

# S'cool Spirit Band

## San Jose Giants Baseball Game

Great news! The intermediate band has been given the opportunity to perform the national anthem at a San Jose Giants baseball game on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Eleven elementary schools will participate in this event. They are Blue Hills, Dilworth, Faria, Garden Gate, Lincoln, Montclair, Murdock-Portal, Regnart, Stevens Creek, Stockmeir, and West Valley. Below is information regarding our preparation for this event.

### **Permission slip**

If you'd like your child to participate in this event, complete the permission slip and **MAIL it (along with a check payable to: Music in School's Today) to the P.O box below. Permission slips must be mailed by January 31st.**

**Music in Schools Today**  
**PO Box 18835**  
**San Jose, CA 95158**

**Cost** \$5 per student

### **Music**

Parts for the Star-Spangled Banner have been handed out to students already. If they need an extra copy or wish to change parts, you may download any part at [www.scoolspiritband.com/starspangledbanner](http://www.scoolspiritband.com/starspangledbanner). Also on this page are recordings of each of the musical parts so students may use these recordings to practice along with.

### **Auditions**

Students who wish to participate in this performance will need to audition their part. We will audition parts in groups to start. We hope to audition all of the parts this way. If we feel the need to audition in smaller groups or individually, we will. We email participants the information regarding the date and location for these auditions in early February. If we deem the song performable we will record it at that time. If we feel the song needs more work, we will designate another weekend day for another audition/recording.

## **Tickets**

This performance opportunity is part of the San Jose Giants Park Packer fundraiser program. If our audition is accepted, we will receive tickets for the game in late April and they will be divided among all of the student participants. These tickets may be sold for \$7 each and students will be able to keep all of the proceeds from these ticket sales. There is no need to report any of the money made by these sales. If kids wish to give the tickets away, they may do that as well. NOTE: Family members and students that are performing the national anthem need a ticket in order to get into the park.

## **June**

We will arrange one or two final rehearsal before the actual date of the event to practice the song. Last year we held these rehearsals the week after school was let out and we plan to do the same this year. We will notify you of the dates and location by email.

## **The Day of The Event**

Your child's safety is our top concern. We are implementing the following procedures to insure this. Please note that we will be sending out reminders about these procedures, as we get closer to the performance date.

On the day of the event, a parent will need to accompany and supervise his/her child to the ballpark (588 East Alma Avenue, San Jose). You will be responsible for any parking fees. You and your child should arrive approximately an hour before the game and go directly to a designated sign in area to be signed in. Once students are signed in, they will be under our care and be our responsibility. All performing students will be taken to a designated area where they will sit and wait until they play the national anthem. Directly after the anthem is played, parents will again meet at the designated area to sign out their child. Once students have been signed out, they will be under the care and supervision of their parent or designated adult.

## **Volunteers**

If you would like to be considered for a volunteer position on the day of this event, please mark the permission slip at the bottom.

# San Jose Giants Permission Slip

(Please complete the permission slip, attach a check for \$5.00 (payable to Music in Schools Today) and MAIL it to Music in Schools Today, PO Box 18835 San Jose, CA 95158)

Yes, I will allow my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the performance at the San Jose Giant's baseball game, on Friday, June 16, 2017.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am stating that I am allowing my son/daughter to attend this voluntary field trip and have deemed to waive all liability claims against Keith Pennings, S'cool Spirit, Meg Madden and Music in Schools Today.

I understand that before I sign my child in and after I sign my child out, I will be responsible for the supervision and care of my child during this event.

Also, I understand that this field trip is not sponsored by or associated with Blue Hills, Dilworth, Faria, Garden Gate, Lincoln, Montclair, Portal, Regnart, Stevens Creek, Stocklmeir or West Valley Elementary Schools or the Cupertino Union School District.

## MEDICAL RELEASE

Should it be necessary for my child to have medical treatment while participating in this activity, I hereby give the S'cool Spirit personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical service for my child and give permission to the physician selected by S'cool Spirit personnel to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician.

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes, I would like to be considered as a volunteer on the day of this event.