



BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



Visual and Performing Arts Magnet

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Instrumental Music Band | Strings | Piano 2016 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Festival season is upon us and I am very pleased to officially announce that Benton's Orchestra and Advanced Band will be performing at the Hutchinson Band and Orchestra Festival on Tuesday, March 14th at Excelsior Auditorium!

All members of period **5B Orchestra** and period **3A Advanced Band** are expected to attend and perform. Please sign and return attached permission slip no later than Friday, March 10.

- Students should bring lunch with them on the bus as we will not be returning to Benton for lunch (school lunches are available -- see attached)
- Please note that we will be returning to Benton after dismissal, around 4 p.m.
- We will need a few chaperones for this trip; if you are available and interested please let me know.

Concert Attire. All performers are required to wear standard concert dress:

- Top:
 - black dress (knee-length or longer, no spaghetti straps), or
 - white or black collared dress shirt with black necktie or bowtie, or
 - white or black blouse
 - no logos
- Bottom:
 - black slacks or dress pants (no jeans)
- Black leggings or socks
- Black dress shoes or flats (no sneakers / athletic shoes / Converse / Vans / heels)

Orchestra Festival Repertoire:

- "Appalachian Hymn"
- "Shenandoah"
- "Dragon Slayer"

Advanced Band Festival Repertoire:

- "Corps of Discovery"



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- “Imagine”
- “Paso Flamenco”

Please support your child in continuing to prepare these pieces via daily focused practice. Tuner and metronome apps (I recommend “Tonal Energy”) should be used regularly!

Geoffrey D. Summers

Instrumental Music Teacher

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Student Permission Form

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
12820 Pioneer Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650.

PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIP
PARENT PERMISSION, STATUTORY LIABILITY WAIVER, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION
FOR 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

School: BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Teacher: SUMMERS Grade: 6-8

Student's Name: _____ has permission to participate in voluntary school-sponsored trip/s.

Destination/Nature of Activity: Hutchinson Band & Orchestra Festival @ Excelsior Auditorium
(Please be specific, e.g., Concert at Norwalk-La Mirada Arts Center)

Special Instruction/Information: _____ School lunches are available. Check box if you would like to order a lunch and fill out attached form.

Departure Date: 3/14 Time: 9:00 a.m. Return Date: 3/14 Time: 4:00 p.m.

Person in charge: Summers Position: 1st. Music Teacher School: Benton

Type(s) of Transportation: School Bus/Vehicle Walking Other _____

Parents will be notified at least five (5) school days in advance of the nature of the activity, destination, any special instructions, person(s) in charge and position, departure and return date(s), and type of transportation.

Health or special needs (Check as appropriate):

	My student has no special health needs the staff should be aware of, and no medication is required on the trip.
	My student has a special need, and instructions are needed. Number of attached pages: _____
	Other: _____

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment, hospital care and emergency transportation considered necessary in the best judgement of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist, and performed under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. It is also understood that students will go and return from the event on the transportation provided.

The information provided on this permission form is valid throughout the current school year unless I notify the teacher, in writing, of any changes. I will notify the teacher in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the trip/excursion date, if my child is NOT to participate. I fully understand that participation in this field trip is voluntary and that alternative educational activities will be provided at school.

This field trip is governed by the provisions of California Education Code Section 35330 which provides as follows: "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the District or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion." I agree to waive all claims in accordance with that Section. I fully understand that participation in this field trip is voluntary and that alternative educational activities will be provided at the school.

Work Phone () _____
Home Phone () _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Please Print Name) (Date)

(Signature of Student) (Please Print Name)

Family Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

In the event of an emergency, please contact: _____
(Name) (Relationship) Work Phone () _____
Home Phone () _____

LUNCH ORDER FORM 2016-2017

Would you like a sack lunch for your field trip?

Sack lunches are available to order...

Let us pack a lunch for you!



Check off your Entrée choice

- Yogurt and String Cheese
- Nacho Cheese & Chips
- Deli Sandwich
- Chef Salad (not available on Monday's)

Lunch also includes
Fruit & Vegetable,
Special Goodie
Juice and Milk

Sack Lunch Meals are offered for the cost of regular school lunch.

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Teacher Name _____

School _____

*Date of the Field Trip _____



Free	
Reduced	\$.00
Paid Elem	\$2.00
Paid MS&HS	\$3.00
Adults	\$4.00

*** Request Field Trip Sack Lunches 5 days in advance to ensure choice availability**

Office use only:
Date received _____

¿Le gustaría un almuerzo en bolsa para el paseo de su hijo(a)?

Los almuerzos en bolsa están disponibles para que los ordene...

¡Déjenos empacarle un almuerzo a su hijo(a)!



Marque su preferido, escoja uno:

- Yogurt y Queso de Hebra
- Nachos
- Sándwich de Deli
- Ensalada de Chef
(no disponible los Lunes)

El almuerzo también incluye:
Fruta & vegetales,
Delicias al Paladar Especiales
Jugo y Leche

Los Almuerzos en Bolsa se ofrecen al costo de almuerzo escolar regular.

Nombre del estudiante _____

Número de Identificación del Estudiante _____

Nombre del Maestro(a) _____

Escuela _____

*Fecha del paseo _____

Gratis	
Reducido	\$.00
Precio de Escuela Primaria	\$2.00
Precio de Escuelas Secundarias y Preparatorias	\$3.00
Precio de Adultos	\$4.00

*** Para asegurar de que su selección esté disponible, entregue este formulario 5 días antes de la fecha del paseo.**



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