

Parents/Guardians:
Please fill out, sign, & return by Nov. 22, 2022

2023 ADJUDICATION REGISTRATION FORM
(PERMISSION SLIP WILL BE HANDED OUT IN FEBRUARY 2023)

PLEASE PRINT IN PEN – NO PENCIL PLEASE

Student Name:			
Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th	Student Homeroom:	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Parent/Guardian Phone:		Email Address:	

Your child's Performance Groups:

- ☐ Concert Band ☐ Orchestra ☐ 6th Gr. Chorus ☐ Concert Choir
- ☐ Select Choir ☐ Jazz Band (pending auditions in Dec.)

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

The annual Music Adjudication trip this year will be on **FRIDAY, May 12, 2023 (5am – 8:30pm)**. We will be performing in the Kutztown Area/Dorney Park for the day. The total student cost of the trip is **\$145.00** per student. The fee covers charter bus transportation, donuts in the morning, competition fees, admission to Dorney Park, a dinner meal, pretzel & water snack for the ride home, and a commemorative trip t-shirt.

Please note: For this trip, students MUST ride the charter buses both ways for the Adjudication trip and they MUST eat dinner with the group in the park.

Please feel free to send in the full payment or pay in installments. You may send full payment right away or follow **the Suggested Payment Schedule:**

Friday, January 27: \$50

Friday February 24: \$50

FINAL: Friday March 24: \$45

Make checks or money orders (NO CASH accepted) payable to "Poquessing Music Boosters"

Chaperone sign-ups begin during the Nov. Music Booster Meeting on Nov. 30. All Neshaminy Volunteer Clearances are required. Confirmed chaperone slots will be given to those with complete clearances. The chaperone cost will be \$125.00.

This is a REGISTRATION FORM, not a permission slip. (permission slips given out in February)

Parent/Guardian Signature:			
Amount Enclosed:		Method of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Check No:
Circle Student t-shirt size:	S M L XL XXL XXXL (shirts are ADULT sizes)		

What is the Music Adjudication Trip?

In May, the Poquessing Music Department takes our 6-8th Grade music ensembles (Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Select Choir, Orchestra, and 6th Grade Chorus) to an adjudication festival called "Music in the Parks." This trip is a fantastic opportunity to not only showcase our Poquessing students, but also inspire them in their music through a positive learning environment. This year's trip will be on **Friday May 12, 2023**.

Here is a brief overview of the day (times estimated):

- **5:15am** – Students arrive at Poquessing in Concert Attire, check in with chaperones & board charter buses.
- **7:30am** - Arrive at Kutztown area where the festival performances occur.
- **8:00am – 12:30pm** – Each instrumental and choral group performs for judges. As every ensemble performs, members not in that particular group are audience members along with the parent chaperones. The judges evaluate each ensemble and provide the director with scores and feedback on the performance. Our ensembles compete with other music groups from both local and out-of-state schools.
- **1:00pm**- Students board the buses, change into their shorts & trip t-shirts, and eat their bagged lunch on the way to Dorney Park for some afternoon fun!
- **1:30pm**- We arrive at the park. Students are permitted to be in groups with their friends in the park until dinner
- **3:30-4:30pm**- all students attend dinner and check in with their chaperone.
- **6:30pm**- students check-in with their chaperone, and all we attend the Music in the Parks Awards Ceremony. All competing schools come together in the park's picnic grove for the announcement of each ensemble's ratings (e.g., Superior, Excellent, etc.) and rank (1st place, 2nd place, etc.). Trophies are awarded as well. It is an exciting finale to the day. Our students' commitment, dedication and work through the year are recognized and rewarded! Next, we board the buses to return to Poquessing.
- **8:30pm**- buses arrive at Poquessing and all help unload instruments and equipment.

Our Poquessing Music Boosters provide many opportunities to fundraise for the trip. Please check out Poquessing Music Boosters on Facebook, or contact poquessingMusic@gmail.com with any questions.

The Music Adjudication Trip is a great experience for our music students! We have much pride in our Poquessing Music Students. Their commitment, dedication, and hard work within the music program are an inspiration to all!

The Poquessing Music Department
Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Flick, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Leigh