

Hershey Music Festival



Friday, May 31, 2019



8th Grade Chorus, 7/8 Band, 7/8 Orchestra and Jazz Band Members (**PLEASE READ ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY**);

We will, once again, be participating in a music festival to be held on **Friday, May 31, 2019**. The festival is being hosted by *Music In The Parks* (MIP) and will take place in the Hershey, Pa., area.

Each group will perform two musical selections for professional musicians/judges and will be critiqued on their performance. They will receive recorded and written evaluations of each performance with tips and ideas to help enhance and improve the work that they already do. When the groups are finished performing, the students will get to spend the rest of the day in Hersheypark!

After a fun-filled day in the park, we will end with an awards ceremony filled with trophies and special awards and a lot of excitement! It truly will be a day to remember.

The cost of the trip will be \$130. This fee includes the festival registration fee (Hershey Park ticket, trophies, facility rentals, judges fees), charter buses, t-shirts (be sure to indicate shirt size on last page) and incidentals. To make the trip more affordable, we will accept payments in two installments, if you so choose. Please complete the attached commitment and insurance forms and enclose your payment of either **\$65** (second payment of **\$65** due **February 8**) or **\$130 total (CHECK ONLY! Cash WILL NOT be accepted)** made payable to **Rosa International M.S.** *If for any reason the cost of the trip becomes a concern due to a financial situation, please be sure to contact your director. Our wish is that every student enrolled in the music program has an opportunity to attend this event.*

It is important to remember that every student participating is expected to be a member in good standing of his/her ensemble. The entire year is spent developing musical skills and working together as a team towards excellence in performance and, hopefully, receiving placement trophies in the festival competitions. Therefore, it is important to be a productive member of the team. Any student who is removed from the ensemble for discipline reasons or lack of preparedness/lack of participation will **NOT** be permitted to attend the festival and payments **WILL NOT** be returned after the initial festival deposits have been made.

The 1st partial payment (or full payment, if chosen) **and completed forms** MUST be received **NO LATER THAN Friday, December 14**, in order to make the necessary payments to the bus and festival companies on time. **No exception will be made for anyone who does not turn in their payment/paperwork on time**, so please be sure to address this in a timely manner.

If a parent would be interested in spending 15 glorious hours with over 250 enthusiastic middle school kids as a chaperon, please indicate your desire to do so on the attached permission form. We are hoping to have at least 20 parents attend in order to provide a safe student-to-chaperone ratio. If we get more volunteers than needed, chaperones will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis. Do not make official plans to chaperon **until you have been notified.** *No payment will be needed at this time. Again, please do not send in a chaperon payment.*

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any one of us or check out our website. This is going to be an exciting adventure for everyone. We look forward to sharing it with all of you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mark & Mr. Graser

**Please complete, SIGN and return, with initial payment, the attached forms
NO LATER THAN Friday, December 14
No exceptions will be made for late returns.**

**Rosa International Middle School
Music In The Parks
FESTIVAL ITINERARY**
(This is an example only!)

Date: FRIDAY, June 1, 2018 (LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL)

Reporting time to Rosa – 5:15 a.m. (please be sure to eat breakfast or bring it with you)

Buses leave PROMPTLY at 5:45 a.m. or earlier, if ready (be sure to have all music and instruments, etc...)

Arrive at Lebanon Valley College by 8:10 a.m. to unload/take bathroom break

8 Chorus warms up and performs 8:40 a.m.

7/8 Orchestra warms up and performs at 9:40 a.m.

Jazz Band warms up and performs at 10:05 a.m.

7/8 Band warms up and performs at 10:30 a.m.

We should be at Hershey Park by 11:30 a.m.

MUST check in with chaperon at assigned times

Lunch and dinner will be *on your own* in the park

Everyone meet at Chocolate World at 5:30 p.m. (buy chocolate and souvenirs here)

The Awards Ceremony takes place at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Hershey Park Arena** - Report no later than 6:20 p.m.

BOARD BUSES AT 7:00 p.m.

We expect to **return to Rosa no later than 9:00 p.m.**

(Parents please be sure to be at the school BEFORE the buses arrive in order to assure all students are picked up on time.)

Leave room for buses to pull up to the school

For more information go to
www.rosamusicprogram.com
and click on the Festival link

**** Please note – You WILL NOT be permitted to attend the festival if this form & a payment are not received by **December 14**. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ROSA INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
MUSIC FESTIVAL
HEALTH/INSURANCE INFORMATION FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Friday, May 31, 2019**, your son/daughter will be on a field trip to Hershey, Pa., where he/she will perform in a festival and then spend the rest of the day in Hershey Park. In the event of an emergency or accident, it is important that medical care can be provided as quickly and efficiently as possible. In order to administer emergency services of any kind, your child must have a consent form with the proper insurance information and your permission for medical care.

Also, if your son/daughter requires medication to be taken during the time in which we will be away, you must complete the bottom of this form, as well. A nurse will be available to administer any medication. However, it is important to understand that even Tylenol/Motrin/Advil cannot be given without the proper paperwork being completed. It would also be important that only medications that are absolutely necessary be taken on this day, as the nurse will not be able to reach everyone in the event they forget. She will be stationed in an assigned area of the park and available throughout the day in the event her services are needed.

Please sign and return this form no later than **Friday, December 14**. Thank you.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Adviser _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Provider/Insurance Co. _____ Provider #/Group # _____

Identification # _____ Name of Cardholder _____

Child's Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone Number (_____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Daytime Phone _____ Nighttime Phone _____

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In case parent/guardian is not available, please contact the following:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

ALLERGIES: (medication, food, other)

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

My child does not need medication during the trip

MUST HAVE DOCTOR'S ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

My child will need _____ (medication name) at _____ (time)

My child has asthma and will be carrying an inhaler (I have submitted the self- administration paperwork)

I give my child permission to be treated by a certified health care professional in case of an emergency. I understand that I will be contacted before any invasive procedures will be administered.

****Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ Relationship to child _____ Date _____

DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE

It is important to remember that absolutely **NO medication** can be given without a doctor's order.

Music Festival Permission Slip

(please be sure to choose a T-SHIRT size **)

Student Name _____ Grade _____ L.C. _____

**** T-shirt size (circle): (adult sizes only) S M L XL XXL****

I give my child permission to attend the *Hershey Park Music Festival* on **Friday, May 31, 2019**. I understand that there will be a fee of **\$130** (CHECK ONLY! No cash!), which will be my responsibility to pay either in part (**\$65 now and \$65 by February 8**) or in full no later than *Friday, December 14*.

My child also agrees to commit to preparing for this festival competition and will attend all necessary rehearsals and complete all necessary work in order to participate. We understand that anyone who does not participate in the program according to the set guidelines can be prohibited from participating in this festival with no guarantee of returned payment. *Any student removed from the ensemble for discipline reasons or for lack of preparedness/lack of participation will not receive a refund after the initial festival and bus deposits are made.*

I understand that my payment and forms will not be accepted past the **December 14** submission deadline.

****Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ Date _____

****Student Signature** _____ Date _____

Chaperone Interest: (please check and PRINT NAME ONLY if interested)

_____ YES _____ (print first and last name)

_____ (relationship to child) would be interested in serving as a chaperone. I understand that I MUST be able to ride the bus both to and from the festival in order to be considered as a chaperone.

****Please DO NOT send in a payment or make official plans to chaperon at this time.** Chaperones will be chosen on a first come-first served basis. Due to limited space, not all chaperones will be chosen to attend. You will be contacted by February if chosen.

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (print clearly)

CELL PHONE NUMBER that will be with you at the festival _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

(parent/guardian - please complete)

Amount: **\$130** or **\$65** Check # _____ Date _____

DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE AND SIGN OTHER SIDE
Did you circle your t-shirt size at the top?