opening event at Westin Lombard
8:00-10:00pm ***Honor Choir Rehearsal***
10:30pm Room check

Saturday, 3/24

Breakfast at hotel or nearby **on your own**
8:00-9:30 ***Honor Choir Rehearsal***
10:00-11:00 Masterclass with Dr. Anton Armstrong
12:00pm Depart hotel
Navy Pier, lunch **on your own**
1:00pm Visit 360 Chicago observatory
2:00pm Guided tour of Chicago
5:00pm Dinner at Andy's Jazz Club
8:00pm Return to hotel
10:30pm Room check

Sunday, 3/25

Breakfast at hotel or nearby **on your own**
8:00-9:30 ***Honor Choir Rehearsal***
10:00am Depart hotel

11:00am Visit Museum of Science and Industry
Be sure to pick up your MUSEUM MEAL VOUCHER (lunch included)
2:30pm Depart Museum
3:30pm Arrive Blue Man Group
4:00pm BLUE MAN GROUP
Walk to Giordano's
6:30pm Dinner at Giordano's Chicago Style Pizza
8:30pm Return to hotel
10:30pm Room check

Monday, 3/26

Breakfast at hotel or nearby **on your own**
8:00am-12:00pm Festival performance at World Strides Festival
1:00pm Lunch at Bubba Gump's
3:30pm Arrive Boat Tour
4:00-5:15pm Architectural Boat Tour
7:30-9:00pm Encore Concert

Tuesday, 3/27

Breakfast at hotel or nearby **on your own**
8:00am Depart hotel
11:30am Lunch stop **on your own**
8:00pm Arrive BHS

This is going to be a trip to remember and to have the honor of working directly with Dr. Anton Armstrong will surely be amazing. Please remember that this is a school trip and all school rules apply. Chaperones and security will be monitoring the halls all evening. We want this to be a safe and fun trip for everyone. Do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hicks with any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Terry Hicks
Director of Choirs
Bentonville Public Schools