

We are excited to announce plans for our May field trip to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The purpose of our field trip is to culminate learning experiences that have taken place this school year through science provided by the "Wings of America" exhibit at Dollywood. We will be partnering with **Orange Sky Travel Group** to help make this a great experience. **All payments will be made through Orange Sky and their online vendor's website. No money will be collected at the school.**

Field Trip Information

- ❖ **Date:** Friday, May 9th, 2025
- ❖ **Departure Time from RMS:** 7:00 AM (Students and Chaperones will need to be at the school approximately at 6:30 AM)
- ❖ **Return Time to RMS:** Approximately 9:00-9:30 PM
- ❖ **Cost:** Student Cost \$179 (Transportation, student admission ticket, and lunch voucher for students); Chaperone Cost \$199 (Transportation, and adult admission ticket).
 - **ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED ONLINE THROUGH ORANGE SKY**
 - **Money will be collected from Sept. 20th, 2024-March 7th, 2025 Online with Orange Sky Travel**
 - **You must register at <http://orangeskytravel/100755> to complete the process and pay for the trip online.**
- ❖ **Other expenses:** Students will need to bring money to pay for snacks, souvenirs, and dinner in the park on the day of the field trip (approximately \$20.00-\$40.00).
- ❖ **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 7th**.

- ❖ **If you need to request a scholarship-**Please contact John Hatchell at jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us requesting a scholarship.

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**. If you are interested in being a parent chaperone, please email John Hatchell (jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us) or complete the form posted on the school website under the 7th grade field trip section. The cost for parent chaperones will also be \$199.00 which will include your ticket, and transportation. He will email you information about the DISTRICT REQUIRED LEVEL II CLEARANCE VOLUNTEER procedures that must be completed as soon as possible. The link will also be on the school website, and in the chaperone form. **Please do not make any chaperone payments until you have completed the required volunteer procedures and have been approved. ***You are not approved unless you receive a confirmation email from Mr. Hatchell*****
- **When you have registered and either paid the full amount or deposit, please return your permission forms to your homeroom teacher.**
- **All payments and permission forms need to be made and returned by March 7th.**

If you have any further questions, please contact John Hatchell @ jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us (Field Trip Coordinator).

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

Please follow these steps to register for the trip:

Step 1: Register for the Dollywood trip at: <http://orangeskytravel.com/100755>

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. (100755)

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.

***** Please remember to wait until you have confirmation from Mr. Hatchell that you are a Level II volunteer before making any payment/deposit for being a chaperone. *****

The cost of this year's trips for students is \$179. This fee includes transportation via a major bus company, lunch voucher, and entrance fees to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge.

| PAYMENT SCHEDULE | | | |
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| Payment: | Due Date: | Type: | Non-Refundable: ** |
| \$25 | Sep 20, 2024 | Per person deposit. Booking Deadline. | \$25 |
| \$25 | Oct 18, 2024 | Per person payment. | \$50 |
| \$25 | Nov 15, 2024 | Per person payment. | \$75 |
| \$25 | Dec 13, 2024 | Per person payment. All-In deadline. *** | \$100 |
| \$25 | Jan 10, 2025 | Per person payment. | \$125 |
| \$25 | Feb 17, 2025 | Per person payment. | \$150 |
| Balance | Mar 7, 2025 | Per person final payment. | \$150 + balance due |

** All previous payments will become non-refundable after the corresponding due date in the amount shown.

*** Account balance must be up to date by the "All-In deadline" or travelers are subject to trip cancellation.

- **No money will be collected at the school.**

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