

**Ridgefield Public Schools
Scotland Elementary School
Music Program**

Jim Tornatore, Chorus/Band Director



Music Festival – May 22, 2015
Scotland Elementary School Chorus and Band

Dear Parents and Students,

We have a very exciting day scheduled for you.

Please read and follow the directions below to help make this day most successful.

Students should **arrive NO LATER than 7:50 am**. Band instruments should be loaded by 7:45 am. Mr. Tornatore will meet with ALL chaperones. The bus will leave promptly at 8:00!

What To Wear: 5th grade SES tee shirts distributed on Thursday.

Neat Khaki shorts (preferred), or light colored dress shorts – **NO ATHLETIC SHORTS**;

White socks and sneakers (please avoid neon or distracting colored sneakers).

This is for the festival as well as the park. The Festival and Park do not permit students to change.

What To Bring: Morning snack to eat at the festival; Bag lunch to eat in the park;

(NO GLASS BOTTLES); Water and Soda are free in the park; \$10 for snacks in the park (if you desire);

Electronic devices on the bus **AT YOUR OWN RISK** – they should not be brought into the park.

Students are **NOT** permitted into the Water Park, Water Rides or Wave pool.

You can check out the attractions at Lake Compounce online

<http://lakecompounce.com>

If you were not contacted to be a chaperone, you are still welcome to join us! You only need to pay for your entrance pass - \$27.00 in **EXACT CASH** and provide your own transportation if there isn't a seat on the bus for you.

Let me know if you'd like to join us!

Looking forward to a wonderful and memorable day!

Mr. Tornatore

(see reverse side for schedule and more details)

Music Festival Itinerary

FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE!!!!

7:45 am Students and Chaperones arrive **PROMPTLY** at SES.

7:50 am Band members load instruments onto bus.
ALL Chaperones meet with Mr. Tornatore

8:00 am Buses depart PROMPTLY for
City Hill Middle School
441 City Hill Street, Naugatuck, CT

Students may NOT eat snack on the bus

ANY DELAYS IN THIS TIMELINE COULD RESULT IN TRAFFIC DELAYS AND LATE ARRIVAL FOR THE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL ALSO EFFECT TIME SPENT AT THE PARK

9:15 am Arrive at **City Hill Middle School for Band Warm up** – all other students will sit quietly and respectfully in the auditorium when instructed to do so.

9:30 am **BAND CHORUS Warm up**

10:00 am **BAND Performance and Clinic**

10:30 am **CHORUS Performance and Clinic**

11:00 am **SPECIAL CHORUS Performance and Clinic**

11:30 am Board Buses - Depart for Lake Compounce.

Students are NOT permitted to eat on the bus, please *keep the bus clean*.

12:00 pm **Lake Compounce!!!** Students will eat first. Students must exercise proper behavior **and stay within visible contact of their assigned chaperone at all times.**

3:30 pm Gather at the Courtyard near the ENTRANCE to the park. Announcement of the judges' scores and comments. ***Please be on time!!***

3:50 pm Board buses and depart for SES. All students must ride home on the bus unless you notified Mr. Tornatore in advance and in writing.**

NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!!

5:00 pm Buses arrive at SES.

** Any student who is not traveling back to school on the bus MUST fill out a District Alternate Transportation Form and hand it to me Friday morning. Forms are available in our office.