April 2015

Dear Eckstein Wind Ensemble Parents,

It’s time to mark your calendars for Wind Ensemble’s most anticipated event of the school year! In just a few short months, Mr. E. and the Wind Ensemble musicians will travel to **Coeur d'Alene**, Idaho to participate in the *Music in the Parks* band competition. The group will travel by charter bus and stay two nights at the Coeur d’Alene Inn. Eckstein musicians will perform at **Coeur d'Alene** High School on Saturday, June 6th, followed by a fun-filled afternoon at Silverwood Amusement Park. Dinner and an awards ceremony at Silverwood will complete the experience.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

Music in the Parks Band Competition

**Coeur d'Alene** High School and Silverwood Amusement Park

**June 5th – June 7th, 2016**

Leave from Eckstein Friday morning ~8am

Return to Eckstein Sunday afternoon ~3pm

**The estimated cost per student, based on last year’s trip, will be around $360**. This price will be adjusted somewhat, depending on how many people participate. For this reason, if you know right now that your student will have an unavoidable conflict and will not be able to go on the trip, please contact one of the parent coordinators listed below as soon as possible.

A packet of information regarding the trip, including final pricing and payment information, as well as a detailed itinerary, will be distributed to students next week. We will let you know, via email, exactly when to expect it. Please also watch for updates via the school newsletter and band website. The website will also have links to necessary forms, in the event hard copies don’t make It home with your student. Scholarships will be available.

We are currently looking for one more chaperone as well as advance work volunteers. **There will be no charge for the trip for chaperones! If** you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us **via the email addresses listed below.**

Thanks, in advance, for your support!

2015 Silverwood Parent Coordinators,

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

* Chaperone for entire weekend
* Friday morning assistance (helping load buses, etc….)
* Sunday afternoon assistance (help unload and clean buses, etc…)

**Look for subsequent information in the next few weeks about donating water, snacks, sunscreen, etc.**