

Dear Wind Ensemble Parents,

The BJH Wind Ensemble and BJH Advanced Choir have been accepted to participate in the "Great East Music Festival" on Friday, June 3.

We are scheduled to perform at Hampstead Middle School (28 School Street, Hampstead, New Hampshire): 12:40 for Wind Ensemble, 1:10 for Advanced Choir. (Please note: this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change).

This is an adjudicated performance. We will play for 2 judge's who will evaluate our performance. We'll receive a score sheet and recorded comments from each judge. One of the judges will do a short clinic with the group at the end of the performance. Following the BJH groups' performances, we will travel to Canobie Lake Park for the rest of the afternoon. We will probably leave school around 9 AM and should be home by 9:00 PM: a long, but rewarding day!

Music Boosters will be covering some of the costs for this festival including the group registration fee, adult tickets, and a portion of the student fee. The remaining cost for each student will be \$45. This includes the festival participation fee plus entrance to the park. It does not include "spending money" for the amusement park (money for food, souvenirs, etc...). Please note: if your child is in both Wind Ensemble and Advanced Choir, they only need to pay ONE \$45 student fee!

Music Boosters and/or Mr. Wallace may be able to offer students who are unable to afford the \$45 participation fee a partial scholarship. Please let me know if you need this financial assistance.

-Heidi Anderson

PS- This is an "Intent to Participate" form, not a permission slip. Students will receive a permission slip with more details about the trip when we get closer to the festival date. We'll be asking for chaperones at that time. ☺

For planning purposes, I need a "participation slip" back from every student. There is a "check box" for students who will not be participating.

_____ (Student name)

- Will participate in the 2015 Great East Festival with the BJH Wind Ensemble
- Enclosed is \$45 student fee (check made payable to BJH Music)
- We would like to use a payment plan! (\$20 by March 15, \$25 balance by May 1. Enclosed is our first payment.)
- Will not be participating in the Great East Festival.

Parent Signature _____

