

WESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

This letter contains preliminary information pertaining to our Spring Trip to the Sound Waves Music Festival at Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels on **May 18th**. The schedule for the day is still tentative, so I will pass along that information once it is finalized.

How do I get to go?

All Wester band students will be eligible to go on this trip with the following exceptions:

- 1) Students who fail any classes the fifth six weeks. A progress report will come out shortly before the trip that may allow a student to become eligible again for the trip. Full refunds are not guaranteed in the event that a student is unable to attend. We do not receive full refunds from any of the vendors involved (bus company and Schlitterbahn).
- 2) Students who have an unexcused absence from a scheduled band concert.
- 3) Students must have settled all financial obligations for the year. This includes shirts, supplies, fees, etc.

This trip is extracurricular and not part of the student's grade. However, because this trip involves a band competition performance, participation is highly encouraged. In order for our groups to perform their best, we need all of our members.

What is the cost?

The student cost for the trip is \$130. Checks can be made out to the Wester MS Band. Please let Mr. Wood know if you need to make any type of payment arrangements (to fit payday schedule, etc.). The return sheet is the best place to provide this information. Online payment link will be provided via email.

Each person will receive the following the day of the trip:

- 1) Transportation to and from New Braunfels via charter bus.
- 2) All day admission into Schlitterbahn Water Park
- 3) Two meal tickets for use at the Schlitterbahn eating facilities
- 4) \$10 in "Splash Cash." This is a wrist band (or card) that will be issued to everyone upon arrival at the park. It can be spent at the park for drinks, locker rental, souvenirs, etc.

Bus Chaperone Information

Parent chaperone cost for the trip will be \$130. At this time, we have room for **25 chaperones** so it will be first come, first serve. In order to be put on the list, please send in the attached form and payment by **March 7th**. Chaperones will receive all of the items listed above. Chaperones will need to be available for a chaperone meeting scheduled during the week of May 6th. This meeting will last about 45 minutes. More chaperone spots may be added as bus space allows.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions about our trip. This will be one of the highlights of the year!

Student Name

Parent Signature

_____ Yes, my student will be able to go on the trip. My payment of \$130 is included.

_____ No, my student will not be able to go on the trip.

_____ Yes, I am interested in being a chaperone. My payment of \$130 is enclosed.

- I agree to attend the chaperone meeting during the week of May 6th.
- I understand that I will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you wish to chaperone, please provide the following information.

Parent Name (please print)

Preferred Phone Number

Email Address

All chaperones will be contacted by March 20th by email about their status for the trip.

Please make all checks out to the Wester Band and include your student's name on the memo line. If payment arrangements need to be made, please mention it at the bottom of this page.

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DIRECTOR BY MARCH 7TH