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January 27, 2012

To all Sixth Grade Students and Parents:

We are pleased to announce that the Cold Spring Harbor Board of Education recently approved our participation in the **Music in the Parks** Festival Competition. *Music in the Parks* is an all- day event that highlights the musical skills and talents of our students, while giving them an opportunity to perform together as a choral ensemble. The performance in the morning will be followed by an afternoon in Dorney Park and will conclude with an awards ceremony. This ceremony is a celebration of the dedication, effort, and commitment by each student for this undertaking.

Trip Details:
WHEN: Friday, June 8, 2012
WHERE: Broughal Middle School, Bethlehem, P.A. (close in proximity to Dorney Park, Allentown, P.A.)

Preliminary Itinerary:
6:00am	Depart from Cold Spring Harbor on Coach bus (location TBD)
10:30am-12:00pm	Performance at Broughal Middle School
12:30pm-5:30pm	Spend the day at Dorney Park
5:30pm-6:30pm	Awards Ceremony at Park
7:00pm	Depart from Dorney for Cold Spring Harbor

We are looking for parent chaperones to join us on this trip. Parents who volunteer will be selected on a first come, first served basis. You will be responsible for supervising your child, as well as two/three others, on the bus and in the park. Families are welcome to consult with each other and plan their own groups or we can assign your child to a group.

The cost of the trip will be $115 for students and $40 for chaperones. Details can be found on the attached paper. Money will be collected at a later date.

Attached is a commitment notice. Please fill it out and **return it to the main office by Friday, February 3rd**. We are looking forward to a rewarding and fun experience for all. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
Valerie Massimo, *Principal Lloyd Harbor School*
Kurt Simon, *Principal West Side School*
Phil Gray, *Asst. to the Principal Lloyd Harbor School/Elem. Music Coordinator*
Brent Chiarello and Heather Daniels, *Music in the Parks Coordinators*

COMMITMENT NOTICE

The purpose of this form is to determine student and parent participation in this trip. **Please do not send any money at this time**. RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.**

THE COST OF THE TRIP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Coach bus transportation
- Morning performance at Broughal Middle School before a panel of adjudicators
- **Music in the Parks** pins which will be issued for each student performer in the group
- The school will receive written and recorded comments from the adjudicators
- A one-day admission pass to Dorney Park
- All of the students at the festival will participate in the Award Ceremony, which will take place in the early evening at the Park. A school trophy will also be awarded.
- Cold Spring Harbor Music in the Parks T-shirt (which must be worn by students and chaperones).

CHAPERONES:

As previously stated, we are looking for parent chaperones to join us on this trip. Parents who volunteer will be selected on a first come, first served basis. You will be responsible for supervising your child, as well as two-three others, on the bus and in the park. Families are welcome to consult with each other and plan their own groups or, if you prefer, the coordinators will place your child in a group.

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 COMMITMENT FORM
(Please check all that apply.)

Student's Name _____ **Class** _____

☐ My child **WILL** be participating in our Music in the Parks trip on June 8, 2012.

☐ Place my name on the Chaperone List. _____
parent name (please print)

☐ Please have my child go with M/M _____
(name of parent chaperone)

☐ Please assign my child to a group.

Parent's Signature _____**Date** _____