

Band Parent Chartered Bus to WCU Contest, 10/15/2011

It's that time of year again! It's time to sign up to ride along on the NaFo Band Parent Bus to WCU!

What? **NaFo Band Parent Bus** to Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions Band Competition, Cullowhee, NC

 WCU Band Website - <http://prideofthemountains.com/> - click on "Tournament of Champions"

When? **Saturday, October 15, 2011**

 Parent bus travels with the band – departs early morning, returns late evening – specifics to be shared as event draws closer

How many? The bus can accommodate **approximately 50 parents** (siblings are also welcome)

RESERVE YOUR SEAT ASAP – Do NOT wait! Bus fills up very fast, and seats are awarded totally on a first-come-first-served basis!!

How to

Reserve Seats? Email Linda Tennant at LTennant@yorktech.edu

Cost? **\$25 per person**

 Checks to be made out to "**FMDBBC**"

 Put in envelope labeled "**WCU Bus Trip – Attention Linda Tennant**" and put in Mr. Dickey's box

Payment Deadline? Friday, October 7th – Firm!

Once again this year, the band club is chartering an extra bus for parents to ride along with the band to the **Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions band competition** on **Saturday, October 15th**. For those of you who aren't familiar with this trip, I'll give you a little more information. The band and pit crew, etc. leave *early* in the morning for the ride up there. The students are on chartered buses too and they compete in the preliminary round, and then bands selected to compete in the finals do so that evening. Later, after awards are presented, we all load up for the drive home. It is a beautiful area and the leaves will hopefully be as outstanding to see as the music is to hear! For the past couple of years, parents have chartered a separate bus to help defray the cost of gas, avoid parking hassles, and so that we aren't driving after a long day outside. We typically enjoy a fabulous tailgate with a variety of food items that parents bring (and we usually eat biscuits on the way up for breakfast too!). All in all, it is a great day that lends itself to spending time with nice people (you!) in a beautiful area!

We will be coordinating sign-ups for breakfast-on-the-go items as well as the food, drinks, and paper products for the tailgate party as the event draws closer!