

Hillsboro  **JH Music**

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Dear Band Parent(s):

The Eighth Grade Concert Band and Junior High Jazz Ensemble will once again be closing out our school year by participating in the Six Flags Music in the Parks Festival. The dates of the festival are Friday May 18, 2012 and Saturday May 19, 2012. We realize that this is several months away and most of us are just preparing for the holidays but we would like to give you, the parents, plenty of time to plan for this event. The trip will cost each participating student \$35.00 which will cover entrance into the park as well as supplementing payment of adjudicators at the festival site.

As of yet we have no specifics on performance times or venues. We will pass that information along to you during the spring semester when we receive official word from the festival directors. On Friday, May 18th, both ensembles will perform at a local high school for a judge's rating and critique. The following day, as a reward for their hard work throughout the year, all students and directors will take busses from the junior high to Six Flags and spend a fun-filled day in the park.

This festival is a wonderful opportunity for our students to show off their hard work and talent outside the Hillsboro district. They will also have the fortune of watching ensembles from many other schools perform as well. Both we and the students look forward to this trip as it is a great way to end a successful school year. Below is the information for sending in trip payments. More detailed information will be coming home throughout the spring semester.

All payments are **due no later than Friday, April 13, 2011.**

Please make all checks payable to ***"Hillsboro Junior High Band"***

If there are any concerns about payments or cost of the trip, please feel free to contact us at the band office by phone or email.

Thank you,

Mr. Blair
8th grade band

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