

Then next BIG TRIP for the GPHS Grizzly band falls in December of the 2020/2021 school year. We will be going to Honolulu/Waikiki, Hawaii from December 4th to December 9th to participate in the Pearl Harbor Day memorial parade honoring Gold Star families. Following is the basic cost information for the trip and the payment schedule as well as the itinerary provided by the organizers of the event.

1. Estimated cost of the trip \$2000.

This is an **estimated** cost that could increase, or decrease by as much as \$200.

2. October 1st, 2019 \$400 Non-refundable deposit due.

This can be paid to the GPHS Bookkeeper, VVMS Bookkeeper, or on-line through the payment link provided in skyward, or by going to <https://wa-snohomish.intouchrecepting.com> (please note that there is a \$1.25 convenience fee for paying online).

3. Additional payments will be due as follows:

December 1st, 2019 - \$300

February 1st, 2020 - \$300

April 1st, 2020 - \$300

June 1st, 2020 - \$300

September 10th, 2020 - \$300

October 10th, 2020 -Any remaining balance.

4. Fundraising Opportunities will be available approximately every other month.

- September - Our mattress fundraiser is Sunday the 29th from 10am – 5pm in the Glacier Peak Commons. Current Glacier Peak Band students will receive \$50 to their individual fundraising account for every referral that converts to the sale of a mattress or adjustable base. Just make sure that anyone that is referred gives the sales person the name of the student that referred them!
- October – Wreath sales. Any student planning to go on the Hawaii trip can participate in this fundraiser. Flyers and Order forms will be distributed in October and students can take orders through November 1st. Money and order forms will need to be turned in to the Band Boosters. All checks will need to be made out to GPHS Band Boosters. Students earn between 40% and 50% of their total sales.
- Future fundraising opportunities will be emailed out as they become available.

Trip Itinerary – 2020 Hawaii

Day 1 Friday, December 4, 2020 (Arrival in Honolulu)

Depart from Sea-tac to Honolulu
Transfer to Waikiki via bus
Spend the evening relaxing in Waikiki
Dinner on own

Day 2 Saturday, December 5, 2020 (Circle Island Tour and Polynesian Cultural Center)

Breakfast provided
Morning Rehearsal in Waikiki (Kapiolani Park)
Island Tour (Diamond Head, Pali Lookout, Dole Plantation, North Shore Beaches and the world famous Banzi Pipeline, Waimea Bay and Sunset Beach)
Lunch on own
Transfer to Polynesian Cultural Center
Pageant of the Long Canoes
Buffett dinner at Polynesian Cultural Center
Evening Show HA: The Breath of Life

Day 3 Sunday, December 6, 2020 (Pearl Harbor & USS Missouri)

Breakfast Provided

Depart to Pearl Harbor (Visit Museum, Documentary, board Navy Launch to USS Arizona Memorial)

Depart to Ford Island

Lunch on own

Visit USS Missouri American Musical Salute Tribute Performance at the USS Missouri Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Japanese Surrender.

Return to Hotel

Dinner on own

Evening to explore the famous International Market Place

Day 4 Monday, December 7th, 2020 (Pearl Harbor Parade)

Breakfast Provided

Morning in Waikiki for beach activities

Lunch on own

Return to Hotel to prepare for the evening parade

3pm Gather at Fort DeRussy Opening Ceremony

6pm Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade (down Kalakaua Ave. in Waikiki. Parade will end at Kapiolani Park)

Post Parade Picnic Provided

Return to Hotel

Day 5 Tuesday, December 8th, 2020

Breakfast Provided

Morning in Waikiki

Check out of hotel

Bus to Airport

Depart for Seattle – This will most likely be an overnight flight and we will return early on the morning of December 9th.

Expect to see reminder/update emails about every 2 - 4 weeks with more detailed information including fundraising and chaperone opportunities. Please email any questions to gphsbandboosters@gmail.com and put Big Trip 2020 – Hawaii in the subject line.

This is going to be an amazing trip!

Nicole von Trotha

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