



MESA VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the various field trips that we will be taking this semester. Please note that the school will be able to provide some funds, but students will need to help supplement these funds. This is just advanced notification. Money will need to be turned in with permission slips at a later to-be-determined date. Itineraries will be sent home roughly 4 weeks in advance. **Students who have an unexcused absence from a performance or have outstanding money for shirts/fundraisers will not be eligible for the Knott's Trip.** Please let me know via email if you would be interested in being a chaperone for any of these events.

Redlands High School Band Festival, 3/9/16: *This event is 4th period only.* This event is an academic in nature. Students will perform for a panel of judges and will be given a rating based on their performance. The cost per student for this event is \$10. This covers the entrance fee and bus. I will need 2 chaperones for this event.

Pacific High School Band Festival, 9/18/16: *This event is 3rd and 4th period only.* Same as Redlands High School festival, but at Pacific High School. The cost per student for this event is \$10. This covers the entrance fee and bus. I will need 5 chaperones for this event.

Choir Clinic at The University of Redlands, Exact date TBD: *This event is 1st period only.* We will have an exact date after MVMS determines their testing window. We will be unable to take a field trip while testing is taking place. Students will attend a clinic with Director of Choirs, Dr. Nicholle Andrews, in the University of Redlands Memorial Chapel. The cost per student for this event is \$10. I will need at least 1 chaperone for this event.

Knott's Berry Farm Trip, 5/26/16: *This event is for all bands and choir. Students who have an unexcused absence from a performance will not be eligible to attend.* Most schools do a combined festival/theme park day. However, it will save each student roughly \$40 in combined costs to go at a later date. The cost per student for this event will vary depending on the success of the two fundraisers that we will hold this semester, \$35 - \$50. Please plan accordingly. Last year we were able to get the combined cost down to \$35 per student. Students who have season passes will only need to help cover their share of the bus (in prior years, we have been able to get this down to an average of \$5 with successful fundraising). I will need 10 chaperones for this event. 4 of the 10 need to be parents of 6th grade students.

Please detach and sign indicating that you have been notified regarding dates/times/costs for the spring of 2016.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name (print)