

# Band/Chorus Adjudication Festival

- ◇ The 7th & 8th Grade Band and the BMS Chorus will be participating in an adjudication festival on Thursday, June 3. The adjudication will take place at East Hartford Middle School. We will perform for the adjudicators, and after our performances we will receive comments from the judges along with a plaque with a rating for our performances. We have not been given a performance time yet, so departure time from BMS is not known yet.
- ◇ Following the adjudication, we will spend time at Six Flags New England in Agawam, MA. We will be returning to BMS that evening.
- ◇ The cost for the festival and admission to Six Flags is \$25 for each student. Chaperones will not need to pay. This covers fees for the adjudication festival and admission to the park only. **Payment should be made by May 21.**
- ◇ Checks should be made payable to Brooklyn Middle School. Please enclose the payment in an envelope with your child's name on it. Refunds are not possible. If anyone needs assistance to pay for their child's fees, please contact Mr. Kelleher or Mrs. Dehls as soon as possible.
- ◇ Students will need to bring some spending money for food. We will be arriving at the park around lunch time and departing around dinner time, so students should bring enough money with them for 2 meals (at Six Flags prices a hamburger, soda, and fries are close to \$10). If it is a warm day students should have a little extra money to make sure they have enough to drink. We will not be stopping to eat anywhere else.
- ◇ Students are to be on their best behavior at the adjudication festival. There will be students and performing groups from several other schools, and we will be guests at the hosting facility.
- ◇ This is an excellent educational opportunity, and obviously an opportunity for fun. **Any student who exhibits repeated or severe behavioral difficulties in school may be denied the opportunity to participate in this trip.** The final decision shall be made by the BMS administration.
- ◇ We will need several chaperones for this trip. Please contact Mr. Kelleher or Mrs. Dehls if you are interested in chaperoning.

Please contact us with any comments or questions.

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