

Monday, May 2, 2011

Dear Band Students and Parents:

As the year begins to wind down, it's time to send along some specific details regarding our Band trip to Kennywood Park! Please read below for details and a more complete schedule for the day.

I. Dress Code: For the performance portion of the trip, all students are to wear band or burgundy polos and BLACK pants, socks/stockings, and shoes. Shoes do not have to be specifically dress shoes. For the park portion, students may wear bottoms other than slacks, and different shoes, but must still wear band/burgundy polos. Depending on the weather, shorts may be permitted; however, the length must be appropriate. Bathing suits are NOT permitted, as the water park will not be open. Students who are acting as aides must wear burgundy polo shirts and may wear jeans.

II. Chaperones: All middle school students must be accompanied by an adult at all times while at Kennywood Park. Students who are not attending the trip with a parent will be divided into groups with chaperones. Students attending with a parent will be permitted to enjoy the park with their family. Unchaperoned students **MUST** remain at all times with their assigned chaperone. High school students will be permitted to enjoy the park in groups of 5 or more students. The students in each group must remain together for the duration of the trip and will report to a designated location several times throughout the day to check in with Ms. Welborne. Any student who fails to check in at the assigned times will be required to remain with a chaperone for the remainder of the trip.

III. Schedule: The schedule has been much more firmly arranged. Please see below for details:

- i. **6:00 AM:** Depart Bishop Walsh School for our concert site, Norwin Senior High School.
- ii. **8:30 AM:** Arrive at Norwin Senior High School, prepare for High School performance.
- iii. **9:15 AM:** High School performance
- iv. **9:15 AM:** Prepare for Middle School Performance
- v. **9:40 AM:** Middle School Performance
- vi. **10:15 AM:** Depart Norwin Senior High School for Kennywood Park
- vii. **11:00 AM:** Arrive at Kennywood Park - have fun!
- viii. **4:45 PM:** Arrive at Awards Ceremony: Pavilion #5
- ix. **Approx. 6:00 PM:** Depart Park for Bishop Walsh
- x. **Approx. 8:30 PM:** Arrive at Bishop Walsh

- IV.** Meetings: There will be a meeting for all parents of band students after the middle/high Spring Concert, May 10. We will address any questions or concern at that time; however, if you have a question, don't hesitate to email Ms. Welborne at any time.

Thank you to all for supporting the Bishop Walsh Music Department! I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events!

Ms. Alison Welborne

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IMPORTANT:

**All students MUST complete and return the permission slip attached to this letter
NO LATER than Monday, May 9!**

ALSO:

There will be a brief parent meeting for all parents of students attending the trip immediately following the Spring Concert on May 10. All parents are asked to stay for this meeting.