

Avon Grove High School Music Department

April 26, 2016

Dear Music Department Parents and Guardians,

This school year has certainly been going quickly, and we are already finding ourselves in the Spring Concert and Festival Season! As this busy time begins, we wanted to send out a letter with some details for the upcoming events.

The Spring Concerts are going to be a great time to celebrate the musical and personal accomplishments of the students in the AGHS Music Department, in addition to recognizing the efforts and achievements of the Class of 2016. Please feel free to support these students through attending and inviting others who would love to see these events!

AGHS Spring Concerts:

Concert Band, Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band
String Orchestra
Choral Department

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 @ 7:00PM*
Wednesday, May 18th, 2016 @ 7:00PM*
Monday, May 23rd, 2016 @ 7:00PM*

**Student report time will be earlier at the discretion of the director.*

Hershey Park Adjudication Festival:

Date: Saturday, May 14th, 2016

Report Time: 5:40AM

Arrival Time back to AGHS: 9:45PM

Attire: Students must arrive dressed in their Ensemble-Specific Formal Concert Attire for the morning adjudication. Students wishing to change out of their concert clothes for the Park are welcome to do so at the conclusion of their performances. Any change of clothes must meet the AGHS Dress Code.

Additional Costs: The \$78 fee paid prior to the trip includes the Travel Expenses, Adjudication Costs and entrance to Hershey Park. **Any food or souvenir purchases are not included, and extra money should be allotted. Students should also pack a bag lunch.**

Schedule:

5:40AM – Arrive at AGHS

7:45AM – Arrive at Central Dauphin East Middle School for Adjudication Concerts (Instrumental and Choral)

1:00PM – Depart for Hershey Park

7:00PM – *Music in the Parks* Awards Ceremony

8:15PM – Departure for AGHS

9:45PM – Arrival at AGHS

We look forward to working with your students in this upcoming busy season! Thank you so much for your support of your students and the Music Department! Please let us know of any questions that arise throughout the process!

Sincerely,

Amanda Wilcox, Avon Grove High School Choral Director

Michael Davino, Spring 2016 Band Director

Dawn Jones, Spring 2016 Orchestra Director

Rebecca Staznik, Avon Grove High School Band Director

Krista Umile, Avon Grove High School Orchestra Director