

# **‘MUSIC IN THE PARKS’ COMPETITION**

Saturday, May 16

## ***LETTER OF COMMITMENT***

Dear Students and Parents,

Music in the Parks Competition/Cedar Pointe is coming soon. I must have a signed response from you by **Tuesday, March 3**, whether or not you are attending.

**Date:** Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Location:** Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor, Ohio.  
Cedar Point Park. Sandusky, Ohio

**Times:** Depart - 5:30 a.m. Novi Middle School  
Return -10:00 p.m. Novi Middle School

Please see the attached page for more information.

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**Please detach, sign and return immediately:**

**\*I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that my child will be attending “Music in the Parks/Cedar Point.” I agree to pay the fee of \$70.00, which covers the Competition, Park admission and chartered buses.**

**I understand that full payment (non-refundable) must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, unless other arrangements have been approved. It may be paid in full or in partial payments.**

**\* \_\_\_\_\_ My child will be attending “Music in the Parks/Cedar Point” on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**\* \_\_\_\_\_ My child will not be attending “Music in the Parks/Cedar Point” on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**\* \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in chaperoning, at a discounted rate of \$40.00.**

*\*Parent signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please contact me, Stacey Becker, with questions or concerns: [sbecker@novi.k12.mi.us](mailto:sbecker@novi.k12.mi.us)

# MUSIC IN THE PARKS/CEDAR POINT

Saturday, May 16, 2009

## I. SCHEDULE

**5:15 a.m.** – Arrive at Novi Middle School.

**5:30 a.m.** – Leave Novi Middle School.

**8:00 a.m.** – Arrive at Oak Harbor High School.

**8:00– 9:40 a.m.** – Warm up and performances of Novi Middle School Choirs.

**10:00 a.m.** – **Leave for Cedar Point Amusement Park.**

**10:30 a.m.** – Cedar Point rides with chaperoned group.

**6:00 p.m.** – Cedar Point's Point Pavilion: **AWARDS CEREMONY!**

A. Everyone sits together. Let's go for the Spirit Award! Cheer for ALL!

**6:30 p.m.** – **GROUP PICTURE OUTSIDE THE PAVILLION.**

**7:30 p.m.** – Meet at the front of the park, just inside the Ticket Gate. (I'll be there early, so look for me.)

**DO NOT BOARD THE BUS YET!**

**7:45 p.m.** – Board buses **TOGETHER.**

**10:00 p.m.** – Arrive at Novi Middle School.

## II. CHAPERONES and GROUPS

**A.** Chaperones are responsible for their students, being sure they are on the bus, at scheduled locations on time, etc.

**B.** Chaperones will collect cell-phone numbers from their group members, in the event of an emergency.

**C.** My (Stacey Becker) cell number is 248-767-3663. Please call me when necessary.

**D.** At Oak Harbor High School, I need three chaperones who will stay with each choir during warm-ups performance and viewing.

## III. ATTIRE – NOVI SCHOOLS DRESS-CODE APPLIES!

**A.** Girls and Guys are to wear **concert attire and dress shoes** on the bus.

**B.** We perform as soon as we arrive. Afterward, change into park clothing!

**C.** At Cedar Point, everyone must abide by the school dress-code.

1. Anyone who dresses not according to code is to **hang out with me!**

(a) **Chaperones are to call me.**

2. Minimum 2-finger width shirt-straps; no short-shorts; no bare midriffs; etc.

**You are representing Novi!**

## IV. BEHAVIOR

**A. BUS** – Ipods, cell phones are acceptable. Talk at minimum, as Driver needs to concentrate. **SLEEP!**

**B. FOOD**–If you bring food, **CLEAN IT UP!** Every crumb and piece of paper is to be disposed of properly. I will bring garbage bags for each bus.

**C. SCHOOL and PARK** – Exemplary behavior is expected. Students are to respect Chaperones!

**D. Videos and DVD's** may be brought for the bus ride, but must be PG rated.

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