



FLORENCE PARADE FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

May 8, 2018

Dear Pioneer Scarlet Brigade Families:

This is the finalized plan for our trip to the Rhododendron Parade in Florence, Oregon. The information below is for all members traveling with the Pioneer Scarlet Brigade.

We will load the buses and leave OCHS **promptly at 9:15 am on Saturday, May 19th**. We will travel to Downtown OC for the Teddy Bear Parade.

Itinerary:

Sat. May 19

8:30 am meet at OC band room.

9:15 am travel by tour bus to **downtown Oregon City for the Teddy Bear Parade**

11:00 am travel by tour bus to Newport, Oregon

1:30 pm Explore the bay front in Newport. Bring money for lunch and shopping

4:30 pm board buses to travel to Waldport, Oregon (Hotel)

The Alsi Resort
902 NW Bayshore Drive
Waldport, Oregon
(541) 563-7700

Hotel options – after settling into hotel: we will have some free time. There is also the option of swimming in the heated pool during this time. We will have pizza delivered around 6:30 pm and a movie will be shown in the banquet room starting at 7:30 pm. All students will report to rooms at 10:30 pm.

Sun, May 20

8:00 am Load up buses and check-out. Students need to be in their t-shirts and basketball shorts. We will have time to change into our uniforms after we eat breakfast.

8:15 am head to Florence for breakfast- about a 45 minute bus ride. Breakfast is being provide for us at the Middle School in Florence. We will have access to indoor bathrooms to change into our uniforms after we eat.

11:00 am - full uniform and parade line-up.

2:00 pm – parade ends; food provided for lunch. Load buses. We will make a bathroom stop on the way home.

7:00 pm arrive OCHS.

Cost:

Spending money for souvenirs, and money for 1 meal (lunch on Saturday in Newport). – Dinner on Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday, and a hot dog lunch will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring money for a dinner stop on the way home on Sunday and should bring snacks.

Packing/Bring:

- Bring a small suit case and a backpack
- Toiletries
- Any food and snacks you may want
- Pack for costal weather – cooler and wetter.
- Pack 1 day of warm clothes that can be layered for weather changes
- Walking shoes
- Swimsuit for pool – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! YOU MUST HAVE A SWIMSUIT TO USE THE POOL!!!!
- The required t-shirt and shorts for under uniform
- Uniform – all pieces: shako, jacket, pants, shoes, and plume!
- Sweatshirt and sweats to change into after we perform. So you can stay warm.
- MONEY FOR SOUVENIRS, SNACKS, AND MEALS

Other info:

Please make sure the band fee is paid in the accounting office by April 24th. The fee is \$175.00. There is no additional cost for the Florence Trip if you are in marching band or color guard. PCD and JROTC members' fee is \$50.00.

This is a unique experience for us, the marching band has the entire hotel and property to ourselves. "With great power comes great responsibility." Please remember that we are all representing our school, our community, and the band family. Treat everyone with respect and be gracious to be able to participate in this event.

Let's have an amazing trip and band experience. Help others if they are struggling and be understanding of others. If you have any problems, see your chaperone or Mr. Henson.

There were forms handed out at marching rehearsal last week for any special dietary requests. Students need to fill these out and turn them in to Mr. Henson. If we do not know you have a special food request, we will not have food for you.

Florence Trip Permission form

Turn this in with your permission slip no later than Tuesday, May 15

Please complete all information below.

Name of student: _____

Has my permission to attend and participate in the Florence trip as outlined above.

Parent signature _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary phone: _____

Student's cell phone during trip _____

Parent's cell phone _____

Parent's Email: _____

TO attend any trip, students MUST have the Field Trip Permission, Medical Release and Trip Guideline forms from the Band Handbook signed and on file.