

Fifth Grade Field Trips

The Fifth Grade Team is excited about our upcoming field trips this year! Please read below about these opportunities and return the attached form to your child's teacher by Thursday, October 17th.

Field Trip 1: Friday, December 13th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by Cirque de la Symphonie, presents Holiday Magic, Cirque de Noel at Ruby Diamond Auditorium. This field trip is FREE! Students will leave from Hawks Rise and return during the school day. We will eat a picnic lunch when we get back to campus. No chaperones for this trip.

Field Trip 2: Thursday, March 6th, 5:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. to Sea World Orlando, Florida! Students will enjoy spending the day learning about marine life and experience the Ocean Discovery Program. Please read below for costs and information about our Sea World trip.

Chaperoning: If you are interested in chaperoning our trip to Sea World you will indicate on the attached form and return to your child's teacher by October 17th. Chaperones will be responsible for monitoring a small group of fifth graders in the park. You have the option of riding the charter bus with us or driving separately and meeting us at the park. **ALL** students attending **MUST** ride the charter bus with us to Orlando. Students of chaperones who drive separately to Sea World **MUST** be signed out at the end of the day in Orlando and ride home with you. No siblings are allowed to attend this field trip.

Any person interested in chaperoning **MUST** submit the 2024-2025 Volunteer Application prior to October 17th. You will **NOT** be approved to chaperone if you have not completed this requirement. You can access the link for the Volunteer Application on the 5th Grade Homepage of the Hawks Rise website.

Referrals: If a student has had an office referral within the same semester as an upcoming field trip, a meeting will be held with administration and the teachers to determine whether attending the field trip is in the student's best interest given their behavior. If it is decided that the student should not attend, an alternate learning plan will be provided at school.

Sea World Costs - Due by Thursday, October 17th:

Student: \$175 (includes charter bus, park ticket, & T-Shirt)

Chaperone Driving Separately: \$55 (includes chaperone park ticket & required chaperone T-Shirt)

Chaperone Riding Charter Bus: \$75 (includes charter bus, chaperone park ticket, & required chaperone T-Shirt)

Please submit payment via eFunds or check made payable to Hawks Rise Elementary by Thursday, October 17th. If paying by check please include a phone number and student's name in the memo. If paying with cash you **MUST pay the exact amount as no change can be given. Any leftover funds will be applied to 5th Grade Advancement/ End of Year Party**

**Please complete each box below and the back of this form and return to your child's teacher by
Thursday, October 17th**

Student Name _____

_____ WILL or _____ WILL NOT attend the Free field trip to FSU Symphony Field on December 13th.

_____ WILL or _____ WILL NOT attend the Sea World Field Trip on Thursday, March 6th.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Chaperones (please check one):

_____ I am NOT INTERESTED in being a Chaperone for the Sea World Trip

_____ I am INTERESTED in Chaperoning & RIDING THE BUS and I have filled out the required volunteer application on the LCS website

_____ I am INTERESTED in Chaperoning & DRIVING SEPARATELY and I have filled out the required volunteer application on the LCS website

Chaperone T-Shirt Size: _____

*Legal Name(s) of Chaperone(s) submitted to Volunteer Application: _____

Please check one of the options below:

I have _____ included a check or cash _____ paid via e-funds **\$175** for my student only to attend

I have _____ included a check or cash _____ paid via e-funds a total of **\$230** for my student and myself to chaperone and drive separately

I have _____ included a check or cash _____ paid via e-funds a total of **\$250** for my student and myself to chaperone and ride the charter bus

I have added an additional \$ _____ to the above total to assist other students in need with the 5th Grade Field Trip to Sea World (cash or check only). Donations cannot be made using e-funds.

****Contact your child's teacher if there is a financial hardship or if you need to pay the total amount in installments**