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## 2019 GlenOak Band Spring Trip

April 4-9, 2019

### Orlando and Cocoa Beach

Dear Students and Parents,

April 17, 2018

The GlenOak Marching Band will be traveling to Florida to visit Disney World and Cocoa Beach in April 2019. Plans are underway for the marching band to perform in Walt Disney World!

In this packet you will find the payment schedule, trip itinerary, student contract, and chaperone interest form. With all of our past trips, we have taken the total trip cost and split them into 5 payments over a 7 month period. You will need to strictly adhere to the payment schedule in order to keep each student's trip on schedule and as planned.

As always, we offer a reduced rate for chaperones. I know many parents have given me a verbal commitment on chaperoning, but to be fair, I must ask that we take chaperones on a first-come, first-served basis determined by the return of your Chaperone Interest Form (attached). At this time we are looking at needing 8-10 chaperones for the trip. Please read the Chaperone Interest Form and Policies.

Beginning in July we will offer several fundraising opportunities so that every student can defray some of the costs associated with this trip. We will outline the fundraising opportunities for this trip at the May 22nd Marching Band Rehearsal. Students can also use any student credits earned from past years as well.

For Students, please return the attached participation form with your non-refundable down payment of \$175 with the signed trip contract to Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Giotta, or Mrs. Laux by July 27, 2018. **All checks are payable to PLIMPA.** You may also mail these to the PLIMPA PO Box (PLIMPA, PO Box 8748, Canton, OH, 44711-8748). Credit card payments can also be made on the Payments tab at GOHSBAND.COM. Updated student credit amounts will be posted in the band room in May. You may use student credits for any payments. Please indicate this on the payment forms. All five payments must be made by the deadlines listed below.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

#### **Student Payment Schedule \$875.00 Total (all students are in 4-person rooms)**

Payment #1	\$175.00	July 27, 2018	Non-refundable down payment
Payment #2	\$175.00	September 7, 2018	
Payment #3	\$175.00	October 12, 2018	
Payment #4	\$175.00	December 7, 2018	
Payment #5	\$175.00	February 1, 2019	

#### **Chaperone Double Room Payment Schedule \$875.00 Total**

Chaperone prices are based on two-persons per room. *Student credits cannot be used for chaperones*

Payment #1	\$175.00	July 27, 2018	Non-refundable down payment
Payment #2	\$175.00	September 7, 2018	
Payment #3	\$175.00	October 12, 2018	
Payment #4	\$175.00	December 7, 2018	
Payment #5	\$175.00	February 1, 2019	



# 2019 Florida Marching Band Spring Trip

## Student Participation Contract

Read, sign, and return with down payment by July 27, 2018

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if paid by Credit Card, write **Credit Card**)

You may pay online w/ a Credit Card at GOHSBAND.COM. If paying by Credit Card, please indicate that above and turn-in this form.

If using Student Credits to pay all/part of your deposit, please indicate amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reservation/Trip Policy**

**When reading the following trip policy, please understand that this trip is completely optional for students and chaperones, therefore we will strictly adhere to the following protocol:**

- A non-refundable payment of \$175 is due with this reservation form by July 27, 2018.
- All prices for students are based upon being housed in quads (4 per room). Room sign-up will occur in December 2018.
- Every participant **must make the required payments on time**. Should there be a delay, Mr. Irwin must be made aware **IN WRITING before** the payment is due. Without your written notification of a late payment prior to the payment deadline, your "spot" will be released to someone on the waiting list and you will forfeit any payments made per the protocol detailed in the Individual Cancellation Policy below. At no time can students be more than 1 payment behind schedule and all payments must be made by February 1, 2019. PLIMPA is contractually obligated to make payments to outside vendors by certain deadlines, therefore you must abide by the following payment schedule:

Payment #1	\$175.00	July 27, 2018	Non-refundable down payment
Payment #2	\$175.00	September 7, 2018	
Payment #3	\$175.00	October 12, 2018	
Payment #4	\$175.00	December 7, 2018	
Payment #5	\$175.00	February 1, 2019	
- **Individual Cancellation Policy:** Any student or chaperone may cancel their trip prior to January 3, 2019 and receive a refund of any payments made MINUS the \$175 non-refundable down payment plus out-of-pocket expenses as determined by our tour company. You must notify Mr. Irwin in writing prior to January 3, 2019. Cancellations after January 3, 2019 will not receive a refund of any kind and will incur an additional \$50 cancellation fee.
- Any student finding themselves in serious disciplinary action throughout the school year may find their trip privileges revoked. This decision will be made after consultation with GlenOak HS administrators. The refund protocol detailed in the Individual Cancellation Policy will apply should the student find themselves in these circumstances.
- **Discipline:** All Plain Local Schools/GlenOak High School codes of conduct policies apply on this trip. Any student in violation of this code may be sent home immediately at the cost of his/her family. We reserve the right to request a parent to pick-up the child should staff and administrators determine the disciplinary infraction is serious enough for immediate removal. Upon return, the student will be dealt with by the Plain Local Schools administration.

### **Student Agreement – please read and sign**

I agree to the Reservation/Trip Policy listed above and understand my financial commitment for this trip. I further understand that these policies are created and enforced for the welfare of all participants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parent/Guardian Permission – please read and sign**

I agree to the following policies listed above and understand my financial commitment for this trip. I further understand that these policies are created and enforced for the welfare of all participants and therefore give my child permission to participate in this field trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Student Payment Tickets

Please include the appropriate ticket with trip payments #2, #3, #4, and #5.

Please mail each payment to the address listed.

**Payment #5** Amount \$175 Due February 1, 2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **PLIMPA**  
PO Box 8748  
Canton, Ohio 44711

Credits to apply: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment #4** Amount \$175 Due December 7, 2018

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **PLIMPA**  
PO Box 8748  
Canton, Ohio 44711

Credits to apply: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment #3** Amount \$175 Due October 12, 2018

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **PLIMPA**  
PO Box 8748  
Canton, Ohio 44711

Credits to apply: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment #2** Amount \$175 Due September 7, 2018

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **PLIMPA**  
PO Box 8748  
Canton, Ohio 44711

Credits to apply: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 Florida Spring Trip Itinerary

*There may be minor changes to this itinerary as we get closer to April 2019.*

\$ Indicates meals you pay for on your own.

## Thursday, April 4, 2019

5:00 PM Meet at GlenOak High School—Please eat dinner before arriving, we are not stopping for dinner.  
5:15 PM Begin loading equipment and luggage on Deluxe Motorcoach.  
6:00 PM Depart GlenOak HS for Cocoa Beach, Florida.

## Friday, April 5, 2019—Cocoa Beach, Florida

7:00-9:00 AM \$ Breakfast on your own en route at stop TBD.  
12:00 PM Arrive at Cocoa Beach—Boxed Lunch Provided  
Students will have a couple hours at the beach before checking into hotel.  
3:00-4:00 PM Check-in: Students will stay at the Doubletree *by Hilton* Oceanfront Cocoa Beach.  
Swimming poolside and time at the beach will be provided.  
5:30 PM Barbeque dinner provided.  
6:30 PM Additional beach, pool time provided as well as visit to Ron Jon's Surf Shop.  
10:00 PM Students in rooms—Private nighttime security provided.

## Saturday, April 6, 2019—Orlando, Florida

6:30 AM Full breakfast buffet provided at hotel.  
7:30 AM Begin checking out of hotel and depart for Orlando.  
9:00 AM Arrive at Walt Disney Theme Park.  
\*Students will be visiting Magic Kingdom (full day), Epcot (full day), and split Animal Kingdom/Hollywood Studios.  
Students receive a \$20 Disney Gift Card to use for lunch and dinner.  
10:30 PM Depart Disney for hotel.  
11:00 PM Check-in at Crowne Plaza, Orlando. Private security provided.

## Sunday, April 7, 2019—Orlando, Florida—Performance Day (location/time TBA)

7:30 AM Breakfast provided at hotel.  
8:30 AM Depart hotel for Disney Park.  
\*Students will be visiting Magic Kingdom (full day), Epcot (full day), and split Animal Kingdom/Hollywood Studios.  
**This is our scheduled performance day. Location and time TBA.**  
9:00 AM Arrive at Walt Disney Theme Park.  
# Tentative performance day—details later.  
Students receive a \$20 Disney Gift Card to use for lunch and dinner.  
10:30 PM Depart Disney for hotel.  
11:00 PM Arrive at hotel. Private security provided.

## 2019 Florida Spring Trip Itinerary *Continued*

### Monday, April 8, 2019—Orlando, Florida

- 7:00 AM Breakfast provided at hotel. Begin checking out.
- 8:30 AM Depart hotel for Disney Park.  
\*Students will be visiting Magic Kingdom (full day), Epcot (full day), and split Animal Kingdom/Hollywood Studios.
- 9:00 AM Arrive at Walt Disney Theme Park.  
  
Students receive a \$20 Disney Gift Card to use for lunch and dinner.
- 10:00 PM Depart Disney for Canton, Ohio.

### Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- 7:00-9:00 AM \$ Breakfast on your own at stop TBD.
- 12:00 PM \$ Lunch on your own at stop TBD.
- 4:30 PM Estimated arrival at GlenOak High School.  
Students are expected to return to school on Wednesday, April 10.

\$ = Meals you will be responsible paying for.

2 Breakfast

1 Lunch

