

# Kalahari Band Trip

March 4 and 5, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

We have planned a band overnight get away to the Kalahari Resort at the Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, March 4 - Monday, March 5. In past years students have participated in a clinic/ performance/or recording session in conjunction with this trip. This year we have found opportunities for all three bands that are separate from this weekend. We feel that providing each ensemble with their own experience is educationally the best thing to do.

With that said, many students still want to go on the trip as it has become a bit of a tradition. Since every group will be doing their own separate event, we are going to open this trip up to all three bands (Freshman, Symphonic, and Wind Ensemble). We will leave at 12pm Sunday and return on Monday by 12pm. The cost for the trip will be \$75 and include busing, lodging, and water-park admission. Students will be responsible for their own dinner. We will provide a light breakfast for them on Monday morning. If students have money in their band travel account (via fundraising), they can apply those funds to the trip.

Please fill out the attached field trip permission form. It is due by Wednesday, February 1st. **Students also need to sign up for rooms.** This is very important as we will need to reserve enough rooms. We only have space for 30 rooms total (110 students and chaperones total). The sign-up sheet will be across from the band office.

In Summation: **DUE - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

**Cost:** \$75.00 (checks made out to Vernon Hills High School)

**Hotel Information:** Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. 1305 Kalahari Drive, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965 (877) 254-5466 [www.kalahariresort.com](http://www.kalahariresort.com)

**Chaperons:** Please contact me if you would like to chaperon.

**Permission Slip:** Please sign the attached permission slip.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions at:

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