

March 5, 2018

Dear Gurrie Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band Parents,

The High Note Festival is on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 and it is time for us to send in our registration fees. Some of the cost of this trip is covered by the district and the Music Parents' Association. The remaining cost for each student is \$36. The \$36 pays for the Six Flags Great America ticket.

It is very important that we have full participation at the festival. The students have been preparing for this all year, and we will not do well if parts are missing or weak due to poor attendance. The performances are in the morning, and you may pick your child up after the performance if you wish. *We will let you know what time to meet at Gurrie on Saturday, May 5th to board the bus once our performance times and performance location have been confirmed.*

After all District 105 groups perform, we will continue to Great America in Gurnee. We will spend the remainder of the day there. We will leave the park at 8:00 p.m. and return to Gurrie around 9:15 p.m. The students will be allowed to go around the park in groups for a few hours at a time. There will be two check-in times, and they will be given instructions about what to do if they have a problem between the check-in times. You are welcome to come with us if you would like to hear our performance, chaperone, and/or spend the day with your child at the park. Adults who wish to purchase a ticket to Great America at a discounted rate through the festival should plan on paying an additional \$36. **Admission tickets will only be valid for May 5th.**

Please sign and return the attached permission slip with payment by Wednesday, March 23rd.

Please contact Mrs. Lansford at (708) 482-2750 x1435 clansford@d105.net, Mr. Schwartz at (708) 482-2720 x1235, tschwartz@d105.net, or Mr. Valdez at (708) 482-2720 x1226 dvaldez@d105.net with questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lansford, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Valdez

Please submit payment and permission slip by March 23rd. Write checks to "Music Parents Association of District 105". (or "MPA d105")

Gurrie Choir, Concert Band, and Symphony Orchestra Permission Slip for High Note Festival and Great America Trip

Please check all that apply and **return with payment by March 23rd**:

My child will attend **all** activities on **Saturday, May 5th**. (festival-contest AND Great America)

My child will **NOT** attend the festival contest/Great America trip on Saturday, May 5th

I will pick up my child from the festival after the performance

I, _____, would like to be a chaperone.

(This will cost an additional \$36/adult if you want us to order a Great America ticket for you. Chaperones must be over 21 years old.)

I am not able to chaperone, but I would prefer that my child stay with an adult while at the park.

Name of student: _____

If you went last year, do you still have and fit into last year's T-shirt? YES NO

If needed, T-Shirt size (Adult sizes): _____

My student has a Great America Season Pass that is valid for May 5: YES NO

Phone number where a parent can be reached on Saturday, May 5: _____

Another Emergency # _____

Student Cell Phone (if they will have it with them that day) _____

My child is on medication _____ needs it at _____ o'clock

My child is on medication given at home _____

My child is allergic to medication _____

My child is allergic to Bees _____ Has epi-pen

My child has a severe food allergy to _____ Has epi-pen

My child has _____ condition and I give my permission to share this information with medical personnel if needed.

Further information _____

Doctor's name (required for all students) _____ Phone _____

Parent signature: _____