



MUSIC IN THE PARKS

MEDICATIONS

The school nurse will prepare all medications normally administered at school and will give everything to the directors. Students will then check out their medications from the directors, and any reusable meds (such as inhalers) will be returned to the directors at the end of the day. The directors will then return the meds to the school. Students who use other medications not supplied to the school must bring their own medication and check it in with the directors.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & GREAT AMERICA

As stated in the Music In the Parks Director's Handbook, "Amusement Parks rarely return tickets due to rain or other weather conditions. Music In The Parks cannot return tickets because of inclement weather. Awards Ceremonies will take place unless the Park closes the Awards Ceremony area." If this happens, we will return to LMS and parents will be contacted using the information supplied on the emergency form.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Mr. Guynes' cell phone (815) 793-3463
Mrs. Sedivec's cell phone (224) 622-8873
Mr. Kahovec's cell phone (815) 690-1525
Six Flags Great America (847) 249-4636

ITINERARY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

An itinerary for the day was passed out along with this brochure. Please make sure to read it VERY carefully. Note the early departure time and the arrival times of the first bus back and the final buses back.



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ADDRESS OF PERFORMANCE SITE **Choir, Gold, Purple & Jazz**

Viking Middle School
Host: Steven Boswell
4460 Old Grand Ave
Gurnee, IL 60031

Performance Order and Times

Choir	8:40 AM
Purple Band	9:40 AM
Gold Band	11:20 AM
MN Jazz Ensemble	12:10 PM

Questions? Contact Terry Guynes
(tlguynes@d47.org), or Molly Sedivec
(mrsedivec@d47.org), or call us at LMS
(459-5971).



2019 MUSIC IN THE PARKS PERFORMANCE EVENT FOR THE LMS MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Saturday, May 11, 2019
ALL DAY EVENT

MUSIC IN THE PARKS EVENT



MUSIC IN THE PARKS – A TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE (taken from the MITP director's guide)

- The mission of the Music in the Parks Festival is to “provide a positive learning experience for your students, your parents, and all those affiliated with your program.”
- Sensitivity to the guest property is required of everyone...*everyone*. We are there to support one another in creating a positive performance forum as we celebrate the commitment and dedication of all who have chosen to be a part of their school music programs. Exemplary student behavior is *expected*. Your performance off-stage is equally as important as the adjudication (judging).
- Competition is a double-edged sword; it can quickly focus the potential of the ensemble and lift them to a new heightened level of performance. However, it can also stir the win-at-all-costs attitude and reinforce the concept of *looking good at someone else's expense*, which of course lessens the sophistication of the entire festival. Choose wisely!

WHEN DO WE GET OUR TICKETS TO GREAT AMERICA?

Tickets to Great America are counted by two parents, and distributed to Chaperones. Chaperones will give the tickets to the students in their group

once we arrive at Great America. Please do not ask for them before.

WHO IS PERFORMING AT THIS EVENT?

This is a **required performance** for the Purple, and Gold Band, MN Jazz, and LMS Choir.

CAN WHITE BAND & CHIME CHOIR MEMBERS GO?

YES! We encourage them to attend the performance to support their peers and then to join us for fun at Great America.

DO THE GROUPS PLAY AT GREAT AMERICA?

No, the performances are held at **Viking MS**

DO I HAVE TO GO TO GREAT AMERICA AFTER THE PERFORMANCES?

No. A bus will be available to transport students back to LMS after the competition. Parents are also welcome to attend the performances and then take their student home.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

Family members are encouraged to ride the buses with the music students, however we must know ahead of time so we have enough buses. *For liability reasons we can only transport music students members and their family members.* Please make sure to fill out the permission slip carefully with any additional bus passengers. Our school buses are not equipped for car seats, so please plan accordingly.

ATTENDING THE PERFORMANCE

- There is no fee for attending the performances.
- Trophies, score sheets, and recaps will be handed out at awards ceremony at the park.

AT THE PARK

- People who pre-purchased the Great America tickets through us will receive them as they exit the bus at Great America. Those who have **free passes or season tickets** **MUST** remember to bring them!

- Band equipment and personal belongings will be locked in the buses or under the supervision of the bus driver while students are in the park.

RATING/COMPETITION

The LMS bands and choirs are classified similarly for the festival. “Each organization for competition will receive one of the listed ratings, and in addition, will be ranked within their classification (school size).” Classifications are listed next to each group in the parenthesis. Within these classification, the Gold Band is rated CBI (Concert Band 1) and the Purple Band is rated CBII (Concert Band 2).

FOOD

We are leaving very **EARLY**; make sure you eat a good breakfast! You may bring snacks on the bus, but it is your responsibility to keep things neat and clean. If you are going to Great America, make sure to bring cash for lunch and dinner in the park (it can be pricey!). You may also bring a sack lunch instead if you'd rather not spend the money, but you have to eat it on the bus between the performance and the park. Bringing food into the park is not allowed unless you have specific nutritional requirements due to allergies or other medical conditions. (They do not even question it if you have these concerns.) If you will be returning to LMS after our performances, we recommend you bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus on the way home.

CHAPERONES & SUPERVISION

Adults, we need you! Please sign-up on the registration form if you are willing to be a chaperone! Chaperone Meeting after the Choir and Jazz Concert May 2nd.