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| **MPSD Junior High Music Department - Bands Division**  Timothy Smith, Wilson Band 663-9928 smitht@mpsd.k12.wi.us  Anthony Bauer, Washington Band 663-9351 bauera@mpsd.k12.wi.us |

March 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Washington/Wilson Music program strives to develop excellence in every day learning and performance. We enjoy showing off our learning to the community during parades, concerts, and other events. On **Friday, April 5, 2019**, the 8th grade band will be performing out of the city of Manitowoc and head to Lakeland College.

Students will perform as a band in the auditorium at Lakeland College. During the performance, the Director of Bands at Lakeland College - Dr. Evan Chancellor - will write comments for the band that will further develop their musicianship. Following their performance, he will work on bits and pieces of each piece and give the students great ideas for future work as musicians. He will assess various music elements such as dynamics, balance/blend of the ensemble, and overall musicality as the band performs. After the students perform, participate in their clinic and listen to some additional performance groups, they will head to Blue Harbor in Sheboygan to enjoy the rest of the afternoon. The concept of this event is to bring together the students, both at Wilson and Washington, and provide a positive learning environment.

The cost for this event will be **$16 per person**. The price includes clinician fee, hotdog lunch, and water park pass. Those who do not wish to swim, the cost is **$10 per person** which does include the hotdog lunch. To help with the cost, students have had the opportunity to fundraise and can use the profits to help pay for this trip. Students can choose to use their profits now, or save them for future LHS trips. **The bus will depart from Wilson or Washington at 8:00 am and arrive back to Wilson or Washington at approximately 3:50pm.** Performances will begin at Lakeland College around 9:00 am and all parents/guardians are welcome to attend the FREE performance. The **payment and form is due by Friday, March 15th.** Checks can be made payable the School (Wilson Jr. High or Washington Jr. High). Also, students interested in riding the “Flowrider” will need to have signed prior to the trip, a Voluntary Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. Those will be IC messaged home or a hard copy can be found in the band room. Students will not be able to go on that particular ride without the signed form. All other waterpark rides are available without a consent form.

We are very excited for the students to participate in such a fantastic learning experience. If you have any questions, you can contact any of the directors at the emails/phone numbers listed above. **Also, if you are interested in chaperoning, please send the appropriate director an email prior to March 15th. In order for this trip to happen, we need to have chaperones. Chaperone cost and student cost are the same.**

Sincerely,

Timothy Smith, Wilson Band

Anthony Bauer, Washington Band

**8th Grade Music Trip Payment Slip:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount in Band Fundraising Account: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(posted in classroom)

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**Total Payment due:**

**$16 for Blue Harbor Swimming & Hotdog lunch**

**$10 for Blue Harbor Not-Swimming & Hotdog lunch**

* YES, my student will be attending the 8th Grade Band Trip
  + I will be Swimming - $16 due
  + I will NOT be swimming - $10 due

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount being used from Band Fundraising account

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total cash or check payment – payable to Wilson or Washington Jr. High School

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO, my student will not be attending the 8th Grade Band Trip

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If you are interested in chaperoning, please send Mr. Smith, or Mr. Bauer an email prior to March 15th. Generally all parents interested are selected, but we have limited bus space. Please wait to turn in payment until you are officially selected to be a chaperone.*

**Please return this slip and payment in a sealed envelope by Friday, March 15th.**

**All checks payable to the School (Wilson or Washington).**

**Mr. Smith Mr. Bauer**

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