

Griffin Middle School Music Department 8th Grade Spring Trip 2020

Carowinds, Charlotte, NC May 8-9, 2020

Cost: \$295 per person

The Griffin Middle School Music Department 8th Grade members will travel to Charlotte, NC, Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, 2020 to participate in the Music in the Parks Festival. This trip is open to 8th grade students in band, orchestra, and chorus. **WE ONLY HAVE 150 SPOTS AVAILABLE. SUBMISSION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND THE ATTACHED FORM IS THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE A PLACE ON THE TRIP.**

Trip Requirements: In order to participate in this trip, students must meet all of the following expectations:

1. Attendance at ALL concerts for their respective group(s) during 8th grade
2. Passing academic grades
3. Responsible 8th grade behavior. ISS/OSS/Detention/Frequent behavior problems at any time during 8th grade may prevent students from attending. This is up to the teachers discretion.
4. If students receive ISS/OSS after making payments for the trip, they may be removed from the trip with no refund given.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

October 24, 2019* - \$95.00 (Initial non-refundable deposit)

November 21, 2019 - \$50.00

February 4, 2020- \$50.00 (No Refunds given after this date)

March 4, 2020 – \$50.00

April 2, 2020 - \$50.00. Students must be paid in full on this date.

*Students who do not turn in deposits by October 24th will be wait-listed for the trip if spots are unavailable

Hotel Rooming

- Payment of \$295 covers cost of transportation, food, trip shirt, park tickets, entry fee to the music festival, and hotel rooms with 4 students (of the same gender) per room.
- Students will make roommate requests in April.
- Students are **NOT** guaranteed their exact roommate requests.
- If you are uncomfortable with this arrangement, please consider not sending your child on this trip.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION: If you are interested in chaperoning this trip, the cost is \$295 per chaperone. This will include transportation, food, trip shirt, park ticket, and hotel room with 2 chaperones per room (you will get your own bed). You will make payments for your trip in the same amount and at the same time as your student payments.

Chaperone Information According to Cobb County Policy:

- Chaperones may not bring other children on a bus during the field trip.
- For the duration of the field trip, employees and adult chaperones are directly accountable for their actions as if they were responsible for students on school premises. Employees and adult supervisors must refrain from personal practices, both in and out of the presence of students, which would be inconsistent with their responsibilities to supervise students.

GENERAL TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Friday, May 8, 2020

6:00am – Check-in at GMS with Directors

6:30 am – Pack bus at GMS, Depart for Carowinds (breakfast included)

11:30am – Arrive at Carowinds – PARK FUN! Lunch & Dinner Included

8:30pm- Hotel Check-in (Comfort Inn Carowinds), NO ROOM VISITATION

9:30pm – Lights Out. NO ROOM VISITATION

Saturday, May 9, 2020

7:00am – Wake up

7:30am – Breakfast at hotel (included in cost of trip)

8:30am – Board bus for performances

10:00 am – 12:00pm Performances, board buses for home!

1:00pm – Stop outside of Charlotte for lunch (included in cost)

6:00pm – Arrive back at GMS, parents pick up students at GMS

Carowinds Registration Form

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Would you like to serve as a chaperone? _____yes_____no

Email Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Student Shirt Size (adult size): ____ Chaperone Shirt Size (adult size): ____

By signing below:

1. I understand this trip is OPTIONAL.
2. I understand my student must meet all expectations including full concert attendance, passing grades, and exceptional behavior in order to attend the trip.
3. I understand it is up to the teachers' discretion if my student can attend the trip based on current and past behavior.
4. I understand if my student receives ISS/OSS they may be removed from the trip.
5. I understand if my student is removed from the trip for any reason, no refund will be given after February 4th.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Payments can be made by cash or check. Make checks payable to Griffin Middle School. Please return this initial registration form along with your deposit for **\$95.00** to reserve your child's space for the trip on or before October, 24th.

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