



Pembroke Music Department – Music In the Parks Trip

Date: September 11, 2023

Dear PCMS & PHS Music Student and Caregivers:

The PCMS & PHS Music Departments are attending a music festival! On Saturday, May 11, 2024, students in the PCMS Bands, Orchestra, and Chorus, and the PHS Bands, Choir, and Orchestra will be taking part in the **Music In The Parks** competition and then heading to Six Flags New England theme park to celebrate all that they have accomplished this year! Below are all the details about our trip for this year. PCMS students must be a member of band, chorus, or orchestra terms 3 & 4 to be eligible to attend this trip.

What is Music In The Parks?

“Music In The Parks provides amusement park music competitions and student music festivals for bands, orchestras, choirs and other student music groups. As fellow music educators, our mission is to bring together students and adjudicators in a positive learning environment that will inspire the students to strive not only for excellence, but to make music a lifelong activity.”

What is the date of the trip?

Saturday, May 11, 2024

What is the departure time from PHS on May 11, 2024?

Exact time TBD but probably at 6:30 AM

When will we return to Pembroke? 9:30 PM

What is the cost of the trip?

\$175.00 for each student taking part in the entire trip. This includes:

- Your MITP festival registration and competition
- Transportation by charter coach bus
- Six Flags New England park admission
- A cool *Music In The Parks* T-shirt (required for dress code)

What do I need to bring/wear the day of the trip?

1. Concert Dress: *Music In The Parks* T-shirt, pants, and comfortable shoes (sneakers are fine!) You will be wearing the same clothes to perform in as you wear to the park so think carefully about your footwear as you will be walking a good deal that day. You may bring shorts to change into *after* the competition is over.

2. Band and orchestra members need to bring their instrument, music, extra reeds, valve oil, mallets, rock stops, rosin, strings, etc.
3. A bag lunch to eat on the bus after the competition and \$\$\$ to purchase dinner and/or snacks in the park. ***Due to students with nut allergies no food containing peanut butter or nuts may be brought on the bus so plan lunch carefully.***
4. A small backpack/fanny pack to carry money, sunscreen, hat, etc.

Want to be a part of this awesome musical trip? Here are your next steps:

In order for your child to participate in this fabulous experience, please complete the following steps:

1. ***Complete and sign the permission slip***
2. ***Fill out the T-shirt size information***
3. ***Return all paperwork with the fee of \$175 with a check or money order payable to "Pembroke Public Schools" to your child's music teacher on or before November 20, 2023.***

NOTE: THIS IS AN OPTIONAL TRIP FOR STUDENTS



Pembroke Public Schools Field Trip Permission Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Field Trip Destination: Six Flags New England in Agawam MA

Date of Field Trip: Saturday, May 11, 2024

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in this field trip, details noted above.

Prescription Medications when Applicable:

If my child takes prescription medication and I am attending the field trip then I will receive the medication from the school nurse to dispense.

If I am not attending the field trip, the Pembroke Public Schools have delegation permission from the MA Department of Public Health which permits delegation of prescription medications to unlicensed, properly trained, responsible adults for students on field trips and short term special school events when a school nurse (RN) is not available and provided that the conditions in 105CMR 210.005 are met. The school nurse will train the supervising adult under these guidelines.

While on this field trip, I give permission, with the school nurse's approval, for the trained, supervising adult to give my child the following prescription medication(s)

Medication: _____ Amount: _____ Time given: _____

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*****Any student who has been prescribed an EpiPen must have it on the field trip. Otherwise she/he will not be allowed to participate.*****

Allergies: _____ EpiPen: Yes _____ No _____

Please have your child dress appropriately for weather conditions and bring snacks and a lunch. Please sign to agree to accept the above.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Caregiver Cell Phone Number: _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student is a member of which performing group? _____

Adult T-Shirt Size (Please circle) **S M L XL 2X 3X**

Caregivers ~ we need chaperones!

We will be traveling on charter coach buses and need approximately 15 – 20 parent chaperones to make this trip possible as we need a 10-1 student/chaperone ratio. Please submit this form with your payment (personal check or money order) by 11/20/23.

___ YES! I am able to come on the **Music In The Parks** trip as a chaperone! I understand the cost associated with being a parent chaperone is **\$135.00** for the entire trip which includes your Six Flags admission ticket, coach bus transportation, and a Six Flags T-shirt.

Name(s) _____

Email (print) _____

Cell Phone # _____

I have included the chaperone cost of the trip (\$135) in a check payable to "**Pembroke Public Schools**". **Your check is needed to process the chaperone request. I understand that I must complete a CORI background check with the school at least 1 month prior to the field trip. A CORI form is good for 3 years.**

Please circle appropriate t-shirt size:

(ADULT) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone on this exciting musical trip!

~ The Pembroke Music Teachers