

RRMS CEDAR POINT TRIP 2025

Dear RRMS Jazz Band and Chamber Choir Parents/Students,

The RRMS Jazz Band and Chamber Choir will be competing in the *Music in the Parks* Festival at Perkins High School and Middle School, and then enjoying some fun at Cedar Point on **Saturday, May 10, 2025**. This letter contains a large amount of information, please be sure to read it carefully!

Please complete the Cedar Point Commitment Form and Permission Form by **February 14th, 2025**.

Please submit payment for the Cedar Point trip by **March 14th, 2025** through your school EZpay account.

Cedar Point Schedule - Saturday, May 10th, 2025

- 6:15 AM - Arrive at RRMS. Inspection, truck loading, and load buses. YOU MUST BE ON TIME, we cannot wait for late arrivals.
- 6:45 AM - Depart RRMS.
- 8:00 AM - Arrive at Perkins High School. Unload and move into warm up room.
 - All Jazz Band students help with unloading/loading.
 - Chamber Choir students who are not in Jazz Band will go to the audience to watch Jazz Band's performance.
- 8:25 AM - Jazz Band warm up
- 8:50 AM - Jazz Band performance
- 9:15 AM - Load truck. Go to Perkins Middle School.
 - Jazz Band students who are not in Chamber Choir will go to the audience to watch Chamber Choir's performance.
- 9:40 AM - Chamber Choir warm up
- 10:00 AM - Chamber Choir performance
- 10:20 AM - Load buses to go to Cedar Point
 - *After* we perform, but *before* we leave the campus, we will distribute all Cedar Point tickets that were purchased through RRMS. Family and friends who purchase tickets with us, but who are not chaperones, are asked to meet us at the school buses to obtain their tickets.
- When we arrive at Cedar Point, you will hear announcements and instructions, and THEN you will enter the park with your group!
- 1:30 PM - Check in with chaperone.
- 4:00 PM - Check in with chaperone.
- 5:45 PM* - Meet for Awards Ceremony, location TBD
 - *This time is an estimate, as we do not know the time of the Awards Ceremony yet. You will be updated before entering the park about what the Awards Ceremony meeting time is, and this may adjust the chaperone check in times.
- 7:45 PM - Meet in FRONT of the Main Carousel (closest to entrance side).
- 8:15 PM - Depart Cedar Point.
- 9:30 PM - Arrive at RRMS.

Schedule subject to change. Schedule last updated on 4/28/25.

PAYMENTS & COSTS:

- ★ All students will need to pay the performer fee, which pays for participation in the contest.
- ★ Students also will need to pay the park admission fee, unless you have a Cedar Point season pass.
- ★ Money for food and spending money are NOT included.
 - Please be sure to send students with adequate funds for food, as meals are NOT provided.
 - Cedar Point is now cashless. Students may convert cash to Visa debit cards at kiosks in the park.
 - Dining plan options can be viewed here (<https://www.cedarpoint.com/dining/drinks-dining-deals>) or meals can be purchased individually in the park.
- ★ If your family is in need of assistance with costs, please contact Ms. Dahl or Mrs. Rose- there are funds available to help.
- ★ Once you complete the Cedar Point Commitment Form, your EZpay account will be updated to reflect the amount you owe. Payment is due by **March 14, 2025**.

Students:

- \$75.00 - Performer Fee and Park Admission
- \$34.00 - Performer Fee only (meaning you have a Cedar Point season pass)

Parents:

Parents can attend the festival performance for free. Then you can go to the park with your own ticket, or you can purchase them through us. Tickets purchased through us will only be available AFTER both Jazz Band and Chamber Choir performs, so if you are not attending the festival performance and would like to go to the park sooner, you should purchase tickets elsewhere. Chaperones' Park Admission fee will be covered by the RR Music Backers, but they will be asked to take care of students during the day.

- \$41.00 - Adult Park Admission

CONCERT ATTIRE/CEDAR POINT SHIRT:

- **Cedar Point Shirt. Black or Khaki bottoms. Tennis Shoes.**
 - Cedar Point Shirt purchases (~\$10) will be available through an online store (not EZpay!).
 - It is required to purchase this shirt for students, and optional for chaperones and parents.
 - A link to purchase the Cedar Point Shirt will be shared once the online store has been created, along with a deadline for purchasing the shirts.
- Wear your concert attire when you arrive at RRMS at 6:15 AM. You will not have a chance to change into your concert attire before the performance. It is **STRONGLY** suggested that you wear pants that you are comfortable wearing all day, as any changing of clothes will have to happen at the park and you'll have to carry the clothes around with you all day.
- Please bring a jacket/sweatshirt in case it is cold or rainy. You can always leave it on the bus before we enter the park if you decide that you don't need it.

PHONES:

You are encouraged to bring your phone to Cedar Point for contact as needed. You will need to download the Canvas STUDENT app. More information on cell phone usage will be shared before the trip. If your behavior with a phone is deemed inappropriate for any reason, your phone will be taken until you are picked up at the end of the day, and you will have to stay with a chaperone for the remainder of the trip.

Rules and Procedures for Cedar Point

- BE ON TIME. To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, to be late is to be left behind.
- Everywhere we go, people will be watching you. You must represent RRMS well ALL DAY.
- Follow all rules and procedures from the RRMS Handbook.
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- Phones should stay on the bus and turned off during the performances.
- When we arrive at Cedar Point, you must wait for all students to get off of the buses, wait to get announcements from Ms. Dahl and Ms. Spinner, and you must be with your group and check in with your chaperone BEFORE you go into the park. You may not enter the park without your chaperone and all students in your group.
- You must stay with all students in your assigned group at all times for the entire day in the park. Those found alone or without their group will have to spend the rest of the day with a chaperone, and disciplinary actions may be taken.
- NO ONE will be permitted to leave the park, even if you are with a parent. You must stay inside the actual park all day (Do not leave to go to restaurants, even if they are on “Cedar Point property”).
- Chaperone Check Ins: This will require access to a cell phone. Process will be announced later. Proper cell phone behavior must be followed, or phone usage will be lost and you will stay with a chaperone.
- You are required to attend the Awards Ceremony. Failure to attend will result in 2 one-hour detentions.
- Failure to be on time at the Main Carousel area at 7:45 PM will also have 2 one-hour detentions.
- Any behavior deemed unacceptable or inappropriate will result in appropriate disciplinary action to be determined by Ms. Dahl, Ms. Spinner, and the RRMS administration.
- Signing the Cedar Point Commitment Form and Permission Form means you are agreeing to follow all rules and procedures set out by Ms. Dahl, Ms. Spinner, RRMS, Music in the Parks Festival, and Cedar Point.
- Rules/procedures may be added closer to the trip.

YOU MUST FILL OUT BOTH THE COMMITMENT FORM AND PERMISSION FORM:

Both are due February 14, 2025

Commitment Form:

<https://forms.gle/jxoa53AwqnWcPuUZ7>



Permission Form:

<https://forms.gle/euMRLb4YU4xJ3PgX6>



Payment on your school EZpay account is due March 14, 2025