Dear Band Parents,

Our annual Band Night performance will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017, at the Hershey Stadium. The combined Elementary Bands, along with the Middle School and the Senior High Bands, will provide the half-time entertainment for the Lower Dauphin football game.

**Rehearsal – Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 9am-11am at LDMS**
Transportation will be provided by bus. Students need to bring their instrument, music lyre, and music to school with them on this Tuesday morning. Be sure to dress comfortably as we will be outdoors on the field approximately one hour. If it rains, we will rehearse in the LDHS Band Room.

*NOTE: A music lyre is a small piece of equipment, custom made for each instrument, which attaches to the instrument and holds the music. You can purchase one of these at any music store. Percussion students do not need lyres.*

**Band Night – Friday, September 29, 2017, 6:20pm report time, 7:00pm game time at Hershey Park Stadium**
Parents bring students to the Hershey Park Stadium by 6:20pm. Band students will be free admission; family members will need to pay game price. Please bring your child to the stands by 6:20pm so that we are all seated to watch the pre-game show performed by the Marching Band. The elementary band students sit to the right of the LDHS Marching Band (facing the stands). Students need to bring their instrument, lyre, and music.

**Dress**
Dress comfortably and be prepared for the weather. Please wear sneakers because we will be marching on the field. You may wear your choice of LD blue and white or Falcon clothing.

**After We Play**
Please meet your child in the stands immediately following our performance to sign him/her out with me or a parent chaperone. **WE NEED YOUR SIGNATURE TO MAKE SURE THE STUDENTS ARE SAFE AND ACCOUNTED FOR.** The LDHS Marching Band will present their 2017 show at the conclusion of the game. You are certainly invited and encouraged to stay for a few minutes after the game to watch the show.

**Chaperones**
We need chaperones for both the Tuesday morning rehearsal and the Friday evening performance. If you are interested and able to help out, indicate your preferences on the permission slip.

**Permission Slip**
Please complete both sides of the attached permission slip and return it to me no later than Friday, **September 15, 2017.** If you have any questions, please contact me (jodonnell@ldsd.org).

SEE YOU AT THE GAME!!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Jessica O'Donnell*
Band Director
PERMISSION SLIP

Return to Mrs. O’Donnell by Friday, September 15, 2017.

_________________________________________________________________________

has my permission to participate in the Band Night activities on September 26, 2017 and September 29, 2017. My child will be **picked up and signed out by one of the following:**

_________________________________________________________________________

(Parent/Guardian/Neighbor/etc. – give names and relations)

after the performance at half time.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

__________I would like to be a chaperone for the Tuesday morning rehearsal. (Clearances on file)

__________I would like to be a chaperone for the Friday evening performance. (Clearances on file)

__________I am unable to chaperone.

_________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature Phone No.

_________________________________________________________________________

Email

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Lower Dauphin School District

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR FIELD TRIP- Return to Mrs. O’Donnell by Sept 15th.
I, ____________________________________________________ certify that I am the parent,

(print name of parent, guardian, or custodian)

guardian, or custodian of __________________________________. I authorize and

(print name of minor)

consent for my child to participate in a field trip to BAND NIGHT @ LDMS & Hershey Stadium on

September 26 and September 29, 2017.

Transportation will be provided by SCHOOL BUS on SEPTEMBER 26th, and PARENTS on

September 29th.

Please list any special health concerns (asthma, bee sting allergy, etc):

If your child is to receive any prescribed medications or “over the counter” preparations during the

trip, the medication will be taken from your child’s supply that you have already provided to the

school. Any other medication that is required will have to be in its original container along with an

appropriately signed medication card.

The following persons should be contacted first in case of an emergency:

______________________________ at_____________________________

(home)

______________________________

(work)

______________________________

(cell)

Second Emergency Contact:

______________________________ at_____________________________

(home)

______________________________

(work)

______________________________

(cell)

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby authorize and consent to the medical care and treatment

of my child by a licensed physician if, in his or her opinion, such treatment is necessary to prevent
defeat, permanent disability, or prolonged suffering.

If it is necessary for the District to evacuate while your child is on this class trip, all students will be
taken to the evacuation point (Pine Grove School District) if that is possible. If that is not possible due
to the location of the trip, the trip supervisors will be directed to an appropriate evacuation site and you

will be notified of the location of that site as soon as possible.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date