



AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Music Students and Parents,

We are very excited about this year's AGHS Music Department trip! In the past, we have always had fun and successful performance trips. This year, we are certain it will be the same. We are excited to announce this year's trip will be a one day adjudication festival to Hershey Park in Hershey, PA! We will be leaving on Saturday, May 14th, 2016 early in the morning and returning late evening on Saturday, May 14th, 2016 after the Awards Ceremony. Students will need to eat breakfast before arriving to AGHS on May 14th and provide their own packed lunch for the day. Students will be responsible for buying their dinner in the park.

Please see the breakdown of costs for this year's Music Department Adjudication Festival Trip:

- Festival Adjudication = \$59.00
 - *Includes: Admission to Hershey Park, Adjudication Festival & Awards Ceremony*
 - Transportation = \$19.00
 - Discount from Fundraising = TBD
- \$78.00 - TOTAL COST**

Has the potential to be lower with high participation in fundraising involvement.

The cost could potentially be less, but is dependent on the number of students who participate and the amount of fundraising done through AGIMBA and Scrip. If we have fewer participants & cannot fill the buses, the cost is higher per person. There are ample opportunities to raise money needed for your trip, including SCRIP and various fundraisers offered through the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association. Some of you may already have money in your student accounts from fundraisers from this year and last! Please see attached sheet for easy fundraising opportunities.

****Please enclose and complete the attached commitment form and deposit slip with a deposit of \$50.00 in a labeled and sealed envelope to your specific music director by December 11th, 2015. Checks made payable to AGIMBA.***

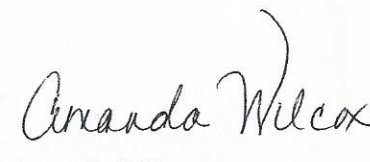
This payment is the first installment towards the total trip cost. The other payments will be due on March 4th, 2016. If you would like to use your student account to make any payments, please check the appropriate line on the deposit slip. Any other questions about your student account, please contact Teresa Hanrahan at home@hanrahan.us. If at any time, you wish to pay the full amount or remaining balance, you may do so. **Please be thoughtful of the December 11th deadline as we need to know how many students are committed to going and contributing to the trip so we may continue to finalize the details!**

Our success has always depended on the contributions of EVERYONE, not just a select few. It is our hope that all members of every performance ensemble at AGHS can participate and contribute to the success of this trip! This trip will not be the same if you are not a part of it!

Sincerely,


Rebecca Staznik


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