

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 15th 2027
- ❖ **Departure Time from RMS:** 6:30 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 September 25th*****
 - **ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED ONLINE THROUGH ORANGE SKY**
 - **Money will be collected from August 28th 2026 – Feb 12th 2027 (Pricing after September 25th will increase by \$20 for each package.)**
 - **You must register at <http://orangeskytravel/200635> 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 9th.**
- ❖ **If you need to request a scholarship-Please contact John Hatchell at jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us requesting a scholarship.**

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.
- *****Based on our RMS social probation point system, students who receive social points and are on probation may not be allowed to participate in the field trip. There is no guarantee OrangeSky will refund payments based on their policies. Please refer to pg. 38 of the Student Handbook about rules and expectations pertaining to social points.*****
- **IMPORTANT:** We will need **parent chaperones**. If you are interested in being a parent chaperone, please email John Hatchell (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 25th 2027.

If you have any further questions, please contact John Hatchell @ jjhatchell@greenville.k12.sc.us (Field Trip Coordinator).

Please follow these steps to register for the trip:

Register for the Dollywood trip at: <http://orangeskytravel.com/20635>

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.

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. *****

✓ Denotes included meals.

Thursday, April 15, 2027	
6:30 AM	Depart from the school
10:00 AM	Dollywood Theme Park
TBA	Lunch in the park using vouchers (students only) ✓
5:00 PM	Depart
5:30 PM	Chick-fil-A boxed dinner en route ✓
9:00 PM	Arrive at the school

Note: this itinerary is preliminary and subject to change based on actual bookings.

- No money will be collected at the school.

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