

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warren, Pennsylvania
REQUEST FOR FIELD TRIP

JAN 17 2007

Requested by (Contact Person):
One Contact Person only

Cynthia Schrid
First and Last Name

School:

Youngsville High School
Use District Acronym

Home Phone Number:

726-3793

Grade Level/Group/Club/Planned Instruction:

Marching Eagles (7-12)

Field Trip to (Actual destination, City, State):

Ireland

City

State

Country

Date(s) of Field Trip:

3/13/08 - 3/20/08
(MM/DD/YY)

Overnight: Yes ☒ No ☐

Departure Time:

TBA

Return Time:

TBA

Teacher(s)/Adult Sponsor(s):

Cynthia Schrid / Eagle Instrumental Boosters

Number of Chaperones:

30

Number of Students:

50

Will there be handicapped students or adults participating in the field trip who require special transportation or accommodations? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, briefly describe the provisions which have been made and indicate the building contact person who can provide additional information. Contact: _____
Description: _____

A parental consent form must be on file.

Give a detailed explanation on the back of the form of the educational benefit of the trip, including the PA Academic Standards affected.

* Total Cost of Trip (All lines must be completed with dollar amount):

(50% of expense will be covered by Boosters)

Total student/parent expenses, including "pocket money": \$ _____
(Example: 20 students X \$20 each, enter total of \$400)

Total transportation costs paid by student/parent:

\$ _____

Substitute teacher expenses:

\$ _____

Transportation costs paid by WCSD:

\$ 0

Subtotal of student/parent cost:

\$ 42,475.-

Subtotal of WCSD cost:

\$ 0

TOTAL:

\$ 42,475.-

* See attached
Projected Pricing Sheet



Form WCSD-42A attached if this is a club, athletic, international, or overnight trip

Form WCSD-42

In

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Educational Benefits

(Include PA Academic Standards addressed.)

9.1 - Productions and Performances

- performing in the Galway International Band Competition
- performing in the Lord Mayor's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin
- performing in the historical St. Patrick's Cathedral

9.2 - Historical and Cultural Content

- visit many historical and cultural sights
 - Blarney Castle
 - Kilhamon Hill
 - St. Michan's
 - Oldest Chartered City - Galway
- will have the opportunity to be immersed in the performances of performing groups from all over the world
- experience the local musicians and learn of the importance of music in the Irish Culture

9.3 - Critical Response

- All 3 performances will be adjudicated, giving our students educational objectives

9.4 - Aesthetic Response

- Feel the thrill of performing in front of 2 million people and the thrill of performing in such great historical settings

Approvals



Principal:

Samuel Z. Jones

Signature



Coordinator of Athletics/Co-Curricular Activities:
(if an athletic trip)

Signature



Assistant Superintendent:
(international and/or overnight)

Signature



Assistant Superintendent:
Acknowledgement

Initials

Board Approval

(DATE)

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Field Trip Information Form and Procedure

(Required addendum for field trip requests for clubs, athletic events, international trips, or overnight trips.)

Such trips should be approved before fundraising and travel arrangements are made. Review and approval of the field trip must be obtained from the Principal and the Assistant Superintendent before any talks with students, parents, boosters, or any other outside groups begin. Athletic trips outside the scope of regularly scheduled competitions must have the recommendation of the Coordinator of District-Wide Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities.

Complete this form and attach it to the completed Field Trip Request Form WCSD-42.

The information requested in numbers 1, 2, and 3 should be sent to the Assistant Superintendent and the Coordinator of District-Wide Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities after being approved by the building principal.

1. Mode of Transportation (air, bus, train, private vehicle, etc.) – Be specific: Airplane + Coach Buses

- Telephone number of place of lodging: TBA
- Name and telephone number of contact person: Cindy Schind / 814-688-0555
- Date(s) of departure and return: Tentative 3/13-20/08

2. Chaperones:

- Number of chaperones: 30
- Do they have clearances? yes
- Number of District employee and community chaperones:
District employee chaperones: 3 Community chaperones: 30

3. If the field trip is an athletic trip: (unsure if I need to answer these)

- Is this trip necessary for a successful season? yes
- Will actual competition be involved? yes
- How many coaches will attend? 3
- How many students will attend? 50
- How many substitute teachers will be needed? 1
- How will the coach handle the students who want to go but do not have the money?
The Booster will work to provide opportunity for these students
- Is the trip a requirement of team membership? no
- Will students be penalized if they do not go? no
- How will serious student discipline problems be handled on site?
In accordance to the Warren County School Districts Discipline policies

(over)

4. Educational Plan

- How many school days will the students be absent from their classes? 5
- What is the plan for students to make up missed instruction and assignments in each of their classes? Ask for assignments ahead of time
- Have field trip sponsors sought input from students' teachers regarding their absences from class? _____
- What educational activities are planned for students while on the trip (other than athletic events)? 3 - Performances 1. Graham Taylor and Band Competition
2. St. Patrick's Parade - Dublin 3. St. Patrick's Cathedral - Students will visit
- Is the trip within a month of PSSA testing or other Warren County School District student assessments? _____ many historical landmarks through out Ireland
- Will students miss PSSA testing or other Warren County School District student assessments while on the trip? no *see attached proposed itinerary
- Has the building principal approved the Educational Plan? _____

YOUNGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

TOUR OF IRELAND - MARCH 2008.

PROJECTED TOUR PRICE

- \$1,699 PER PERSON, 45 Persons minimum per coach.
 - \$329 Single room supplement.
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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Development of a full and interesting itinerary, which will maximize the exposure of Band members to the culture, history and peoples of Ireland. This will include the arrangement of proper and appropriate performances.
- Return air transportation on scheduled airlines from Pittsburgh to Ireland, on Delta Airlines, via Atlanta Outbound and via JFK-New York or Atlanta on the return.
- Services of tour coordinator to handle airport check in etc, at Pittsburgh.
- Services of professional Irish Driver\Guides, who will meet the group on arrival in Ireland and direct the execution of all preplanned logistics.

The Driver\Guides will be assigned exclusively to each band, and accompany the group for the tour duration.

- Full program of sightseeing with transportation throughout by luxury European motor touring coach, with services of professional British and Irish staff, as appropriate.
- SIX (6) nights accommodation in Student Accommodation,

Galway	TBA	3 Nights
Dublin	Jacobs Hotel	3 Nights

- Full breakfast in Ireland, six. This is very similar to a full American breakfast.
- Dinner each evening at hotel in Ireland, Six. Dinner is usually a 3 course + Tea\Coffee.

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- Entrances to Bunratty Folk Park, Kilmainham Jail, Trinity College, and St. Michan's Church.
- Coordination of all concerts, parade and other performances.
- Portage of **One Bag** per person at hotels.
- One free place, per coach, Air and Land, in twin room.
- Baggage Van as appropriate for transportation of instruments.
- All local service charges, taxes, and gratuities, except gratuities to Driver\Guides.

We recommend \$2 per person per day. This money is placed into a central pool, which the group leader then divides as he/she sees fit between the Driver\Guides.

PERFORMANCES

Performances arranged by us will include

- **Participation in The St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 17**
- **The Dublin International Music Festival - St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 18**
- **Galway International Marching Band Competition – March 15.**
- **Other performances as appropriate.**

John Cox

November 20, 2006

CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND

IRELAND and LONDON, MARCH 2007

- Youngsville Proposed Itinerary
- March 2008

ITINERARY

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

Departures from Charlotte as per Flight Information List.

We will fly Transatlantic on Aer Lingus to Shannon Airport on west coast of Ireland. Dinner will be served on board, with an in flight movie shown afterwards. After the movie it is a good idea to get some rest so that we are fit, well, and ready to enjoy ourselves during the upcoming days.

- We must have our Passports available for Inspection; after check in please keep your Passport in a safe place.
- Small instruments such as **CLARINETS, FLUTES, PICCOLOS** etc., must be carried in peoples' suitcases. All other instruments must be checked to **Shannon**.
- **We must not make jokes about security issues – Security personnel take them very seriously.**

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH – Arrive Shannon Airport and transfer to Galway.

Arrive in Shannon Airport in the early morning as per flight schedule..

Our checked instruments will be placed on an AGT truck for transfer to Galway.

All persons must claim their bags from the appropriate Baggage Carousel and then proceed through Customs. Customs channels are Green and Red – **Green is Nothing to Declare, Red is Goods to Declare.** Our Irish Driver/Guides, who will escort us to our coaches, will meet us in the main Arrivals Hall, outside the Customs Hall.

As we board our luxury European-touring coaches, **Irish Pipers** will pipe the traditional "**Failte Padraidgh - St. Patrick's Welcome**" to our group. Our coaches will transfer us to Galway, for check in to **Days Hotel**.

En route to Galway we will visit **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park**.

Bunratty Folk Park includes within its environs **Bunratty Castle**, a 13th century castle, which was the stronghold and family castle of the O'Brien Clan. **William Penn**, the founder of **Pennsylvania**, lived here for some time as a baby. The **castle grounds** contain an exact replica of a 19th century Irish Village Street, complete with shops and houses from the **Shannon region** covering a period of 200 years.

Dinner followed by Irish entertainment at the **Westwood hotel**.

Overnight at **Days Hotel**, Galway.

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Breakfast at Irish Hotels usually consists of Fruit Juices and Cereals (Same as USA), followed by Bacon, Eggs and Sausage with Tea\Coffee and Toast and Brown (Soda) Bread.

Dinner at Irish Hotels usually consists of a starter of salad or soup, Main course of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Hamburgers or Chicken, all served with vegetables, followed by Dessert and Tea\Coffee. Milk and Soft drinks are charged extra. Menu changes daily.

***** Special dietary needs are not a problem provided proper notice is given, with Rooming List**

Galway is on the west coast of Ireland, the capital of Gaelic Ireland, on the eastern shore of Galway Bay and 5,000 miles northeast of Denver. University College Galway conferred an Honorary Degree on President Regan when he visited Galway in 1984, to honor the 500th anniversary of the chartering of Galway as a City. Galway is a wonderful city to stroll around. Visit bookshops, boutiques, and coffee shops, all will please and make you feel welcome. Galway is a very cosmopolitan city; during the middle ages Galway had already established trade and cultural links with France, Spain and Portugal.

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

8.00A Breakfast at hotel followed by 9.00A tour of Connamara, the area west of Galway.

Connamara (Beside the Sea in Irish) is an area of 1,500 square miles west of the City of Galway. It is an area of lakes, mountains, rivers and wonderful land and seascapes.

We will travel through Moycullen, Oughterard, Maam Cross through Leenane and Killary Harbour to Clifden which is the main town in Connamara.

In Moycullen we will visit Celtic Crystal.

In Kylemore we will visit Kylemore Abbey.

In Clifden we will stop for a couple of hours and then return to Galway by 5.00P.

6.30P Dinner at hotel.

8.00P Concert Festival in the Church of St. Nicholas, where it is believed Christopher Columbus used to attend Mass on his visits to Galway.

The concert will include performances by St. Patrick's School Brass Band, Galway and Valley High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Overnight at Days Hotel, Galway.

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FRIDAY 16 MARCH

7.30A Breakfast at hotel followed by checkout and **9.00A** departure for Dublin.

DUBLIN is Ireland's capital city is located on the east coast of Ireland and has a population of 1.1m people.

In 1988 Dublin celebrated the one-thousandth anniversary of its charter as a city. Originally founded by the Vikings, Dublin in the 19th century was second only to London as a center of culture and fashion. Today, as a modern European capital, it is a bustling, vibrant and exciting city particularly in its stores, cafes and coffee shops.

We will travel across central Ireland through the towns of Ballinasloe, Athlone and Kinnegad.

Arrive in Dublin around midday and enjoy a Panoramic tour of Dublin prior to checking in to the CityWest Hotel.

5.30P Dinner at hotel followed by transfer to **St. Patrick's Cathedral** for the **International Festival of Music**.

Overnight at CityWest Hotel, Saggart, Dublin, Ireland.

SATURDAY 17 MARCH - LA FEILE PHADRAIGH - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

7.30 – 8.30A Breakfast at the hotel, followed by **9.30A** transfer to the assembly area for the **St. Patrick's Day Parade**.

At 12.00N THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S 2007 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE moves off from Parnell Square through O'Connell Street, the General Post Office and the heart of the **ancient city of Dublin**, passing Trinity College, the **old Parliament buildings**, **Christ Church Cathedral**, **St. Patrick's Cathedral** and on to **Parade dispersal in Kevin Street**.

The Parade will have **Bands and Floats** from **all over the world**, all joining in the **fun and festivities**. It will take about two hours to pass the Review Stands. The Parade is extremely well supported by the citizens of **Dublin**; about **500,000 people usually attend**. The Parade will be completed by approximately **2P**.

Following the Parade our coaches will await us and transfer us to our hotel.

This evening we will attend the St. Patrick's Night Dance for visiting Bands.

Dinner and Overnight at the CityWest Hotel, Saggart, Dublin.

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SUNDAY 18 MARCH

8.30A Breakfast at hotel followed by **9.00A** City Tour of Dublin. During the Tour we will visit Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul celebrated Mass for over 1 million people on his visit to Ireland, **Trinity College** and **St. Michan's Church**.

Trinity College

The oldest University in Ireland, it was founded in 1592 by Elizabeth 1st. Within its walls, you will be able to admire Parliament Square and its 18th Century edifices. The visit of the Old Library, containing over twenty thousand manuscripts, is often surprising by its splendor. The ninth Century **Book of Kells**, famous for its precious illuminations, is exhibited in the library.

St. Michans Church was founded in the 12th century. The church is one of the oldest in Ireland and has a number of interesting features. The **church organ** was the organ used by **Handel** when practicing and preparing for the premiere of "**The Messiah**". The **crypt** has unusual properties that result in the non-decay of bodies buried there; one may view the naturally mummified remains of a **Mediaeval Knight Crusader**.

Afternoon free in Dublin for shopping and exploration.

Dinner and Overnight at the Citywest Hotel, Saggart, County Dublin.

MONDAY 19 MARCH

8.00A Breakfast at hotel followed by **9.00A** departure on tour to Kilkenny.

In Kilkenny we will visit Kilkenny Castle, family home of the Butler Clan, and also have an opportunity to shop at the Kilkenny design store.

Late afternoon return to Dublin.

7.00P Dinner at the Citywest Hotel.

Overnight at the Citywest Hotel, Saggart, County Dublin.

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

Breakfast followed by checkout and transfer to Dublin Airport for our flights to the USA.