

## **THE 2019 SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*New York: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>*

The A.I. duPont Bands and Choirs will compete in a nationally-sanctioned music festival in New York. All of our students are evaluated by a panel of outstanding professional and collegiate adjudicators. This year, we would like our Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Parade Band and Indoor Band Fronts to compete. The Chorus would like to compete in Chamber Choir and/or Mixed Choir. We need most of our students to participate to make this possible. Our students, accompanied by AIHS faculty members and parent chaperons, will spend three days and two nights at this exciting event. We want ALL of our students to enjoy this experience. Feel free to join us, help chaperon our students and see the A.I. Bands and Choirs in action at this educational event.

**Date of Departure:** Friday, April 5th. Departure time TBD.

**Hotel Information:** To be assigned by Music Festivals (usually in NJ for this festival)

**Date of Return:** Sunday, April 7th.

**What's Included:** Hotel (four per room for students, two per room for chaperons), two breakfast meals, two dinner meals, deluxe motor-coach transportation, admission to awards program at Medieval Times (or an alternative venue), all festival and adjudication fees. [Lunches are not included in the price of the trip.]

**Chaperons:** Anyone interested in being a parent chaperon should contact Mr. Weaver at [richard.weaver@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:richard.weaver@redclay.k12.de.us) (Chaperon cost will be the same as the student price). Please place the payment in your child's envelope and add your name at the bottom of the slip.

**Emergency Contact:** If there is an emergency and you cannot reach your student, please contact Mr. Weaver (302) 598-4114.

**Cost of Trip:** The cost of the trip will be approximately \$390 per student. Registration and a deposit of \$50 is due by January 15th, 2019. It is refundable until February 15th. The remaining balance will be split over two payments on February 15th & March 15th. (Forms for those payments will be handed out in January to students who have registered for the trip. The music staff will decide whether we have enough students to make the trip happen based on who has registered in January.)

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**Payment #1 (Registration & \$50 Deposit) DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2019**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Band or Chorus (circle one or both)

Instrument/Squad/Voice Part (Please list all)

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We give our child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to travel with the band and chorus to the New York Music Festival. We have enclosed a check payable to **A.I. Bands** in the amount of \$50 (1<sup>st</sup> payment) in an envelope marked with our **child's name** on it and the letters **NY** in the upper-right corner. Give the envelope to Mr. Weaver or Mrs. Katz.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***\*If you plan to chaperon this trip please print your name on the line below & include your \$50 deposit.***

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**\*\*The Band, Choir, and Band Front Directors have the sole discretion of who travels on this trip. Students who are not meeting academic, attendance, and/or behavior standards may be removed from the trip (or denied registration).**

**\*\*\*If any student is suspended or excluded from school, he/she is not permitted to participate in school activities - which includes this trip (as per the code of conduct). A refund will not be available for any student in this situation.**