



SPRING TRIP INFO

Dates: Wednesday, April 18 (leave late PM) - Sunday, April 22 (return early AM)
Transportation: Tidewater Touring, Inc. - Charter Bus
Destination: Orlando, FL
Hotel: Hawthorne Suites Universal

Cost: The final cost will be determined by the number of students that commit to the trip but a reasonable estimate is \$625.00. Your student's commitment will be their deposit. **THERE CANNOT BE ANY REFUND AFTER THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE. IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT GO ON THE SPRING TRIP FOR ANY REASON, YOUR MONEY CANNOT BE REFUNDED.** Please see the attached Payment Information sheet for details on the deposit, payment methods and payment schedule.

Chaperones: 1 adult for every 10 paying students, plus 2 directors and 2 equipment truck drivers

Meals: Wednesday Dinner – Eat before you arrive
Thursday breakfast – on the road (not included)
Thursday lunch – Eat in the park (not included)
Thursday night – Meal coupon (included)
Friday breakfast – Full buffet @ hotel (included)
Friday lunch – Meal coupon (included)
Friday dinner – Group dinner at either Dave and Buster's or Nascar cafe (included)
Saturday breakfast – Full buffet @ hotel (included)
Saturday lunch – Meal Coupon (included)
Saturday dinner – Meal Coupon (included)
Sunday breakfast – on the road (not included)

Package Prices Include:

- Two nights lodging (5 to a room) at Hawthorne Suites
- Full buffet breakfast at the hotel each morning
- A 2-day Park Hopper Ticket which includes the admission to: Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
- Admission to Sea World Adventure Park
- 4 Meal coupons to use in each day in the amusement parks
- Charter Bus transportation to and from Orlando, FL.
- Parade performance through Universal Studios
- 2 off duty Orlando police officers that will be on duty for Grafton HS only from 11pm-6am each night at the hotel.



BAND PARENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/SPRING TRIP MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 12 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM

The spring trip packet with a complete itinerary, rules and regulations, medical release form, York County Orange card and money planning guide will be sent out by Friday, March 2. The forms will be due back Monday, Mar 12th. At the meeting, parents can come and ask any questions that they may have regarding the trip. At this meeting we will also have notaries available to notarize and turn in all of the medical release forms.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions about your child attending the spring trip. Please understand that the final price of the trip is based on the number of students that make a deposit.

Note From GHBP Board with Respect to Fundraising:

Given the struggles of our Bingo fundraising program over a sustained period of time the boosters will not be subsidizing the spring seminar financially at this point. Members of the executive board met last month and cut \$12,720 out of the operating budget for the remainder of the year because bingo does not have the money to contribute to the band budget as they have in past years. The past month has shown a slight increase in numbers into the bingo hall. If this trend continues, then the boosters will look at providing a contribution to lower the last payment in March.

Deposit & Payment Schedule:

- Total trip cost is estimated to be \$625.00
- The first payment reserves a spot on the trip for your student
- 1st payment (a NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) of \$200 Tuesday, Jan. 18
- 2nd payment of \$200 is due Monday, Feb. 13
- 3rd payment of the remaining balance (approx. \$225) is due Monday, March 12
- Please make checks out to "GHBP" and **include your students name on check.**
- Please **deposit all payment checks only in the white Student Accounts Box** on the wall in the band room.
- Actual amount of the last payment will be posted on the web and sent out in an email prior to the due date.