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Caddo Magnet High School

Troupe - 3594

February, 2018

Dear Parent:

Once again it is time to get ready to go to National Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska. The dates for the festival are June 25-30, 2018. We will fly in on Monday, June 25 and return on Sunday, July 1st.

All students are encouraged to attend. If financial limitations exist, the year to go is after junior year to audition for colleges. However, if possible it is preferable for the student to attend at least one year before they participate in college auditions. You must be a declared Theatre Major to audition at Nationals.

The cost of the trip varies depending on how many are going. The registration is \$820 for a non-member student double; \$790 for a member student double; \$790 for an Adult double; and \$140 for an upgrade for an adult single. This covers meals and room; all workshops and shows. Individual Events are an extra \$30 (only Theresa Johnson, Kate Howell and Carter Rimmer are eligible for this). College Auditions are \$46 (only students who have completed their junior year) and paid through the Get Accepted website. There is a requirement of a 2.8 **UNWEIGHTED** GPA to audition.

In addition to the registration, the other fees will be cost of travel (last year was \$450 each for our flight); the shuttle to and from the airport (last year was \$44); the cost of the director's registration and flight divided by the number of participants (last year it was \$102 each)

We will not determine travel arrangements until after the deposit deadline. The parents will meet after all are committed to determine travel. A \$250 non-refundable is due Thursday, February 22nd.

Checks should be made out to: CMHS.

Sincerely,

Patti Reeves
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