

April 3, 2017

Dear 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Chorus Parents,

We have been given Board of Education permission to attend the state Music In The Parks Performance Festival on **Friday, June 2**. This festival features an award ceremony at Six Flags as well as a chance for the Chorus to perform songs from our concert and get positive feedback and suggestions for continued improvement from state choral music educators. The performances scheduled this year will take place at **Crowne Plaza Monroe - South Brunswick, 390 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Township; Choirs will be performing in the Dayton/Jamesburg Room**. As part of the Festival package, students go to Six Flags at Jackson for an afternoon of fun and celebration, and the **Awards Ceremony at Six Flags' Movietown Arena will be held at 6 PM**.

TRAVEL: Departure time from school on school buses will be at approximately 10 AM. **The CHORUS performs at 12:40 pm (vocal warm ups at 12:20 pm) and MMS MUSICALS– Scenes from “The Sound of Music” perform at 1:00 pm (vocal warm ups at 12:40 pm)**. I hope we can hear one or more of the other participating school choirs before we perform. **You are all invited to attend our performances for free.** Our buses will leave to go back to Point Pleasant as soon as the 6 PM Award Ceremony has concluded. You will pick up your child in front of the Middle School upon our return. There will be an adult chaperone for each group of 7 or 8 students.

PACKAGE COST: Includes bus transportation, Music In The Parks Festival admission, Six Flags admission and a MMS Chorus T-shirt which must be worn for the whole day

Student Fee: \$73. NOTE: If you have purchased a 2017 Six Flags Season Pass, your cost will be just **\$41**, but you must send a PHOTOCOPY of your 2017 Season Pass with your check or a receipt for the purchase.

Adult Fee: \$43. NOTE: If you have purchased a 2017 Six Flags Season Pass for yourself, your cost will be just **\$10**, but you must send a PHOTOCOPY of your 2017 Season Pass with your check or a receipt for the purchase.

Please e-mail me (see address below) if you are interested in CHAPERONING for the trip.

Make CHECKS payable to Point Pleasant BOE NO CASH will be accepted
MUST BE PAID BY Monday, APRIL 24 (don't forget to include a COPY of your 2017 Season Pass!)

LUNCH: On your own at the park – make sure student has money - or student brings a sack lunch. Those students with a sack lunch will eat together outside the park before we enter the park.

DRESS: Everyone will be required to wear the MMS Chorus T-shirt provided in the package and comfortable clothes for the park. Music In The Parks Festivals requests casual dress for the performance.

IN CASE OF RAIN: No refunds but your child/chaperone will receive their Six Flags ticket good for the summer

This motivational performing experience will be a great way to end our year of making music together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Terry Bojanowski, High School / Middle School Choral Director

Questions? Please contact me at tbojanowski@pointpleasant.k12.nj.us

Tear Off and Return This Permission with your check made out to Point Pleasant BOE

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Music In The Parks Festival/Six Flags Great Adventure at Jackson, NJ on June 2, 2017 with the Middle School Chorus.

My child's T-shirt size is _____ Youth or Adult (circle one) Chaperone T-shirt size is _____

I am interested in chaperoning the trip. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CHAPERONE!

Contact me at my (cell) _____ (e-mail) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature