

We are very excited to announce plans for our May field trip to Helen, GA. The purpose of our field trip is to reinforce science through STEM based and animal activities, and increase team building through the rope courses. We will be partnering with **Orangesky Student Travel** to help make this a great experience. **All payments will be made through Orangesky's website. No money will be collected at the school.**

Field Trip Information

- ❖ **Date:** Thursday, May 9th, 2024
- ❖ **Departure Time from RMS:** 6:45 AM (Students will need to be at the school by 6:15 AM)
- ❖ **Return Time to RMS:** Approximately 8:30 PM
- ❖ **Cost:** \$215.00 (Transportation, admission to all attractions (Georgia Mountain Coaster, North Georgia Wildlife & Safari Park, Unicoi Zipline & Aerial Adventures, lunch, and dinner)
 - **NEW THIS YEAR – PAY ONLINE – SEE INFORMATION ON THE BACK.**
 - **Money will be collected from September 15 – March 8th Online with Orangesky Student Travel**

You must register at <http://orangeskytravel.com/100288> to complete the process and pay for the trip online.

- ❖ **Other expenses:** Students will need to bring money to pay for snacks and souvenirs on the day of the field trip (approximately \$20.00). They will have a little time to explore downtown Helen.
- ❖ **Transportation:** Chartered buses
- ❖ **A space will be reserved for your child upon receipt of his/her completed forms and payment.**
- ❖ If your child takes medication on a daily basis or will need to take medication while in our care, please complete a "Parental Permission for Medication to Be Given on a Field Trip" release form which is available in the nurse's office. These forms are needed on or before **March 25th.**

Please read and discuss the following information with your child.

- The school dress code must be followed or the student will NOT be allowed to participate in the field trip.
 - All students are expected to follow the rules for behavior as outlined in the student handbook.
 - **IMPORTANT:** We will need **parent chaperones. IT IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.** If you wish to chaperone please contact Brae McQuade directly (bmcquade@greenville.k12.sc.us) for team 6-1, Alexis Waters (amwaters@greenville.k12.sc.us) for team 6-3, Dorothy Jackson (dcjackso@greenville.k12.sc.us), or for team 6-4 Greg Torbert (gtorbert@greenville.k12.sc.us). You must contact them by **November 1st** if you are interested in chaperoning. The cost for parent chaperones will also be \$215.00. They will email you information about the **NEW DISTRICT REQUIRED LEVEL II CLEARANCE VOLUNTEER** procedures that must be completed as soon as possible. **Please do not make any chaperone payments until you have completed the required volunteer procedures and have been approved.** Please email them with your full name and date of birth, or complete the chaperone form and return as soon as possible if you are interested in chaperoning. - - -
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Please sign and return with your **PERMISSION FORM** to your HOMEROOM TEACHER, no later than **Friday November 10th, 2023**

_____ **I have emailed one of the teachers about being a chaperone for Helen, GA.** I understand that I will not be cleared to be chaperone until I complete the DISTRICT REQUIRED LEVEL II CLEARANCE VOLUNTEER process. I understand that no payment is necessary until I receive confirmation that I have

been cleared by the district to be a Level II Volunteer. Only fill out this part if you are interested in being a chaperone.

- ❖ Parent's Name (Print) _____
- ❖ Phone Number _____
- ❖ Parent's Email Address _____

By signing and returning this form, you agree to abide by school rules and policies.

Print Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

If you have any further questions, please contact Brae McQuade (bmcquadel@greenville.k12.sc.us) for team 6-1, Alexis Waters (amwaters@greenville.k12.sc.us) for team 6-3, team 6-2 Dorothy Jackson (dcjackson@greenville.k12.sc.us), or 6-4 team 6-4 Greg Torbert (gtorbert@greenville.k12.sc.us)

You can now pay for your Helen, GA Field trip online: No money will be collected at the school

Please follow these steps to register for the Helen, GA trip:

Step 1: Register for the Helen, GA trip: <http://orangeskytravel.com/100288>

Select "Book This Trip", continue booking, and create an account using an email and password you will remember.

Make sure you have answered all required parts of the form and submit the \$25 deposit to become a participant.

Booking Instructions

Step 1: Create an account using your email address.

Step 2: Enter trip's code to access booking page. (100288)

Step 3: Input each traveler(s) personal information.

Step 4: Make a deposit and follow the payment schedule.

Step 5: Purchase a travel protection plan for the trip.

The cost of this year's trips is \$215.00 per person. This fee includes transportation via a major bus company, lunch, dinner, and entrance fees to Georgia Mountain Coaster, North Georgia Wildlife & Safari Park, and Unicoi Zipline & Aerial Adventures in Helen, GA.

<u>PAYMENT:</u>	<u>DUE DATE:</u>	<u>TYPE:</u>	<u>NON-REFUNDABLE: ^</u>
\$25	Sep 15, 2023	Per person deposit. Booking Deadline.	\$25
\$25	Oct 13, 2023	Per person payment.	\$50
\$25	Nov 10, 2023	Per person payment. All-In deadline. *	\$75
\$25	Jan 12, 2024	Per person payment.	\$100
\$50	Feb 9, 2024	Per person payment.	\$150
Balance	Mar 8, 2024	Per person final payment.	\$150 + balance due

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**For questions on registration or making payments, please contact Orangesky @
info@orangeskytravel.com.**