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Dear 6th Grade Parents,

We are approximately one week away from the joint West Side/Lloyd Harbor 6th Grade trip to **Music in the Parks**, and we are thrilled to see the enthusiasm of the students as we prepare for this event.

Attached is a detailed itinerary. For those parents who have chosen to chaperone, a packet with all your information will be sent out on the Monday before the trip.

The attire for the day is:

- Our uniform **Music in the Parks T-Shirt**
- **Khaki** shorts (or capris for the girls)
- **Sneakers**

*NO LACROSSE SHORTS, FLIP FLOPS OR SANDALS! * Parent chaperones are encouraged to wear their Music in the Parks t-shirts, as well. Students are required to remain in their uniform shirts for the entire day, including the awards ceremony.

For the bus, we encourage you to bring breakfast, snacks, water, and something for lunch. There will be time to eat as we drive from the performance site to the park. You should also consider bringing a sweatshirt, jacket and/or rain poncho (let's hope we won't need it!)

On the day of the trip, **each parent chaperone is responsible for looking after his/her child as well as the other students in the group, for the entire day.** When we arrive at Dorney Park, chaperones will escort youngsters to food pavilions, bathrooms, rides, and all attractions. It is probable that parent chaperones will join together. However, parents are still responsible for their group at all times. Children should never be left unattended.

At the end of the day, there will be an awards ceremony for the schools that participated in the day's music festival. **Chaperones must escort their groups to the awards ceremony in Food Fest Grove at 5:30 PM.** After the awards ceremony, all chaperones and groups must return to the buses for our departure home. In the event you have a situation that will not allow you and your child to travel home on

the buses with us, please contact Mr. Chiarello or Ms. Daniels prior to the trip and arrangements will be made for a sign-out at the end of the awards ceremony. Please note: a parent may only sign out his or her own child. The rest of the students will return home on the buses for dismissal at District Offices. We hope to return to school at approximately 9:30 PM. If the time deviates more than a half hour (either way), a “connect ed” message (automated call) will be sent to your primary phone number.

Thank you for your continued support through our planning and rehearsal schedules. It will be exciting to see the children reuniting with friends and making new ones! We are looking forward to a wonderful performance and a fun time at the theme park.

Sincerely,

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ITINERARY

6:30 A.M. Students assemble at CSH District Offices. Students and Chaperones follow bus assignments – **Bus 1, 2, 3 or 4.**

6:45 A.M. Buses depart from the District Office. Please understand that we cannot wait for students who are late, as we must be on time for our scheduled performance and they will not accept us once that time has passed.

9:45 A.M. Arrive at the Broughal Middle School.

10:15 A.M. Chorus warm up

10:35 A.M. Chorus performance

11:00 A.M. Board buses and depart for Dorney Park. (eat lunch on bus)

11:30 A.M. Arrive at Dorney Park

5:30-6:00 P.M. Awards Ceremony @ Food Fest Grove

6:15 P.M. Board buses

6:30 P.M. Buses depart for CSH District Offices

9:30 P.M. Arrive at CSH District Offices (approximate time)
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