



FLORENCE PARADE FIELD TRIP

February 16, 2024

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 10:30 am on Saturday, May 18th**. We will travel to downtown Newport.

Itinerary:

Sat. May 18

9:30 am meet at the OC band room

10:30 am travel to Newport's Historic Bayfront

1:00 pm Explore the Historic Bayfront in Newport. Bring money for lunch and shopping

4:00pm board buses to travel to hotel in Newport

Shilo Inn Newport
536 SW Elizabeth Street
Newport, OR 97365
(541) 265-7701

Hotel options – after settling into the hotel: we will have some free time. There is also the option of swimming in the indoor pool during this time. We will have pizza delivered around 6:30 pm in the banquet room.

Sun, May 19

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 in Florence.

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

Siuslaw Middle School
2525 Oak Street
Florence, OR 97439

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

1:30 pm – parade ends; food provided for lunch. Load buses.

3:00 pm - we will stop for an hour in Albany for food (bring money)

5:15 pm arrive at OCHS

Cost:

All students traveling will need to pay \$50 to the OCHS accounting office before May 1, 2024.

Spending money for souvenirs, and money for 2 meals (lunch on Saturday in Newport and dinner in Albany on the way home). – Dinner on Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday, and a hot dog lunch will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring snacks for the trip.

Packing/Bring:

- Bring a small suitcase and a backpack
- Toiletries
- Any food and snacks you may want
- Pack for coastal 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 participation fee is paid in the accounting office by April 22, 2024 The fee is \$175.00. All fees must be current in order to participate in the spring marching band and the spring trip.

The Florence trip fee for all student participants is \$50.00. All of these fees can be fundraised.

This is a unique experience for us and we want to make sure we get invited back to stay. “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. If you have any problems, see your chaperone or Mr. Henson.

Florence Trip Permission form

Turn this in with your permission slip no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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: _____

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TO attend any trip, students MUST have the Field Trip Permission, Medical Release and Trip Guideline forms form on file in the Band Office. You also must be registered for Marching Band through the athletic office. Details can be found on the band website.