

Dear Parents and students,

It is official! The 2020 trip to Florida has been approved by the school board and we are now ready to audition for Walt Disney World. This is the official registration! While I have always said that I can get a band member on the trip even if it is the day we leave, this trip is going to be based on whether or not we have the right instrumentation to perform. After all, more than anything else, it is a PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY, so, please take this opportunity seriously, and read carefully. Adults and non band members can always be added later.

I am basing our audition on the numbers from the previous registration: 63 band members, 37 adults/others. I am hoping this number goes up, but Disney has a strict policy on auditioning. If the number decreases by 10% we will have to re-audition and possibly be placed in another parade or other day. So please, now is the time to register and prepare for the Fall of 2020.

If you did not receive the first letter with most of the information, please let me know. I will get you up to date as quickly as possible.

We are sending this letter to every student who would be eligible to go on this trip. That includes all current 7th grade band/chorus members. If there is anyone you know that may be in the band/chorus next year, but is not a current middle school or high school member, then please have them contact me as soon as possible.

I have included a copy of the proposed itinerary. As of now, I am striving to keep the trip at \$1300.00 per person.

This is first and foremost a SCHOOL TRIP. **All students will be required to follow all rules and guidelines including keeping to the itinerary and rooming with other band members.** This assures that all band members fall under the school and band regulations, experience the same trip, and can be accounted for at all times. **I'm sorry, but there can be no exceptions to this policy.**

Please understand: Students will not be allowed to deviate from the itinerary (except returning home) or room with adults.

Families and Chaperones: ANYONE interested in attending this trip is welcome to the same price and benefits as the student members. However, as a participant, you are agreeing to represent our band and organization.

Once you have completed the registration, you are ready to go. You may begin depositing money in your account at anytime. Some people like to pay a little at a time, and that is certainly fine to do. Please keep in mind the following.

1. Because we work without a travel agent, there is no insurance or refund policy. If you decide not to go, and tickets have already been paid for, you will owe the money for those tickets, unless you find someone to go in your place.

2. The cost of the trip is based on the amount of people who sign up. Therefor ONE person who backs out can effect the cost for the entire trip.
3. If the trip would be cancelled, only personal money (not fundraising money) can be refunded if no tickets have been purchased.

FOR CHAPERONES ONLY. THERE MAY BE AN EXTRA CHARGE FOR CHAPERONES REQUIRING NON-QUAD ROOMS.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 345-2731 ext 226, or by e-mail at kegibson@pgasd.com. I will be happy to answer any questions, help you with any arrangements, or do anything I can to assist you in this process.

Thank you, and think FLORIDA!

Ken Gibson

Proposed Itinerary Florida 2020
Subject to change pending performance opportunities

Band and Chorus

Tuesday, November 24	Depart 5:00 pm
*Wednesday, November 25	arrive 1:00/Hotel time
	Group Dinner
Thursday, November 26	Performance Day in a Disney Park (chorus)
Friday, November 27	Performance Day, in a Disney Park (band)
Saturday, November 28	Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure
Sunday, November 29	Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure
Monday, November 30	1/2 day Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure
	Return to hotel
	Depart 7:00
*Tuesday, December 1	Arrive 4:00 pm

*1 1/2 missed days of school pending calendar

Price will include Breakfast, room, transportation, tickets, meal coupon daily, group dinner
Proposed price \$1300

2020 Official Florida Registration

Due January 3

\$200/per person non-refundable deposit
(This can only be charged if you have \$200 in you account)

Deposit will only be refunded if our trip is cancelled. Deposit will be applied to the cost of the trip. APPROXIMATE Trip cost \$1300.00 per person

Students Name: _____

Grade in 2020: _____

____ I will be attending the 2020 Trip to Orlando, Florida.

Parents Signature: _____

Others attending the trip:

Name: _____
YOUR Age: 3 and under Student age Adult

Name: _____
YOUR Age: 3 and under Student age Adult

Name: _____
YOUR Age: 3 and under Student age Adult

Name: _____
YOUR Age: 3 and under Student age Adult

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____