

# Saint Louis Band Trip

## Busch Gardens! Reserve Your Spot Now!

Dear Band Parents--

Every year the band takes a trip to an amusement park for a day of competition and fun. This year's trip will be on May 25, and we are going to Busch Gardens. For planning purposes, we need student RSVPs and a deposit of \$75 by February 2. Checks should be made payable to "Saint Louis Band" and payments directed to Saint Louis Band Trip. Please note your child's name and grade on the envelope. To keep costs down, any student who wants to participate must submit a deposit and reserve a spot by February 2.

The deposits will be **fully refundable** up to the point that the reservations for the busses and tickets need to be made. An additional email with a final refund date will be sent out in coming weeks. Permission slips also will be sent out at that time. Once student numbers are set, we will send out a sign up genius for chaperones by age group.

The total cost will be determined once we have a final head count. In past years, the total cost has been about \$150-\$175 per student. Additional parent tickets for the park are about \$40.

To help defray some of the costs of the trip, we will be holding two **Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraisers** after the 8:45, 10:30, and 12:30 masses at Saint Louis on February 11 and April 22. A sign up genius will go out for volunteers soon.

Additionally, we are still looking for a few parents to join in the planning of the band trip and fundraisers. Without additional help, it will be difficult to continue organizing this trip for future classes. It really is a low level of commitment and a great way to get in service hours. Please email Cathy Rastovski if you are interested ([rastovski@icloud.com](mailto:rastovski@icloud.com)).

Many thanks,

HJ Fleming, Peggy Florenzo, and Cathy Rastovski

STL Band Parents