



Our orchestra Carowinds trip is this Saturday, May 20th. We will meet at Northwood in the cafeteria where I can take attendance and give instructions at 7:30am. The bus will leave by 8am and head to Carowinds theme park. Make sure everyone has had a good breakfast before you arrive since we will not be stopping for food. Everyone needs to bring money for food and remember that food is expensive in the park so plan accordingly. Student groups will have an assigned chaperone to be with them throughout the day and students must stay with their group.

We will all meet at the front gate inside the Carowinds park at 5:15pm and the bus will leave at 5:30pm. Make sure everyone saves time for dinner in the park before you get on the bus (we will not be stopping for food on the way back). I would plan on bringing a book bag to keep all of your items (snacks in sealable containers, cell phones, etc.) and leave it on the bus while you are in the park since the bus will be locked up during our time in the park. There will be no food brought out of the park on the bus. Drinks must have sealable lids as well. We do not want to have any spills on the bus. Will arrive back at school at 7:30pm.

Important Information from the Carowinds Website:

"At Carowinds, we want you to have an AMAZING time with your friends and family, without sacrificing safety in any way. That's why we're moving toward all cashless payments throughout the park. Simply swipe or tap your credit card, debit card, or smart device with Apple Pay or Google Pay where you would normally use cash. It's faster, safer, and always secure.

No card? No problem! At our Cash-to-Card Kiosks (only 3 in the park, so there could be lines), you can convert your cash into a prepaid debit card you can use anywhere – not just inside the park - with no fees. It's easy and FREE!"

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns by email:

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Thanks,

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