



Rockheights MIDDLE SCHOOL music

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Grade 6 Beginning Band Festival ***12:15 – 3:30pm, Thursday, May 5, 2022***

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Each year, students from all over the district participate in the **Grade 6 Beginning Band Festival, this year it's on Thursday, May 5th, 2022**. This is a non-competitive festival where students get to perform for their peers, to enjoy others' performances, and to work with a master music educator.

While all field trips are optional, it's important that the students work together as a team and that we perform as an ensemble which represents everyone's hard work this year. Therefore, every student is strongly encouraged to participate. Thanks to the generosity of the Rockheights PAC and our school administration, there is **no cost to participate** in this activity.

We will be wearing our Rockheights Music uniform (red Rockheights Music t-shirts, black or very dark pants or skirts, and comfortable shoes. Please do not wear shorts or have bare legs.) We will leave the school just after they've eaten lunch, and return to Rockheights by 3:15pm. Students are asked to bring a water bottle and an allergy-aware snack for the afternoon.

Students will be traveling by school bus to the festival site, Spectrum Secondary School, 957 Burnside Rd. West. Because we are traveling by chartered school bus (Wilson's Transportation), **the district requires a signed permission form**, which is attached. Please sign the permission slip attached and return it to me at Rockheights. Students can put it in the Red Hand-In Bin in the music room, or bring it to the Main Office any time. Please hand in the form, even if your child is not participating, so that your decision can be counted.

Are you able to help with this field trip by coming along for the afternoon? We need at least one parent chaperone to join us. Please consider it! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Sincerely,

Risa McDonell
Music Teacher, Rockheights Middle School



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Permission Form

Please check one of the following:

YES! I give permission for my child to attend the Grade 6 Beginning Band Festival, from 12:15pm to 3:30pm on Thursday, May 5th.

No. My child will not be participating in this field trip.

Please answer the following:

Can you help with this field trip by coming along?

Do you have any questions or concerns? Please reach me at rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca Field trip forms and info can be found at www.rockheightsmusic.com

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form, signed, to the school by Monday, May 2nd. Students can put it in the Red Hand-In Bin in the music room, or bring it to the Main Office.