

July 25, 2019

Dear Parents:

The **Grand Island Northwest HS Band & Orchestra Departments** will be embarking on an exciting trip to **Southern California, December 26, 2019- January 1, 2020**. This trip is for the **Grand Island Northwest HS Band & Orchestra** students, staff, and sponsors. This trip will include a workshop and a performance at Disney as well as many other activities. Our philosophy on this student trip is simply this: to represent **Grand Island Northwest High School** and the **Grand Island** community, to gain a greater understanding of our world thru travel and education, and to reward those students that have made a commitment to the **Grand Island Northwest HS Band & Orchestra Departments**.

The teacher, along with the guidance of the administration and the travel consultant, are the coordinators of this trip. These people will collectively make all decisions relating to this student trip. **The cost of the trip is \$1886.00 per traveler. This price was based on 59 student participants in quads, 8 paying adult chaperones in doubles and 1 free director trip.**

The **first deposit of \$200.00** will be due **by March 11, 2019**. We know this may seem early; however, it is important to have everyone included on this deposit date to secure housing and tickets for the correct number of people.

The **second payment of \$385.00** will be due on or before **May 10, 2019**.

The **third payment of \$385.00** will be due on or before **July 10, 2019**.

The **fourth payment of \$458.00** will be due on or before **September 10, 2019**.

The **final payment of balance due (\$458.00** based on current numbers) will be due on or before **November 11, 2019**. **This will be a balloon payment and the dollar amount listed above is only an approximation. This final payment could be affected by a variety of factors including the number of participants on the trip.**

There are no penalties for early payment.

Please read and sign the attached contract and return it to your teacher with your first payment by or before March 11, 2019. If we do not receive your signed contract you will not be considered eligible to accompany the Grand Island Northwest HS Band & Orchestra students on the 2019 Southern California trip.