

Parents and Students,

At the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we will be participating in the KPBSD High School Honor and Mass Band Festival, as well as District Solo and Ensemble. This festival will take place in Soldotna on Monday and Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to read the appropriate information below, depending on which aspects of the Festival your student will be participating in. These festivals give the students opportunities to meet others who play their instrument as well as experience rehearsal under the baton of another conductor.

**Honor Band Festival – Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Students who have been selected for the Honor Band Festival have already been notified. Your rehearsal will be on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

6:50am – Arrive at HHS to load the car for prompt departure at 7:00.

8:30am – Arrive at Soldotna High School for rehearsal

8:30am-3:00pm – Rehearsal (lunch will fit in there somewhere)

3:15-5:15pm – Listen to Solo and Ensemble participants, perform Solos

5:15pm – Pack up, go to Fred Meyer for food, and then head home

~7:30pm – Arrive back at Homer High School

**Solo and Ensemble Festival – Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – NON Honor Band Participants**

1:00pm – Leave Homer High School with Wendy Bales for Soldotna High School

3:00pm – Arrive at Soldotna High School for Festival

3:15-5:15pm – Perform in Solo and Ensemble, listen to other participants

5:15pm – Pack up, go to Fred Meyer for food, and then head home

~7:30pm – Arrive back at Homer High School

**Mass Band Festival – Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – ALL BAND STUDENTS**

6:30am – Arrive at HHS to load the bus for prompt departure at 6:40 (we must load stands and percussion equipment onto the bus)

8:30am – Arrive at Kenai Central High School for rehearsal

9:00am-3pm – Rehearse with Guest Conductors, Lunch, More Rehearsal

3:15pm-5:15pm – Break for dinner (Fred Meyer/Taco Bell)

5:15-6:00pm – Prepare for concert

6:00pm – Concert Begins

~8:00pm – Concert Ends, Pack Bus and Head Home

~9:30-10:00pm – Arrive back at HHS (students will call when we pass through Anchor Point)

Before leaving, students need to pay their Mass Band Festival Fee of \$30 (covers travel and clinician costs). If participating in Solo and Ensemble, students need to pay their \$25/entry fee (which covers accompanist costs and the clinician costs).

Students need to bring:

-Instrument, Music, Extra Reeds/Valve Oil, etc

-All parts of their uniform

-Sack lunch or money for lunch (Free/Reduced Lunch will be available) – only F/R Lunch students will be able to enter their account number, ALL other students must bring cash

-Sack dinner or money for dinner

This event is an important aspect of the KPBSD Music Curriculum, and as such, all students are expected to attend. Students who do not attend will have a make-up assignment that is designed to take the same amount of time for the rehearsal, as well as a performance assignment for the concert. I do, however, reserve the right to leave students home who do not demonstrate adequate discipline or preparation in class, or are failing a majority of their classes.

If you are willing to travel as a chaperone, please let me know as soon as possible, and make sure that you have filled out the appropriate form on the District Webpage.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions. Lastly, I strongly encourage you attend the concert – 6pm at Soldotna High School. It is a tremendous sight to see all of these High School students performing together. It always means a lot to us to have Homer parents there. If you do travel up and would like to take your student home with you, I must have notification of that beforehand.

Please note, students have already handed in their Travel Indemnification forms at the beginning of the year.

Amy Johnson            235-4667

**STUDENT INDEMNIFICATION STATEMENT (Waiver of Liability)  
STUDENT CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT  
STUDENT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE \***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Homer School  
Activity (if for sport season name \_\_\_\_\_  
sport): \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip: Honor/Mass Band, Solo and Ensemble  
Date(s) of trip: 3/27-3/28/2017 Sport Season (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

To the maximum extent allowed by law, I agree to hold harmless the Kenai Peninsula Borough and School District and its employees, directors, and designees (hereafter "District") for expenses relating to injuries (up to and including death), accidents, diseases, property damage, and/or property loss which may occur as a result of the student's participation in the above named activity on the above named field trip except to the extent such injuries are directly caused by the reckless or intentional actions of the District.

I understand that the District provides limited secondary student accident insurance coverage for travel within the US and Canada (overseas insurance may be purchased separately) and no liability insurance that would cover a student's actions. I understand that the District's insurance is effective only when my student is immediately and directly supervised. It will be my responsibility to provide for payment of such expenses beyond the secondary limited accident insurance, should they occur. Due to the fact that the secondary coverage provided by the District is not effective outside of the US and Canada, parents of students going on these trips outside the US will be required to provide proof of insurance. I am aware of the hazards associated with the transportation to and from, as well as participation in, this activity.

I give my permission for the above listed student to be transported by school personnel or their designees and to participate in the above listed activity, OR

I will be transporting my own child (only) via my own  auto,  airplane,  \_\_\_\_\_ and understand that I alone will be liable for my own personal insurance and any subsequent expenses for the transport of my child. I understand that transporting my own child does not qualify me to attend or chaperone the field trip. Chaperones are required to complete *E 6153(h) Chaperone/Volunteer Indemnification Statement* and a background check is also required.

I understand that all District and school rules and regulations will apply while the above named student is on a school-sponsored field trip. Violations of a serious nature will result in the student being sent home immediately at my expenses. School discipline will result for infractions of school rules while the student is on a school-sponsored trip.

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I understand this waiver is voluntary, and I fully understand the potential risks.

I also authorize any necessary emergency medical treatment to be administered to the above named student. Allergies and/or special medical instructions for the student are attached.

Additional information is available through Amy Johnson at phone: 299-6282 and school: Homer High School

_____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent Phone Number	_____ Date
_____ Emergency Contact Name	_____ Emergency Phone Number	_____ Home Phone Number	

\* Form to be completed for each field trip or single event; form to be completed once for each specific sports season  
Original – Principal, Copy – Parent, Copy – Coach/Sponsor

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