

# TRILLS AND THRILLS TRIP

April 4, 2025

Dear 8th Grade Band Parent,

The 8th Grade Band will be participating in the *Trills and Thrills Festival* at Johnsbury High School, Johnsbury, IL on Friday, May 9th from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 6:45 p.m. Students will be performing for adjudicators at 8:00 a.m. After the performance, we will get back onto the bus and travel to Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, IL, for the remainder of the day. We will leave the park at 5:15 p.m.

- Students should arrive at RMS at 6:20 a.m. The bus will leave RMS at 6:30 a.m.
- Students will need to bring a CASH CARD for meals and souvenirs. Six Flags is now all cashless. See attached letter for explanation. Students may bring a sack lunch if they do not wish to eat at the park. However, they will have to leave the park and re-enter since no food or beverage can be brought into the park.
- All festival fees, entrance to the park, and transportation fees have been generously donated by the Braves Band Boosters. Students who did NOT participate in the fruit sale fundraiser are asked to pay \$10.00 toward the cost of the bus. Make checks payable to Braves Band Boosters.
- Students must wear their band polo shirt and jeans or black pants to the festival. They may change into shorts after the performance if the weather is hot, but we ask that the band shirt be worn at the park. We will follow the dress code printed in the district handbook. Please refer to it to make sure that your student is in compliance. We will go to Great America rain or shine so students should dress according to the weather.
- We will be traveling in a chartered bus with a DVD player. PG-13 movies may be shown.
- CELL PHONES OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING THE PERFORMANCE. Each device must be turned off until after the performance. It is the responsibility of the student to take proper care of the cell phone or device at Great America. We are not responsible for lost or damaged devices.
- Chaperones for the trip will be: Mrs. Boelte, Miss Gatto and other band parents as needed. Each chaperone will be in charge of a small group of students. All students must check in with their chaperone at the designated time and place. There is no cost for chaperones.

Please take the time to fill out the final permission slip and medical information form. If you have any special needs or concerns, please communicate them to Mrs. Boelte so we can be sure to have proper medication if needed.

I will be talking to the students about appropriate behaviors that need to be displayed throughout the trip. Please remind your child that his or her behavior is a reflection of the school and that they should be responsible and respectful.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WITH CONDUCT AND/OR ELIGIBILITY ISSUES MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM MR. KAUFMAN AND MRS. SHUGA IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Thank you so much for all the support you have given the band program throughout the years at RMS! I appreciate all you do!

Sincerely,

Diana Boelte

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## Friday, May 9, 2025

Please sign and return by MONDAY, April 14th

School: Roscoe Middle School

Teacher/Supervisor: Mrs. Boelte

School phone: 815-623-2836 ext. #4095

Cell phone: 815-494-5107

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Trills

Student Name

and Thrills Music Festival at Johnsburg High School and Six Flags, Gurnee, IL.

In a medical emergency, your child will be taken by ambulance to the closest hospital or trauma center. All medical fees are the parents' responsibility. Your permission is requested for the teacher or principal to sign any medical forms that are needed. This will assure that treatment of an injury can begin as soon as possible. Please sign this request, thereby granting your permission for school personnel to act on your behalf in the case of a medical emergency. Every effort will be made to contact parents prior to using the authority contained in this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A CHAPERONE (circle one): YES or NO

Comments: (other emergency numbers, health concerns, etc.) Please list below.

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Friday, May 10, 2024

6:20	Load bus at RMS
6:30	Leave RMS
7:35	Arrive at Johnsbury High School
7:40	Warm up
8:00	Perform
8:25	Load bus
8:45	Leave JHS
9:15-10:00	Dunkin Doughnut stop!
10:15	Arrive at Great America
2:00	Check in with chaperones
5:00	Load bus
5:15	Leave Great America
6:45	Arrive at RMS

\*\*\*PLEASE WEAR YOUR GREEN BAND POLO SHIRT\*\*\*

## Things to bring:

Instrument/sticks/mallets/music binder AND any other necessities for your instrument  
Cash card for food or souvenirs - EVERYTHING IS CASHLESS (see attached info.)  
Items for weather concerns such as: sunscreen, sunglasses, rain gear, jackets/sweatshirts  
Sack lunch if you want one - water bottle

## **SIX FLAGS IS NOW ALL CASHLESS - PLEASE READ!**

Six Flags is cashless for this season. They will not accept cash as a form of payment for anything. Six Flags accepts card and mobile payments only at all locations including restaurants, retail stores and games. You can pay for purchases with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or a debit card.

Cash can be converted to a prepaid Visa debit card within the park at one of their ready stations. This prepaid Visa debit card is only good within the park, thus any remaining balance on the card cannot be used for any purchases outside Six Flags. If there is any remaining balance, the student cannot get it refunded. There may be a service fee to get one of Six Flags prepaid Visa debit cards. Food can also be ordered and paid for via Six Flags mobile app, however do not forget to tie a form of payment to the account the student will use to order food.

It may be wise for parents to purchase a Visa or Mastercard gift card from their bank or store to send with their child so they do not lose any money that would be left on one of Six Flags prepaid debit cards. If the parent does get a gift card and the student has a cell phone, please have the parent remind their child not to store the card directly against their phone, it may erase the information on the magnetic strip rendering the card useless.





