

To Parents/Guardians and members of Horn Lake Middle Choirs:

Due to the current situation regarding Coronavirus, Desoto County Schools has cancelled all field trips, including our trip to St. Louis. I have been looking forward to this trip for the last calendar year and it saddens me that we will not be able to travel. I have been in the process of cancelling all our reservations and assessing the money we may have lost. Thankfully, we have lost a minimal amount of money and the total paid by each student towards the trip will be returned to the booster account EXCEPT \$8.00 per traveler. We are so appreciative that the businesses we used as we prepared for this trip have agreed to refund as much as they can.

Ms. Beck and I have discussed this trip money and we think we have two good options for you. The money paid thus far for the trip (which should be \$250) can remain in the booster account under your choir member's name. That money would remain available to be used for choir activities next year - expenses, trips, performance attire... You may also request a refund. Please remember that the booster organization is a volunteer group. It will take them several weeks to issue checks. It seems easy to ask for a refund, but in just a few months it will be time to begin another school year and choir expenses will be due.

Please email or message Mr. Wortham through Remind before April 3^d if you are requesting a refund (minus the \$8.00), who the check should be made out to, and the student who was planning to travel. Again, please allow us time to process the refunds. I will hold the checks until April 20th. If we are not back in school by that time, I will mail the checks out personally.

Ms. Beck, Mr. Mac, and I needed some extra time off, but we didn't want it this way. We all miss choir and miss getting mad at you guys daily. We hope you're staying safe and hope that you are singing while you wash your hands!

Thank you,

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