IRELAND 2025







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Trip Overview



- It is an honor to represent our school, city, state, and nation in another nation's holiday.
- It is an experience of a lifetime for our students.
- This will be our second appearance in the parade (first was in 2018).
- We want every student to share in this experience, but the trip is optional.
- There are many opportunities to fundraise for this trip.
- As an organization, we will do all we can to see that all Legacy Band students have this experience.

Itinerary



- The trip will take place March 13-20, 2025.
- A couple of performance opportunities, including the parade.
- Sightseeing on both sides of the island.
- An important part of this trip is interacting with a unique culture and meeting new people.
- We may be able to spend time with Horizon HS.
- The itinerary is TBD, as we will not be able to finalize our plans until hotel rooms have been reserved.
- Link to travel video here
- Link to tentative itinerary <u>here</u>

Pricing



- The trip cost is estimated to be \$3,995 per student (not including insurance and spending money)
- We will be offering a chaperone and a follower package.
- We feel that this is the best estimate as of today's date.
- Costs are variable, but will become clearer as we get closer to the trip.
- Airline and hotel reservations will be made once the number of participants has been established.
- In addition to offering a variety of fundraising opportunities for families, we are working on ways we can provide financial assistance for those who need it.
- Link to estimated cost proposal <u>here</u>

Travel Insurance



- Adams 12 School District requires travel insurance for international travel.
- We strongly recommend the Cancel for Any Reason policy.
 There are too many unforeseen reasons not to have this.
- This insurance is available through AdvantEdge Tours.

Payment



- First payment due February 9, 2024
- Payments will be made by the 9th of every month.
- Payment schedule available through AdvantEdge Tours.
- Reach out to Dr. Ebert for information on financial assistance.

Fundraising



- It is entirely possible to raise a majority of your trip fees through fundraising.
- We offer many throughout the year. As a matter of fact, an online donation fundraiser begins next week.
- Make sure you are signed up in Charms so that you can stay informed about our events.
- Reach out to us if you have any ideas for fundraisers, or if you would like to volunteer for one of our events.

Student Registration



- Students need to register first for this trip. Once they are registered, then followers and chaperones can sign up.
- Students MUST REGISTER for the trip by February 23, 2024.
- After this date the registration will open up to followers.

Followers and Chaperones



- AdvantEdge Tours is working on chaperone and follower packages.
- Dr. Ebert will coordinate chaperone requests with the Chaperone Chair. Chaperones may still sign up but they will need to be cleared to serve as chaperone.
- Chaperones must sign up by February 23, 2024, same as the student deadline. Once students and chaperones are registered, the registration will open to followers.
- According to AdvantEdge, they will provide a "sketch/tentative" itinerary.
- It is important to understand that this itinerary is very tentative because flights, hotels and performance events cannot been finalized at this time.
- A more detailed final itinerary will not be available until the fall when all the performance/event details will be received.
- Flights and hotels will be booked later in the spring as we confirm travel arrangements.

Due Dates



- February 9, 2024 First Payment DUE
- February 23, 2024 Student Registration Deadline

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