

PELICAN RAPIDS 2026 CHOIR TRIP



ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MARCH 25TH-MARCH 30TH, 2026

VIKING CHOIR PARENT INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION PACKET

INTRODUCTION

I am very excited to announce that Pelican Rapids High School will be offering a trip to Orlando, Florida for our Viking choir (10th-12th graders).

Our itinerary is packed full of activities that have educational value, artistic merit, and fun opportunities. It will be a very enjoyable and memorable trip for the students!

The trip will take place from March 25th-March 30th, 2026. The trip will last 4 nights and 5 days. We will take a plane to Orlando and be bused around from there. The full cost of the trip will approximately be **\$2,155** minus whatever money the student has fund-raised. Students will be given a form detailing how much money they currently have in their accounts. The more students participating, the cheaper the trip will be for all involved. Payments are spread out throughout the school year before the trip to make it more feasible for families. See payment schedule for more details.

Each student has an individual music account. All money raised from band or choir starting in 7th grade goes into this account. Money can be transferred from sibling to sibling if that's what you would like to happen. Concessions is the main opportunity for fundraising. Student workers for concessions get "paid" as well as their parent worker. That goes directly into the student account. There are also other fundraising opportunities such as selling Ole & Lena's Pizza.

TRIP COST INCLUSIONS

Flights

- Flights from Minneapolis to Orlando and back

Busing

- Busing around Orlando

Hotel

- Orlando Area Hotel with a pool
 - 4 night at hotel with breakfast included

Meals

- 4 breakfasts (at hotel)
- 4 lunches at Disney/Universal parks
- BBQ buffet at Melbourne Beach Crowne Plaza
- Pizza Dinner (at hotel)

Attractions

- 3 days at Disney parks
- 1 day at Universal parks
- Swimming at Cocoa Beach
- Ron Jon's Surf Shop

Workshops

- Soundtrack Session at Disney Recording Studios
- Leadership the Disney Way Session at Disney Parks Workshop
- Disney Music in Storytelling Session at Disney Parks Workshop

Security

- Security guard each night at the hotel

INFORMATION ABOUT ATTRACTIONS

Magic Kingdom

The world's most famous theme park! With more than 40 unforgettable attractions, themed dining and shopping, and countless surprises, your imagination is the limit when you're at "The Most Magical Place on Earth". Experience all 6 theme lands including: Main Street USA, Frontierland, Fantasyland, Tomorrowland, Liberty Square, and Adventureland.

Animal Kingdom

At Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park you can explore throughout the day and into the night on an adventure into a world alive with magic. Visit a distant planet with floating mountains, or view thousands of animals in their natural habitats back on earth- all without leaving Orlando. Embark on a safari, see a live bird show, visit different places in Africa, or see one of our live musicals.

Hollywood Studios

Let your adventure begin at Disney's Hollywood Studios where their dazzling attractions and lands make a day there even more extraordinary. Get set for an immersive experience where you're not merely watching the story, but actually living it.

Disney Springs

Discover unique boutiques and iconic stores—featuring popular brands, Disney collabs and more! Find options for every taste—from renowned restaurants by world-class chefs to casual eateries.

Disney Recording Studios

Students will travel backstage for this workshop where they will learn music from some of Disney's finest directors and they will perform to make a soundtrack for their own Disney movie experience to take home.

Teamwork the Disney Way

How does Disney continually provide our guests with the services and products they expect? Cast members working together towards a common goal is the key to our success. This spirit of shared vision, collaboration and teamwork can be observed throughout the Disney theme parks. In Disney Imagination Campus' collaborative classroom filled with team-building

activities, students will learn the Disney philosophy and strategies behind our high- performing teams. They'll experience firsthand how collaboration and communication skills can enable any team to overcome obstacles and achieve their ultimate goals.

Disney Music in Storytelling

At Disney, everyone is a storyteller. Immersive storytelling is what happens when Disney imagineers create the environment of the stories they tell - making the stories magically come alive. Disney Imagineers begin by using sensory storytelling, which breathes life into Disney stories by featuring elements that appeal to the five senses. Then, they employ a wide range of disciplines to express their stories, bringing technology together with other fields- including the design of attractions, culinary arts, live performances, music, sculptures, and more. The result is immersive storytelling - a fully realized experience that guests can be immersed in. In the Immersive Storytelling Workshop, the secrets of this special creative storytelling practice are revealed. Students will get an inside look at how Disney Imagineers envision environments that provide the backdrop and create magic for the immersive Disney stories that live across the Disney parks.

Universal Studios Florida

See your favorite TV shows and movies come to life. Say "Bello!" to the Minions before you head over to Springfield with the Simpsons™. Prepare for the thrill of twists, turns, drops...and a fire-breathing dragon. Oh, and did we mention the whole "Save Earth from Aliens" thing?

Universal Studios Islands of Adventure

Take a flying motorbike ride with Hagrid™. Help Spider-Man defeat the Green Goblin. After you venture through the imaginative mind of Dr. Seuss, find your way out of the Lost Continent (if you can). Whatever you do, beware the hungry Velociraptors.

Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach, Florida is famous for being a family-friendly surfing destination with the iconic Cocoa Beach Pier offering restaurants, shops, and activities like volleyball and fishing. It is also a popular location to watch the sunrise and is considered the east coast surfing capital.

Ron Jon Surf Shop

Not just your average beach store, Ron Jon Surf Shop is a one of a kind shopping experience. We have outfitted generations of board sports enthusiasts, vacationers and beachgoers by offering the best surf apparel, swimwear, beach gear and, of course, our world famous Ron Jon Surf Shop T-shirts. From surfboards to sweatshirts, we've got it all. Enjoy the best of the beach at Ron Jon Surf Shop.

TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

This is the schedule for payments and other important dates. You can use SchoolPay on the school's website, cash, or checks made out to **ISD 548**. Use the form attached when paying with cash or check. If this payment plan does not work for you and you would like to create an alternate payment plan, please fill out the alternate payment plan form and PRHS will contact you directly to discuss your plan.

Total Trip Estimate: \$2,155

10/15 - Commitment forms due, initial deposit due \$200

10/29 - Second payment \$489

12/1 - Third Payment \$489 (you must have at least \$650 paid towards your trip) *Disney World tickets are purchased and become non-refundable

1/7 - Fourth Payment \$489

1/21 - Fifth Payment (final payment) \$489

PARENT CHAPERONES

The most important duty as a chaperone is to maintain a positive, outgoing, and upbeat attitude during every moment of the trip, even though we will be exhausted from long hours on our feet in the Florida heat and sun and less sleep than we require. Chaperones are the first to rise and the last to go to bed. This is an overwhelming job and we need people who are positive through it all.

If you are interested in chaperoning the choir trip, please fill out the form below and turn it in to Mrs. Januszewski. We try to have an equal gender ratio as well as grade ratio (equal number of parent chaperones from each grade).

Chaperone Responsibilities:

1. Meet each day of the trip with other chaperones, directors, and trip coordinators to have the same information about the day.
2. Communicate with your specific group of students throughout the day and make sure they understand all expectations.
3. Once we are checked into the hotel, make sure your specific group of students is situated and you will be in charge of those students for room checks/curfew and after curfew.
4. Making sure that any problems or concerns your specific group may have are discussed and resolved.
 - a. Noise rules are enforced.
 - b. Any other rule violations that are suspected, we have the responsibility to enter that hotel room without exception and check anything in the room the situation warrants.
 - i. If this event occurs, the chaperones, Ms. Wang, PRHS administration, and tour directors will work together.
5. Assist with taking role each time we get on the buses.
6. If illness or misconduct occur, it may require chaperones to miss the day's activities.

CHAPERONE INTEREST STATEMENT FORM

We will use this form to find out which parents would be interested in being a chaperone on the Florida choir trip. Once all of these forms are turned in, we will select the appropriate chaperones according to the number of boys vs. girls signing up for the trip and the grade of your son or daughter (we can't have all chaperones be parents of 11th graders for instance - we need parents of each grade). Note that not all parents will be selected. Do not submit any money at this time. Once the chaperones are selected, a payment schedule will be created for you. Please turn this form in by Wednesday, October 15th.

Have your student turn this in directly to Mrs. Januszewski.

I, _____ (name of parent or parents) would be interested in being a chaperone on the March choir trip to Orlando, Florida.

Name of travelling

student _____ Grade _____

Email address:

STUDENT COMMITMENT STATEMENT FORM

We will use this form to determine if we have enough students interested in taking the trip. If we do not have a vast majority, we will not go. Please turn this form in by Wednesday, October 15th.

I

_____ (name
of student) will be participating in the 2026 choir trip to Orlando, Florida.

OR

I

_____ (name
of student) will not be participating in the 2026 choir trip to Orlando,
Florida

Parent

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please turn in this form by Wednesday, October 15th to Mrs
Januszewski.**

ALTERNATE PAYMENT PLAN FORM

2026 PRHS Choir Trip to Orlando, Florida

Please turn this form in by Wednesday, October 15th:

Describe, in detail, your preferred payment plan. A total of **TOTAL** must be paid by Friday January 23rd, 2026 with a down payment to secure your spot. PRHS will contact you directly to discuss this plan further.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Please turn in this form by Wednesday, October 15th to Mrs Januszewski.