

April, 20 2009

Dear 7th and 8th grade band students and parents:

We have arranged for our band students to have an educational and fun experience for this school year by way of a spring event. The Kings Island Festival is an evaluated festival with an attached fun day at the park. The cost of this event is (\$50). We feel that this will be a rewarding experience for all involved. Students need to play the festival whereas the park is completely voluntary (albeit very fun!) Because of the logistics and safety needs of this event we will need 20 chaperones for supervision on the trip on Saturday, so please sign up below if you are able. We would certainly appreciate your help! There is no cost to hear the bands perform. We will be performing at Kings High School (Kings Mills, OH) this year in their auditorium!! Directions are included in the Kings Island Packet on the website.

The S-DMS Band uniform consists of the following: Black slacks, Black socks, Black shoes, White button down shirt or turtleneck, Red Band Sweater. Ladies can wear Black skirts with black hosiery.

Make sure that you have the following items;

1. All uniform parts, instruments and music.
2. Clothes for the park.
3. Money for food/amusements Saturday (enough for lunch & dinner.)

Kings Island Band Festival Time Line 5/16/09

Time	Group	Event
7:30	All	Arrive at S-DMS in uniform (Eat a big breakfast!)
7:55	All	Depart for Loveland HS
10:00	Jazz	Warm up
10:30	Jazz	Performs, Concert Band Warm up
10:55	Concert Band	Performs, Advanced Band Warm-up
11:45	Advanced Band	Performs, all load buses to go to Paramount's KI
1:00	All	Check in with Chaperones
5:00	All	Check in & Award ceremony at Timberwolf
8:00	All	Return to buses and final check-in
8:15	All	Depart KI
9:15	All	Arrive back to S-DMS

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at 812 576-3500 ext 12131 or e-mail us at PRalenkotter@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. RALENKOTTER BY Monday April 28th.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the **Band Festival/Kings Island on Saturday, May 16th, 2009.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
parent or guardian signature

I will be picking up my child from Kings High School in Kings Mills, OH \_\_\_\_\_ S-DMS \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I need \_\_\_ Student tickets @ \$50. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Adult or non-performer tickets @ \$26 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ checks made payable to S-DMS

Please list any medical information, i.e. medicine or special conditions. Include emergency number please.

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