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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**M.S. Music Department Trip
Final Information**

June 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

As you know, the Weston Middle School Music Department will be traveling to Six Flags New England on Friday, June 10, 2011. Enclosed is pertinent information concerning the trip. Parents and students should read this information carefully.

Students will be transported via Paul Revere and Peter Pan charter buses. We will depart Weston M.S. promptly at 7:30 a.m. (**students should arrive by 7:15 a.m.**) and return approximately 8:00 p.m. Students will be performing at West Springfield High School in West Springfield, MA where groups will be adjudicated by two judges and then participate in a clinic. Students will spend the afternoon and early evening at Six Flags New England. Dress for the day will be: Trip T-shirt, pants/shorts and comfortable shoes. Trip T-shirts will be passed out to students the week of the trip. The water-park section of Six Flags New England is off limits to Weston students that day (**under no circumstances should a student wear a bathing suit**). The itinerary will be as follows:

7:15 a.m.	Arrive Weston M.S. for check-in, load buses
7:30 a.m.	Depart Weston M.S. via Paul Revere and Peter Pan charter buses
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Performances/clinics at West Springfield High School
1:00 p.m.	Approximate arrival at Six Flags New England
6:00 p.m.	All Students Check-in with Chaperones at Front Gate Load Buses /Buses depart Six Flags New England
8:00 p.m.	Approximate Arrival at Weston M.S. School. <u>It is imperative that parents arrive on time to pick up students!</u>

Students should bring money for dinner and snacks at the park. This year, students will receive a park meal coupon good for one meal (included in the price of the trip). In addition, students should bring a snack/lunch (**peanut-free**) to eat at West Springfield High School. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact me at 781-786-5945 or memolic@weston.org. I look forward to a rewarding trip to Six Flags New England.

Sincerely,

Christopher Memoli
Director of Music

WESTON M.S. MUSIC DEPARTMENT

TRIP GUIDELINES

These trip guidelines have been established so that we can enjoy ourselves while we travel and represent Weston M.S.

1. Students are required to know and follow their schedule at all times.
2. Students are required to follow directions given by any chaperone.
3. Students must remain in groups of four or more at all times while at Six Flags New England!
4. Dress for the day will be: Trip T-shirt, pants/shorts and comfortable shoes. The trip t-shirt should not be altered in any way (cutting, decorating, etc.).
5. The water-park section of Six Flags New England is off limits to Weston students that day. **Under no circumstances should a student wear a bathing suit!**
6. Students are required to use headphones with any type of stereo equipment when traveling on the bus.
7. Students are required to be respectful to each other, adults, and other people's property.
8. Weston Public Schools policies and regulations apply and will be enforced on this trip. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal substances is prohibited. Students who require prescription drugs are to advise their chaperone. Prescription drugs are to be used only by those to whom they were prescribed.
9. If there is an emergency, we will contact you (parents). If you have an emergency, contact the Guest Relations Office at Six Flags New England at (413) 786-9300. There will chaperones stationed at the Main Gate/Carousel all day. The Weston M.S. Main office will also be able to contact chaperones on the trip.
10. No horseplay or throwing things on the bus. Remain in your seats at all times.
11. No glass bottles on the bus. Buses must be kept clean. Trash bags will be provided. The floor will be clean before getting off the bus at any stop.
12. Parents are required to pick up their child on June 10, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. If the bus is a few minutes late, please don't leave! Please remember that it is unpleasant for both the students and chaperones to wait in the parking lot for extended periods of time.