

September 29, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in the High Note Festival on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Hershey Park! The Hamburg Area Middle School Concert Choir, Orchestra, 6th Grade Band, and 7/8 Grade Band will be adjudicated at their designated performance location in the morning. After all groups have performed, the entire group will travel to Hershey Park for an afternoon of amusement park activities.

The cost for this year's festival is **\$86** which covers the park ticket, a picnic lunch, and transportation. Students may either pay by installments (see last page) with the last payment due Friday, March 30, 2018 or you may pay the entire amount in full by Friday, January 26, 2018. You may complete a Music Association Grant Fund Request Form to cover the second and/or third installment. Students should also plan to bring additional spending money for their afternoon at the park. The attached form, which your child must return to Mr. Watson, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Freeman, or Mrs. Kline, also includes important information regarding your consent for participation in the trip as well as other policy information.

Students participating in The High Note Festival are expected to be members of the music team and must remember that they are representatives of the Hamburg Area School District while attending the Festival. All rules and regulations in the Student Handbook and the applicable policies of the Hamburg Area School District shall remain in effect for the entire trip.

Our Choir, Orchestra, and Band members must be in full uniform to perform and should continue to wear their uniform throughout the day at the park. Our full uniform will consist of the red HAMS Music t-shirt, jeans/shorts/khakis, and sneakers. If you do not own a HAMS Music shirt, you may purchase one using the attached order form. Checks should be addressed to **HAMS ACTIVITY FUND**.

Additional details will be forthcoming regarding departure and return times.

Please read and complete the Parental Consent Form and the HASD Student Trip Consent Agreement and Medical Form. Return the completed forms and submit your first payment by Friday, November 10, 2017. Return your remaining payments with the attached coupons. All checks should be addressed to **HAMS ACTIVITY FUND**.

We would love for **all** Choir, Orchestra, and Band students to participate in this event. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of the directors. Thank you for your support of the music program at HAHS!

Sincerely,

Mr. Benjamin Watson
Choir Director
benwat@hasdhawks.org

Mrs. Angela Dowd
Orchestra Director
angdow@hasdhawks.org

Mrs. Megan Kline
Band Director (7th-8th Gr. Lessons)
megrei@hasdhawks.org

Mrs. Carey Freeman
Band Director (6th Gr. Lessons)
carsau@hasdhawks.org

★ Please return ★

**Parental Consent and Payment Plan Form
High Note Music Festival 2018
Hamburg Area High School Music Department**

I give my child permission to participate in the 2018 High Note Festival. Transportation via school bus will be provided from Hamburg Area Middle School to our designated performance location; from our designated location to Hershey Park; and from Hershey Park back to Hamburg Area Middle School. I understand that I am responsible for picking my child up from the Middle School in a timely fashion when the students return. I also understand will be a representative of the Hamburg Area School District. If my child exhibits behavior that violates any part of the High School Disciplinary Code, I will be notified to pick up my child with no refund. I also understand that I will provide a red, HAMS Music shirt, if my child does not already own one.

My child's reservation for the festival is confirmed when full payment is received.

Parent or Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name (print): _____

Grade: _____

**** If you are a member of multiple ensembles, please return your forms and payments to the following director:*

- *Choir and Band – Miss Reimer*
- *Choir and Orchestra – Mrs. Dowd*
- *Orchestra and Band – Mrs. Dowd*
- *Choir, Band, and Orchestra – Mrs. Dowd*
 - *Orchestra ONLY – Mrs. Dowd*
 - *Band ONLY – Miss Reimer*
 - *Choir ONLY – Mr. Watson*

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PARENTS: Please check the box if you are interested in participating as a chaperone. The chaperone fee will be an additional \$52 which includes the park admission, a picnic lunch, and transportation. Chaperones are also required to complete the HASD Volunteer Packet which can be found on the HASD Website under the "Parents" tab. You will need to apply and submit multiple PA Clearances in order to be approved by our School Board.

**** Please do not send your chaperone payment until you have been notified by a music director to do so ****

Complete this form, the HASD Student Trip Consent Agreement, the HASD Medical form and return them to your respective music director along with your first payment by Friday, November 10, 2017.

Checks need to be addressed to HAMS ACTIVITY FUND, otherwise they will be returned to you.

★ Please return ★

HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Hamburg Area School District is requesting medical information in the event of an emergency. HASD will make every effort to contact parents/guardians. Authorized school representatives will act on your student's behalf should the need arise.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Phone Numbers:

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Name: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____ Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe any significant medical conditions/history that would interfere with travel, athletics, or daily living while on this trip (allergies, asthmas, diabetes, any severe conditions, etc.).

Does the student take any medications that will need to be administered on the trip? ____ Y ____ N

*Any medications needed on the trip should be logged in with and given to the trip coordinator.

Please list any medications that your child might be on: _____

List any food allergies or special dietary concerns: _____

Insurance Information

Primary Policy Holder: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Payment Coupons

Use the slips below to accompany your payment installments. If full payment is problematic and your child would like to participate, call Mr. Watson at 610-562-2241, ext. 3800; Mrs. Kline, ext. 2147; Mrs. Freeman, ext. 3902; or Mrs. Dowd, ext. 4147 to discuss other options. We would like every student to participate.

If you would like to use existing funds from your student's HAMA Student Grant Fund toward the second and/or third payment, please return the coupons below along with the HAMA Student Account Funds Request Form.

Please return the coupons along with each payment (*make checks payable to HAMS ACTIVITY FUND*) in a sealed envelope to Mr. Watson, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Freeman or Mrs. Kline.

3 - Third Payment (Due Friday, March 30, 2018) - \$30

** Attach HAMA Student Grant Fund Request Form, if needed.

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Grade _____

2 – Second Payment (Due Friday, January 26, 2018) - \$30

** Attach HAMA Student Grant Fund Request Form, if needed.

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Grade _____

1 - First payment (Due Friday, November 10, 2017) - \$26

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Grade _____

Pay in Full (Due Friday, January 26, 2018) - \$86

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Grade _____

Hamburg Area Middle School
2018 High Note Festival
T-Shirt Order Form
(Please return to MISS REIMER by FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018)
(Mrs. Kline)

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Circle all ensembles in which you participate:

CONCERT CHOIR / WINGS / ORCHESTRA / BAND

Please indicate the number of t-shirts you would like to order by the sizes listed below:
(Adult sizes)

_____ Small	(\$5.75 each)
_____ Medium	(\$5.75 each)
_____ Large	(\$5.75 each)
_____ X-Large	(\$5.75 each)
_____ 2X-Large	(\$7.25 each)
_____ 3X-Large	(\$7.25 each)



Total # of T-shirts: _____ Total Amount Due: _____

Payment may be cash or check. Checks should be made payable to: **HAMS ACTIVITY FUND**

Chaperones may purchase the t-shirt, but it is certainly not a requirement. You may wear a plain red shirt on the day of the festival if you do not have the HAMS Music t-shirt 😊



STUDENT GRANT REQUEST FORM

Date Submitted: _____

Student Name: _____

Building: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount to be Granted: \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____

What are funds to be used for? _____

(ex. Lessons, Gloves, Shoes, Music in the Parks trip, jacket, High Note Festival ...)



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