

# Autrey Mill Middle School

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Southern Star Trip

May 4, 2019

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade AMMS Chorus Parent,

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade chorus will have the opportunity to perform at Southern Star Festival/Six Flags on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. At Southern Star Festival, choral groups perform for a panel of judges at the Riverside Epicenter Auditorium, and then spend the rest of the day at Six Flags having a blast! At the end of the day, an awards ceremony takes place to award trophies and adjudication scores.

There is a separate cost involved in participating in this festival, and for that reason, this is not a mandatory choral event. However, if we do not have enough interest, we will have to forego this opportunity. The cost to attend this festival is **\$85**. This covers registration with Southern Star festival, a ticket to Six Flags (and another ticket for future use), bus transportation to the park, one meal in the park, and accompanist fees. **Season pass holders may pay a reduced cost of \$60**, which includes registration with Southern Star festival, a meal pass, bus transportation and accompanist fees.

**Our performance date at Southern Star festival is May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** Students will meet at the school and ride a school bus to and from the event. This event will take ALL DAY. A schedule is posted on the next page.

Our performance attire will be our AMMS formal chorus uniform. Students should bring a change of casual clothing in a marked bag to wear in Six Flags.

We will most definitely need adult chaperones for Southern Star. The cost for chaperones to attend is \$60, which includes a ticket to Six Flags (and another ticket for future use), bus transportation and one meal in the park. If you are interested in spending a day with the best kids on Earth, please indicate on the last page and send in the appropriate payment.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Musically,

*Vanessa Edwards*

7th Grade Chorus  
Southern Star Festival Trip  
Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:15am	Student drop off at AMMS. Meet in flag area.
8:30am	Depart AMMS. Head to Riverside Epicenter.
9:30am	Edwards check in at Festival Desk. Students enter auditorium to watch 7th grade orchestra perform.
10:25am	Students restroom/water break and uniform check.
10:40am	Warm-up time with accompanist. Chaperones proceed to auditorium seating.
11:00am	Performance Time at Riverside Epicenter.
11:20am	Students change into casual attire for Six Flags.
11:30am	Board buses. Travel to Six Flags (5 minute drive)
11:40am	Arrive at Six Flags. Break into Chaperone Groups. Chaperones distribute tickets/meal vouchers.
11:45am	Head into Six Flags. Chaperones allow times for lunch and dinner.
6:45pm	All groups meet at Axis Arena for awards ceremony.
7:00pm	Awards ceremony in the Axis Arena.
8:00pm	Head directly to buses after awards ceremony. Travel to AMMS.
9:00pm	Parent pickup from AMMS bus loop.

*(please detach and return to Ms. Edwards with payment attached)*

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**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Confirmation Form**

*Please return this page by Thursday, January 31st. Full payment is due with this form.*

Please check the option that pertains to your child. Also, please check the chaperone option, if interested.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will participate in Southern Star Festival/Six Flags trip on May 4<sup>th</sup>. I am aware that there is a cost to participate. I am sending in a check or exact cash to cover the cost of my child's registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85 full registration **-OR-** \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 season pass holder

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone the Southern Star Festival Trip on May 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be able to attend a SHORT meeting the morning of May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 to cover procedures for the trip. I am sending in \$60 to cover my chaperone registration.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_