

Archie R. Cole Middle School

Instrumental Music Department

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GREAT EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL/SIX FLAGS

WHEN: Friday May 25, 2012

*Leave Cole at 6:30am and return to Cole at 8:00pm

COST: \$65 per student which includes festival registration, Six Flags admission and transportation on Coach Busses

SCHEDULE for FRIDAY MAY 25th:

6:00am - meet at Cole

6:30am - Depart for Westfield State University

8:45 am - Arrive at Westfield State

9:25 am - Concert Band Warm-up

9:50 am - Concert Band performance and clinic/Orchestra warm-up

10:25 am - Orchestra performance and clinic

11:30 am - Depart for Six Flags!

12:00 pm - Arrive at Six Flags!

5:30 pm - Report back to busses

8:00 pm - Arrival back to Cole

LUNCHES:

We suggest that students bring a lunch to eat on the bus. Food in the park can get very expensive. Students can bring money for snacks/lunch/games but they are responsible for money they bring.

LOCKERS:

There are lockers available for rental at Six Flags. Students may rent them when they arrive. Students may not return to the busses during the day so they may choose to store things in a locker.

WATER PARK:

If the water park is open, students will be allowed to use it. Students should plan ahead with appropriate bathing suits and a change of clothes for the bus ride home.

ATTIRE:

Students will wear their Cole music shirts for the performance. They are allowed to wear any shorts/pants/capris on the bottom as long as it follows the school dress code policy. Bathing suits are only allowed in the water park area. Students can change out of the Cole music shirts for the park. Please label your Cole music shirt with your name.

BUSSES:

We will have two coach busses for the day. Students can choose which bus they would like to be on for the day. Please mark on the permission slip which bus you will be riding. This will be on a first- come, first- served basis. Students can also bring whatever they would like to on the bus including snacks, books, ipods, etc. They can leave these things on the bus when they go into the park since the driver stays with the bus or locks it when they leave.

CHAPERONES:

We will need 5-7 chaperones for this trip. We will accept chaperones on a first- come, first- served basis. Please indicate on the permission slip if you are willing to chaperone!

DEPOSIT:

We are asking for the payment for this trip in two installments. You may pay in full but we will need payment by Friday, February 3rd. Checks may be made out to Cole Middle School.

Payment 1: \$35 by Friday, February 3rd

Payment 2: \$30 by Thursday, April 5th

Please return attached permission slip with first payment

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PERMISSION SLIP

My child _____ has permission to go to the Great East Music Festival on Friday, May 25, 2012.

The cost of the trip is \$65 which covers transportation, festival registration and Six Flags admission. Checks may be payable to Cole Middle School.

*Please check the box that applies:

Payment 1 \$35 Check # _____ or Cash

Full Payment \$65 Check # _____ or Cash

Please circle the bus that you would like to ride:

BUS 1

BUS 2

MEDICAL CONCERNS:

Please indicate if there are any specific medical concerns (use back if necessary)

Emergency Contact Person and Phone # _____

2nd Emergency Contact Person and Phone # _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I am interested in chaperoning for the day
*chaperones must have an up to date background check on file in the school office