



January 26, 2022

Dear Music Families,

On Saturday, May 7, Hart music students will travel by bus to perform in the Music in the Parks Festival and enjoy time at California's Great America in Santa Clara, CA. This trip is open to all 7th and 8th grade band and strings students as well as all choir students (grades 6-8). Students will be adjudicated by leaders in the field of music education. Then they will spend a few hours at Great America and participate in an awards ceremony at the park. While this field trip is not required, this is a wonderful educational opportunity and I hope that you can join us.

We will follow safety guidelines for COVID according to state, county and District guidelines. In the event of cancellation in advance due to the COVID situation, we would refund the donations.

We will be taking four charter buses. We will leave Hart Middle School approximately 8:00 am, and arrive back at school around 7:00 pm. Students should commit to the whole day event, which includes riding the bus to and from the event.

The cost for each student to attend is \$110 including festival, bus, park admission and lunch. Please register by filling out [Field Trip Google Form](#) and donate \$110 to cover costs using this [Future Fund Link](#). If your child will not attend, please indicate this on the same Google Form. The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 18. [Field trip forms](#) should also be returned to the student's music teacher by Feb 18.

We are looking for approximately 20 parent chaperones who will ride the bus with us and assist throughout the day. Chaperones must be cleared through the district right away if you are not already registered as a volunteer. Please fill out this [Parent Volunteer Google Form](#) if you are interested in chaperoning. Chaperones may donate \$25 to cover meal and park admission (optional).

I am looking forward to a wonderful event! Please don't hesitate to contact your music teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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