

We are excited to announce plans for our April 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 by connecting projects with force and coasters with a roller coaster park. 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:** Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2026
- ❖ **Departure Time from RMS:** 7:00 AM (Students and Chaperones will need to be at the school approximately at 6:00-6:15 AM)
- ❖ **Return Time to RMS:** Approximately 8:30-9:00 PM
- ❖ **Cost:** **Student Cost \$219** (Transportation, school field trip shirt, student admission ticket, lunch voucher for students, and chick-fil-a dinner); **Chaperone Cost \$239** (Transportation, adult admission ticket, school field trip shirt, and chick-fil-a dinner). **\*\*\*This pricing ends October 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***
  - **ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED ONLINE THROUGH ORANGE SKY**
  - **Money will be collected from Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Pricing after Oct 10<sup>th</sup> will increase by \$20 for each package.**
  - **You must register at <http://orangeskytravel/200290> to complete the process and pay for the trip online.**
- ❖ **Other expenses:** Students may want to bring money to pay for snacks, and souvenirs.
- ❖ **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 April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

- ❖ **If you need to request a scholarship-**Please contact John Hatchell at [jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us) requesting a scholarship.

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### **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 wear the school field trip shirts while on the 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](mailto:jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us)) or complete the form posted on the school website under the 7th grade field trip section. 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 Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

If you have any further questions, please contact John Hatchell @ [jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto: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/200290>

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. (200290)

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 \$219. This fee includes transportation via a major bus company, lunch voucher, RMS shirt, Chick-fil-a dinner, and entrance fees to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE			
Payment:	Due Date:	Type:	Non-Refundable: *
\$25	Sep 12, 2025	Per person initial deposit due.	\$25
\$25	Oct 10, 2025	Per person payment. <i>Last-Chance to Book! **</i>	\$50 ***
\$25	Nov 14, 2025	Per person payment.	\$75
\$25	Dec 12, 2025	Per person payment.	\$100 ***
\$50	Jan 16, 2026	Per person payment.	\$150
Balance	Feb 13, 2026	Per person final payment.	\$150 + balance ***

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

\*\* Last Chance to Book for *Early-Bird Pricing*. Additional bookings subject to availability.

\*\*\* Account balances must be up to date or travelers are subject to trip cancellation.

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