

Pine Mountain Middle School

Music Department Trip

Amy Adams, Director of Bands
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Megan Rikard, Choral Director

September 19, 2019

Dear 8th grade music parents;

The Pine Mountain 8th Grade Music Department has been invited to perform at “**Disney’s Performing Arts**” in Orlando, FL. Our performance is scheduled for the week of May 12-16th, 2020. We will depart Pine Mountain on Tuesday, May 12th at 12:30 p.m. and return early Saturday morning, May 16th, around 2:00 a.m. The trip includes three days in 3 different Disney parks in addition to a performance by the Band, Orchestra and Chorus. More detailed information will be sent to you as our travel date approaches.

Our focus at this point is funding for the trip. Transportation, hotel and event expenses leave us with a total package cost of **\$775.00 per student and per parent chaperone.**

If you would like to chaperone this trip and will agree to supervise a small group of students, please sign up with the director of your child’s ensemble. Please know that chaperones should be in good health and able to walk the parks with students all day. Since we communicate with chaperones throughout the trip via text messages, chaperones must have a reliable cell phone with text-messaging. Chaperones are charged the same fees as students. Directors and administrators will select chaperones from the list of potential chaperons. Once selected as a chaperone, the first payment for chaperones will be **October 31th of \$200.**

There are a few stipulations that students and parents should understand. Appropriate behavior in school is expected for students to participate in this trip. Please refer to the attached **Requirements** policy for behavioral expectations. Students we take on such a prestigious trip to represent our school and community must first conduct themselves appropriately in all classrooms. In addition, all participating students must maintain an average of (76) or higher in ALL seven of their classes. Students should understand that they are still responsible for their assignments and projects while they are away from class. Fourthly, we ask that students dress appropriately for every event and venue on this trip which means meeting school dress code at all times. And finally, students will need to bring cash money with them for snacks/treats in the parks and for souvenirs.

Our first payment of **\$175.00** minimum per person is due to reserve your child’s place on this trip. We ask that you send in this deposit by **Friday, October 4th**. Please make all checks and money orders **payable to Pine Mountain Middle School**. If assistance is needed with meeting this deadline, please contact one of the Music Department directors as soon as possible to make other arrangements. We ask that you include the payment coupon below with this deposit.

We are very excited about taking our 8th grade students on this trip. They have earned our trust through two years of hard work, good behavior and dedication to the Pine Mountain music program. Thank you for sharing your children with us! It is a joy and a privilege to teach them everyday.

Sincerely,

Amy Adams
Band Director

Ian Lewis
Assistant Band Director

Michelle Irwin
Orchestra Director

Megan Rikard
Choral Director

Please complete this form and return with your NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$175.00 by October 4th, 2019.

Student's Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____
(Please print)

Enclosed is \$175.00 deposit for the 8th Grade Music Department Trip, paid by (***circle one***)

Cash _____ Check # _____ Money Order M.O. # _____

By signing below I agree to comply with all of the information set forth in the Orlando Trip interest letter dated September 19th, 2019, **including the Requirements policy and the Payment Schedule.** ***I understand all payments toward this trip are non-refundable.***

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's name (*print*) _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____

PMMS 8th Grade Music Department Trip
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| DUE DATE | STUDENT PAYMENT | CHAPERONE PAYMENT |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/19/2019 | \$175 / Person | No payment |
| 10/31/2019 | \$150 / Person | \$200/ Person |
| 11/29/2019 | \$150 / Person | \$200/ Person |
| 1/31/2020 | \$150/ Person | \$200/ Person |
| 2/28/2020 | \$150 / Person | \$175/ Person |

Students and Chaperones pay the same price

*Students who disqualify themselves from participation in this trip by not maintaining an average of (76) in all seven of their classes or through the Requirements Policy will forfeit any money paid for this trip either by parental payment or through fundraising. **All payments made toward this trip are non-refundable.***

PMMS 8th Grade Music Department Trip Discipline System REQUIREMENTS

We are excited about our upcoming trip in May! In order to make this trip a success for all our students, we have established a set of expectations in order for students to be eligible for the trip. We expect students to demonstrate good behavior, good grades and good attendance throughout the year in order to participate on the trip in May.

The following list of requirements is a general list of requirements, and modifications can be made at the discretion of the music department and or administration.

REQUIREMENTS:

- No unexcused absences from a performance.
- School attendance – No more than 5 days of unexcused absences. Attending school is more important than a trip to Florida.
- Students must maintain a “C” average (76) or higher in all seven of their classes. We will check report cards for (76’s) in all six classes in December and May.
- No more than 2 Days ISS
- No OSS days

Once a student is in danger of losing the trip we will contact all parents/guardians with a letter, e-mail, and a telephone call. At this point, it is our wish for the parents to help prevent their child from disqualification from the trip.

Students who disqualify themselves from participation in this trip will forfeit any money paid for this trip whether by parental payment or through fundraising.

Reminder:

*All payments made toward this trip are
non-refundable.*

Pine Mountain Middle School Spring Trip 2020

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| Tuesday: May 12, 2020 | 11:00 AM | Depart from Kennesaw, GA to Orlando Florida |
| | | Dinner Stop en route (on your own) |
| | 9:00 PM | Meet tour director at hotel |
| | 9:30 PM | Hotel check-in: Homewood Suites, Lake Buena Vista (or similar) |
| Wednesday: May 13, 2020 | 7:30 AM | Breakfast at hotel |
| | 9:00 AM | Load motorcoaches and depart for the parks |
| | | Choice of one: Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom or Epcot |
| | | Lunch and dinner in park with meal certificates |
| | | Possible performance as scheduled by Disney Performing Arts |
| | 10:00 PM | Meet tour director at park exit and depart for hotel for the night |
| Thursday: May 14, 2020 | 7:30 AM | Breakfast at hotel |
| | 8:15 AM | Load motorcoaches and depart for the parks |
| | 9:00 AM | Choice of one: Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom or Epcot |
| | | Lunch and dinner in park with meal certificates |
| | | Possible performance as scheduled by Disney Performing Arts |
| | 10:00 PM | Meet tour director at park exit and depart for hotel for the night |
| Friday: May 15, 2020 | 7:00 AM | Breakfast at hotel |
| | 8:15 AM | Load bags onto motorcoaches and depart for the parks |
| | 9:00 AM | Choice of one: Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom or Epcot |
| | | Lunch and dinner in park with meal certificates |
| | | Possible performance as scheduled by Disney Performing Arts |
| | 5:45 PM | Load motorcoach and depart for home |
| Saturday: May 16, 2020 | 2:30 AM | Approximate arrival in Kennesaw, GA |

TRIP INCLUDES:

- **Round-trip motorcoach transportation (including driver's room & gratuity)**
- 3 night's hotel accommodations with interior corridors (sextuplet occupancy)
- **Private nighttime security at hotel**
- **Performance at Walt Disney World as scheduled by Disney Performing Arts**
- 3 breakfasts, 6 meal certificates to use at Walt Disney World resort
- All admissions, entrance fees, taxes, and most gratuities
- **3 day starter ticket (allows access to one of the four primary Disney World Resort parks for 3 days of your trip)**
- Professional tour director from arrival-departure in Orlando (gratuity not included)
- **4 complimentary packages (based on double occupancy)**
- Gifts for all travelers
- Liability Insurance, Errors and Omission Policy, and Consumer Protection Plan

\$775

Per student and chaperone