



PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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**Wind Ensemble, Blue and Gold Varsity Bands,
Blue and Gold Laker Bands, Marching Band,
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To: Current 9-11 grade band students/parents
Re: 2020 Marching Band Trip to Spain

March 4, 2019

Continuing in the history of band performance travel at Prior Lake High School, we announce with excitement our Spring Break 2020 performance tour to Spain!

The dates of travel are over our Spring Break, Friday, March 20 to Saturday, March 28, 2020 and the trip will cost approximately \$3,395.

To be eligible to travel on the trip you must:

1. Be registered for all 4 quarters of band for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. Participate in 4 of the 6 summer marching parades.
3. Attend all scheduled performances for the 2019-2020 school year.
4. Attend special rehearsals called for the Spain tour travelers.
5. Must be making academic progress toward graduation per our school eligibility rules.
6. May have NO chemical health eligibility violations from the start of band camp in August through the end of the tour. This includes vaping. A single violation would remove a student from the tour and money would only be refundable as per the policy stated by Grand Tours.
7. Have a U.S. passport with 6 months of validity from our scheduled return (September 28, 2020) and provide a copy of the picture page to Grand Tours by Nov. 1, 2019. We will have Scott County come to PLHS in September this Fall to facilitate this.
8. Attend the final trip meeting before departure with each traveler with at least one parent/guardian and complete the notarized major magnitude field trip release including health concerns, physicians name and contacts, insurance information, and the ISD 719 alcohol screening policy acknowledgement.

For all tour information and to register, please visit this site:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/d6qqvc>

The password to register is PLHS. By registering, you agree to the MSHSL & PLHS co-curricular policies regarding eligibility which includes chemical health, hazing and harassment, attendance, and progress toward graduation.

Register by April 15. Once we have a representative band that can travel, THEN make your \$200 deposit by April 30. \$100 is non-refundable.

Fundraisers for the trip have already begun, including the Papa Murphy's pizza cards which just wrapped up, the mattress sale referral credits, the Spring flower basket sale which is running right now, and the Fall flower basket sale next school year. The PAA Band Boosters are responsible for all fundraising oversight. More fundraising may be possible pending approval and adequate oversight from the boosters. **Any fundraising credits earned can be applied to your Grand Tours trip account when you authorize the boosters to send that money to Grand Tours on your behalf. This is new to us too; we will work toward a system that makes sense.**