

FIFTH GRADE PARENT MEETING

JANUARY 29, 2024

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6:00 P.M.



CLASS TRIP



❖ **DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

TIMES:

❖ **DEPART SCHOOL AT 4:45 AM**

❖ **(PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF PROCEDURES)**

❖ **DEPART UNIVERSAL STUDIO AT 6:45 PM**

❖ **ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 11:15 PM – PARENTS MUST BE
AT SCHOOL WHEN WE ARRIVE!**

PARKING FOR PARENTS

- **PARENTS/CHAPERONE ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIP CANNOT LEAVE THEIR CAR AT THE SCHOOL.**
- **YOU MUST BE DROPPED OFF.**
- **SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OF ANY INCIDENTS.**
- **NO PARKING ON THE CIRCULAR DRIVE-WAY IN THE MORNING NOR IN THE EVENING. BUS WILL BE PARKING THERE.**

DISMISSAL AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

- **ANY STUDENT THAT WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO GLP AT THE END OF THE TRIP, MUST HAVE SUBMITTED WRITTEN PRIOR NOTIFICATION WITH THE HOMEROOM TEACHER. MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE GUARDIAN'S DRIVERS LICENSE THAT WILL BE SIGNING OUT THE STUDENT. (MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024.)**
- **STUDENT MUST RETURN TO THE BUS AREA TO BE SIGNED OUT WITH THE HOMEROOM TEACHER AT THE END OF THE FIELD TRIP.**

DISMISSAL AT GLP

- **STUDENTS WITH THEIR GUARDIAN WILL SIGN OUT ON THE BUS WITH THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER.**
- **NO ADULT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE ANOTHER CHILD UNLESS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE HOMEROOM TEACHER PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 2, 2024.**
- **STUDENTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER UNTIL PARENT/GUARDIAN ARRIVE AND SIGN THEM OUT.**

CHAPERONE ASSISTANCE

- **CHAPERONES ARE TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE HOMEROOM TEACHER IF ANY ISSUES ARISE**
- **THE HOMEROOM TEACHER WILL HANDLE THE SITUATION**
- **PLEASE BE OUR EYES AND EARS**
- **CHAPERONES MUST ALWAYS REMAIN WITH ASSIGNED STUDENTS**
- **GROUPS CAN JOIN, BUT WE NEED THE ASSIGNED STUDENTS TO STAY WITH ASSIGNED ADULTS.**

CHAPERONE ASSISTANCE

- **CHAPERONES MUST STAY WITH THE STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES (BATHROOM BREAKS, GETTING SNACKS, STORES, ETC.)**
- **CHAPERONES DO NOT NEED TO GET ON THE RIDES BUT MUST STAY IN THE LINE WITH THE STUDENTS**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE WITH ANY ADULT WHO IS NOT A CLEARED VOLUNTEER (WEARING A FIFTH-GRADE SHIRT)**

CLASS TRIP

- **EVERYONE WILL BE GIVEN TWO (2) MEAL TICKETS THAT WILL BE GOOD FOR ONE ENTRÉE, AND BEVERAGE**
- **YOU MAY SEND MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD, DRINKS, SOUVENIRS, ETC.**
- **THE REST STOP WILL BE A FIFTEEN-MINUTE BATHROOM BREAK TO ALLOW THE DRIVER TO STRETCH. THIS IS NOT A BREAKFAST/DINNER STOP.**
- **WE MUST RETURN BEFORE MIDNIGHT TO AVOID BEING CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WITH THE BUS COMPANY .**
- **PURCHASES ARE NOT TO BE MADE DURING REST STOPS.**

FOOD

- **A SCHOOL BAGGED BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE BUS**
- **CHIPS AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE WAY BACK TO SCHOOL**
- **STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR OWN SNACKS AND WATER ONLY FOR THE BUS RIDE, HOWEVER, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF JUNK FOOD THAT IS BROUGHT**
- **NO CHEWING GUM ALLOWED**
- **TRASH MUST NOT BE LEFT ON THE BUS. IF TRASH IS FOUND, WE WILL BE FINED AND WE WILL NEED TO UP-CHARGE THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR FIFTH GRADE DANCE TICKET TO MAKE UP THE COST. PLEASE ASSIST WITH THIS**

CLASS TRIP

- **LUNCH: ON YOUR OWN (VOUCHER PROVIDED)
RECOMMENDED TIME 11:30AM**
- **DINNER: ON YOUR OWN (VOUCHER PROVIDED)
RECOMMENDED TIME 5:00PM. THIS WILL ALLOW AMPLE
TIME TO EAT AND FOR THE LONG WALK TO THE BUS
AREA. MUST BE BACK AT BUS BY 6:30PM.**

CLASS TRIP

- **ATTIRE**
- **MANDATORY FIFTH GRADE T-SHIRT FOR ALL STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES, JEANS OR SHORTS (APPROPRIATE LENGTH AND WITHOUT HOLES OR INTENTIONAL RIPS) AND SNEAKERS**
- **ELECTRONICS: AT YOUR OWN RISK (GLP WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN PERSONAL ITEMS.)**
- **NO BLANKETS, HOWEVER, THE BUS TENDS TO BE VERY COLD, SO A SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**
- **PILLOWS ARE ALLOWED**

SUGGESTIONS

- **GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND DON'T OVER SNACK ON THE WAY UP TO ORLANDO**
- **CHECK WEATHER PRIOR TO LEAVING YOUR HOUSE**
- **BRING A PONCHO AND/OR SWEATER (ANYTHING THE STUDENT BRINGS MUST BE CARRIED BY THE STUDENT, LEFT ON THE BUS, OR A LOCKER CAN BE RENTED BY THE STUDENT AT THE PARK)**

SUGGESTIONS

- **WEAR A HAT/SUNGLASSES**
- **APPLY SUNBLOCK THROUGHOUT THE DAY**
- **STAY HYDRATED**
- **CHAPERONES: BRING YOUR PHONE CHARGER**
- **TAKE PICTURES TO CAPTURE THE *MOMENT* 😊**

Questions & Answers

