



Lakota West High School
2008 Tournament of Roses Parade
December 28, 2007 – January 4, 2008

The timings and order of events in this itinerary are flexible and subject to change.

Friday, December 28, 2007

Departure Arrive at the Cincinnati or Dayton Airport (depending on your flight group number). It is recommended that groups arrive at least three hours prior to your departure time. You will need your e-ticket and those that are 18 years of age and older are required to have government-issued photo identification.

Flying Tigers – 66 seats
Fearless Firebirds – 89 seats
Screaming Eagles – 61 seats
Main Street Troopers – 30 seats
Delta Roses – 59 seats

**Flying Tigers and
Fearless Firebirds**

Arrival Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, you will be met by your Gateway Tour Managers, Margie Riley, Kate Pearce and Kristine Nelson, and three motorcoaches. Depart for your hotel where you may have some free time until the rooms are ready for check in.

3:00 pm Check into your hotel. Your Gateway Tour Managers will check in for the group.

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Screaming Eagles

Arrival Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, you will be met by your Gateway Tour Managers and two motorcoaches. Depart the airport for dinner on your own free time at The Grove and Farmers Market.

4:00 pm (est.) **Flying Tigers, Fearless Firebirds and land-only passengers:** After checking into your hotel, depart your hotel for dinner on your own and free time at The Grove and Farmers Market.

8:00 pm **Flying Tigers, Fearless Firebirds, Screaming Eagles and land-only passengers:** Return to your hotel

Main Street Troopers

Arrival Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, you will be met by your Gateway Tour Managers and motorcoach. Depart for your hotel.

Delta Roses Arrival Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, you will be met by your Gateway Tour Managers and two motorcoaches. Depart for your hotel.



Saturday, December 29, 2007

- 8:30 am** Pick up your boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel. During your stay, you will have variations of hot and cold boxed breakfast each morning.
- 8:45 am** Depart for Pasadena. You should be wearing your marching band pants and Rose Parade jacket. Your hat, uniform jacket and instruments should be under the motorcoaches.
- 9:15 am** Arrive and rehearse
- 10:10 am** A professional photo of your group will be taken at the Rose Bowl.
- 10:50 am** The Lakota West Marching Firebirds will participate in a VIP tour of the float decorating areas this morning. Tour the assembly of the Tournament of Roses Parade Floats, arranged with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, experiencing the magic of the floats before the parade. You will see the variety of fruits, seeds, bark, grasses and flowers being applied to the floats by volunteers and professionals.
- 11:30 am** Load your motorcoaches and depart the Rose Bowl for Pasadena City College
- 12:20 pm** Lunch provided at Pasadena City College
- 1:10 pm** Change and warm up
- 2:00 pm** Arrive at the stadium
- ♩ 2:20 pm** Lakota West performs at Bandfest, a tournament event, featuring the prizewinning bands of the 2008 Rose Parade performing the field shows that made them famous.
- 2:40 pm** Exit Stadium and change
- 3:00 pm** Depart Bandfest for your hotel
- 5:00 pm** Depart for Block at Orange
- Dinner** The Block at Orange features the best names in manufacturers' and retail outlets. Dinner will be on your own available at the various themed restaurants.
- 8:30 pm** Attend a performance of the "Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral. Through the creative blend of Christmas carols, pageantry of live animals, flying angels and special effects, the nativity unfolds with colorful wonder. Pre-recorded orchestration by the London Symphony Orchestra provides the musical backdrop for live performances by adult and child soloists. The Cathedral's world-renowned pipe organ also fills the all-glass structure with glorious sounds.
- 10:30 am** Transfer back to your hotel.



Sunday, December 30, 2007

- 8:30 am** Interdenominational church service at your hotel (location to be determined – 45 minute service)
- 9:30 am** Boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel
- 9:45 am** Depart for Knott's Berry Farm. What was once an actual berry farm is now 160 acres of world class rides, unique family shows and one of a kind attractions. At America's favorite theme park, experience GhostRider the world's best wooden roller coaster, Supreme Scream, 30-stories up, 3 seconds down and the high-octane thrill of Xcelerator, rated the world's best launch coaster, sending riders 0-80 in 2.3 seconds. For a different type of thrill, stroll on over to Camp Snoopy, home to the beloved PEANUTS gang.
- 10:30 am** Set up and rehearse for your performance.
- 🎵 11:30 am** Performance by Lakota West at Knott's Berry Farm
- Lunch** Lunch on your own
- 5:45 pm** Depart Knott's for Pirate's Dinner Adventure.
- 7:30 pm** Your dinner and entertainment begins at Pirate's Dinner Adventure, acclaimed as "the world's most unique interactive dinner show." Guests are entertained with an astonishing display of special effects wizardry, aerial artistry, swashbuckling swordplay, dynamic duels and daring-do; a classic story of good vs. evil that offers the perfect blend of action, adventure, comedy and romance; the opportunity to interact in the adventure; and a sumptuous dining experience.
- 9:00 pm** Depart for your hotel

Monday, December 31, 2007

- 7:30 am** Boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel
- 7:45 am** Depart for Universal Studios. Don't forget to load your instruments and uniforms onto the motorcoaches. You will drive thru Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive on your way to Universal Studios. Universal Studios Hollywood puts you so close you can hear the cameras rolling. Take an informative inside look at the sets and view the behind-the-scenes secrets of some of today's biggest films. A few movie favorites' you won't want to miss; Jurassic Park – The Ride, The Mummy Returns: Chamber of Doom, Spider-Man Rocks! and many more.
- Lunch** Lunch on your own
- 2:00 pm** Meet, change, and warm up for your performance in the coach parking area.
- 🎵 3:00 pm** Lakota West performs in the City Walk at Universal Studios
- Dinner** Universal Studios meal coupon
- 9:00 pm** Ring in the new year at Universal's City Walk, with a big screen projecting the "ball drop" – eastern time, of course. Then it's back to the hotel for lights out.
- 9:30 pm** Depart for your hotel.



Tuesday, January 1, 2008 – Happy New Year!

- 4:45 am** Boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel
- ♪ 5:00 am**
(awaiting confirmation) Depart for parade line-up. The Lakota West Marching Firebirds will march in the 119th Tournament of Roses Parade, featuring spirited marching bands from throughout the nation, majestic floral floats, and high-stepping equestrian units. Lunch is provided after the parade.
- Return** After lunch, return to your hotel.
- Leisure afternoon** Leisure time this afternoon to relax.
- 5:00 pm** Meet in the Pacific/Sierra Ballroom for a private dinner and to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade as a group. Dinner is served from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and the parade is played on a loop by a local television station.
- 9:00 pm** Head to your rooms



Wednesday, January 2, 2008

9:30 am Boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel

Sony Tour This walking tour, where the Yellow Brick Road once wound through Munchkin Land, is also the place where the agents from "Men in Black" battled aliens from outer space and Spider-Man catapulted from skyscraper to skyscraper. You may even have the chance to visit the sets of the hit game shows "Jeopardy!" or "Wheel of Fortune." There is a possibility of a movie, television or commercial production on any given day; you never know what or who will be just around the corner!

Hollywood Walking Tour Join a professional guide for a walking tour of Hollywood and Highland. The tour will include the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, El Capitan, and Egyptian Theatre with plenty of entertainment and history along the way.

	Buses 1 and 2 (110 passengers max)	Buses 3 and 4 (110 passengers max)	Buses 5 and 6 (110 passengers max)	Bus 7 (55 passengers max)
9:45 am	Depart for Sony			
10:00 am	“		Depart for Hollywood	
10:30 am	Sony tour begins		Hollywood tour begins	
11:15 am	“	Depart for Sony	“	
11:30 am	“	“	“	Depart for Hollywood
11:45 am	“	“	Hollywood tour ends/ Lunch on your own	“
12:00 pm	Depart for Hollywood	Sony tour begins	“	Hollywood tour begins
12:45 pm	Lunch on your own	“	Depart for Sony	“
1:15 pm	“	“	“	Hollywood tour ends/ Lunch on your own
1:30 pm	“	Lunch on your own at Sony	Sony tour begins	“
2:15 pm	Hollywood tour begins	“	“	Depart for Sony
2:30 pm	“	Depart for Hollywood	“	“
3:00 pm	“	“	Sony tour ends/Depart for Hollywood	Sony tour begins
3:30 pm	Hollywood tour ends	“	“	“
3:45 pm		Hollywood tour begins	“	“
4:30 pm		Hollywood tour ends	“	Sony tour ends/ Depart for Hollywood

Dinner After your Hollywood tour ends, you will have time for dinner on your own and shopping time at the Hollywood and Highland Mall.

6:45 pm Meet back in your motorcoach groups at a designated location and walk to El Capitan in your motorcoach groups.

7:30 pm You will attend Disney's "Enchanted" in this 1926 restored theatre, the El Capitan. This is where the Disney movie premiers take place. Popcorn and soft drinks are included. After the movie, there will be interactive activities to enjoy that relate to the movie.

10:30 pm Depart for your hotel



Thursday, January 3, 2008

- 8:45 am** Boxed breakfast delivered to your hotel
- 9:00 am** Depart for Santa Monica. The beach in Santa Monica is famous for its Pier, lined with shops, restaurants, an amusement park as well as the best sand along the California coastline. Bike rentals are also available to ride along the famous boardwalk.
- Lunch** Lunch on your own
- 2:00 pm** Depart the beach to drive back to your hotel so you can change into evening attire.
- 5:15 pm** Depart your hotel for the Queen Mary
- Queen Mary** Tonight will be a special farewell (formal dress), as we board the Queen Mary for dinner and a DJ dance. The Queen Mary's Maiden Voyage was on May 27, 1936. After completing 1,001 crossing of the Atlantic it was retired from service on September 19, 1967.
- Ghosts and Legends Tour** While on board the Queen Mary, you will participate in their "Ghosts and Legends Tour." Experience the paranormal with a show guide, showing you where ghost sightings have occurred for years in areas never before open to the public.
- 10:00 pm** Depart for your hotel

Friday, January 4, 2008

- 3:00 am** **Delta Roses and Main Street Troopers:** Check out of the hotel and depart for the Los Angeles International Airport. Pick up your boxed breakfast before departing.
- 4:00 am** **Fearless Firebirds:** Check out of the hotel and depart for the Los Angeles International Airport. Pick up your boxed breakfast before departing.
- 7:00 am** **Flying Tigers and Screaming Eagles:** Check out of the hotel and depart for the Los Angeles International Airport. Pick up your boxed breakfast before departing.
- 8:30 am - 9:00 am** Land-only passengers pick up your boxed breakfast and check out.