

PATRIOTS MARCHING BAND - MEDICAL CONSENT PERMIT

Form is due on or before March 30, 2017.

IMPORTANT: Students will not be allowed to march on the street until this form is completed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Student's Name _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's phone _____ cell or work

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's work phone _____ cell or work

Emergency Contact and relation _____

Emergency phone _____

Family physician _____

Physician phone _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy (ID) Number _____

Phone Number of Insurance Co. _____

Group Number _____

Name & date of birth of the Insurance policy holder _____

This information will be destroyed after the season is over, but is extremely vital in instances of immediate emergency health care.

IMPORTANT: Please fill out as completely as possible.

MEDICATIONS (currently taking): DOSAGE / FREQUENCY:

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ *(You must list this date.)*

Allergies / allergic reactions to medications: _____

Major surgery: _____

Acute or chronic medical conditions: _____

Physical conditions that may limit activity: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM/RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE/MEDICAL PERMIT

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

I hereby give my permission for _____ to participate in the Patriots Marching Band. I understand that the Patriots Marching Band, its officials, and chaperones shall not be, nor later become, liable or responsible in any way in conjunction with services, for any death, injury, damage, delay or irregularity which may occur while participating in this band.

In the event that my student needs to take a prescription or non-prescription medication while participating in the band, I give my student permission to use this medication. ALL medications, prescription or non-prescription, must be carried in the original labeled container. Prescription medications must be listed on this medical consent permit unless prescribed while on the trip.

Also, in case of emergency, I hereby give my consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical or surgical procedures he/she deems necessary to the welfare of the student. It is also understood that the staff or chaperones and medical personnel will make every attempt to contact parents, guardians, or relatives listed above when taking any such actions. Further, this authorization permits said physician or medical staff to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, order injections, anesthesia (local, general or both) or surgery for this student if such emergency conditions warrant.

In addition, if a licensed medical staff person is traveling with the group to provide medical care, I authorize this medical staff to examine and treat my student for general medical problems of a non-emergency nature (colds, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, insect bites, heat exhaustion, etc.) that may arise while on the trip including but not limited to dispensing over-the-counter medication.

Signature: _____

Relation to student: _____

Who Does What in the Patriots Marching Band

Students:

- Become better musicians and performers.
 - Gain self-confidence & make friends.
- Learn to be responsible & good team members.
- Grow through the process of striving toward the group's goals.
 - Keep track of their stuff and come prepared.
 - Have fun while and through working hard!

Staff:

- Help students to become better musicians and performers.
 - Teach music, movement, and performance skills.
- Set high expectations and support students' efforts to be the best they can be.
 - **Encourage love of music through teamwork and responsibility.**
 - Be creative and enthusiastic.
 - Be good role models.

Parents:

- Encourage your child to give their best.
- Encourage all the students.
- Attend parades
- Be positive at all parades regarding all bands.
- Support the staff. They're working hard for your kids' benefit.
- Be flexible and positive.
- Attend your school's Boosters meetings
- Ask questions and offer assistance.
- Get to know other parents & the students – esp. between schools – and the staff.
- Fundraise
 - Happenings Books
 - Fruit Sale
 - Ask businesses for support
 - Band Blitz (a St. Anthony thing)
 - Other opportunities
- Prepare and serve meals during the season on special event days
- Provide water/drinks for parades and practices
- Maintain your kid's uniform - Measure, hem, repair, send for cleaning, monitor the

whereabouts of them. Assist students at performances.

- Drive a truck as needed
- Help with loading and unloading
- Help at Spat Camp
- Maintain the patriotsmarchingband.org website
- Use email newsletters to communicate as much as possible
- Print and mail newsletters to those not on email
- Help collect and organize payments and forms
- Take and share photographs
- Provide publicity for Patriots
- Videotape parades
- Drive kids for Band Blitz fundraiser
- Order and distribute product orders such as Patriots t-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts
- **DO whatever is needed to support the students and staff**

SOOOO What will you do? (over!)

Parent Volunteer Form

Areas Where We Need (or May Need) Help

Call me. I'm happy to help wherever I can.

OR, more specifically...

Uniforms

- Mend & organize prior to fitting
- Assist w/ fitting & distribution (*including sewing hems*)
- Assist w/ end-of-season check-in

Equipment

- Assist apparel order distribution
- Videotaping for practice (as needed) & parades

Trailer

- TRAILER CREW – hauling, loading, & unloading (a great opportunity for some dads!)
- Help Pull Trailer (3/4 ton or one-ton pickup is optimal)

Telephoning/Emailing

- Lining up volunteer help

Performance support

- Last-minute uniform mending & “crisis management”
- Water & soft drinks (also for some practices)

Band Blitz Fundraiser (mainly SAV folks)

- Drive student groups (need at least 20 parents)
- Counting/organizing donations (2-3 people)
- Lunch help (2-3 people)

Communications/Data management/ Media

- Collect/sort/enter payments
- Collect/sort/enter forms
- Photography

Hospitality

- Meal help – Saturday practice in May
- Meal help – Spat Camp or other June meals/cookouts

DISCLAIMER: We greatly appreciate your willingness to help. Note that you may or may not get called depending on how much help is needed for each thing listed above.

- Other skills that I'd like to share _____
- Best to contact me by phone at (home, work, or cell) _____
- Best to contact me by email at (home or work) _____

Name _____ Student's name _____

Student's school _____ Home phone _____

Cell phone _____ Work phone _____

Home email _____ Work email _____

Comments:

Please return this form – with your other forms by March 30th – to a Patriots Marching Band Director!

2017 PATRIOTS ABSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM

The success of the Patriots Marching Band results directly from the quality of our practices and performances. Attendance is the most crucial part of that equation. What we ask of each Patriots member is that you make every possible effort to attend all practices and parades. We expect you to exercise thoughtful and responsible decision-making when commitments conflict.

We are giving you the preliminary schedule for the 2016 season **now** to help you -- and us -- plan ahead. This should eliminate otherwise avoidable situations such as work conflicts and forgetfulness.

Even if you *will* be at all practices and parades, please return the bottom portion of this sheet ASAP to a Patriots Director. In cases of emergency, illness, or other unforeseen circumstances, please contact your section leader as far in advance as possible, as well as Mr. Ravndal (sch: 612.706.1067; cell: 612.616.6324), and any director at all (Mr. Erickson: sch: 612.706.1143; cell: 612.220.7844) if it's on a parade day. Calling any other director with a short-notice situation is acceptable if absolutely necessary.

YOU or your parent(s) are expected to communicate to a Director by email or hand-written note (for record-keeping purposes) any absences that arise **AFTER** you turn in this form.

****Lettering in Patriots is based on attendance. Make sure something is submitted in writing to Mr. Ravndal for any excused absence. Any unexcused absence disqualifies you from lettering. Consult the attendance & lettering policy for further details.**

Failure to note the reason for an absence on this form is considered an unexcused absence.

EVERYONE turn the bottom portion in not later than March 30 EVEN IF you'll be at everything.

Name:

School:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Place an "X" in the space beside any dates on which you will be absent. Please give reasons for all absences (pertinent for lettering).

DATE	TIME	NOTES	REASON
Feb. 21	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice	
Feb. 28	6:00 – 9:00	Full Practice (ROOKIES at 6:00; ALL at 7:00)	
March 25	12:30 – 3:30	Full Practice (ROOKIES at 6:00; ALL at 7:00), ACTIVITY FEE DUE	
March 30	6:00 – 9:00	Full Practice (ROOKIES at 6:00; ALL at 7:00), ALL FORMS DUE	
April 4	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice	
April 10	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice, \$200 Trip Pymt + Perm. Form	
May 2	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice, MEMORIZATION 1.0	
May 8	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice, MEMORIZATION 2.0	
May 11	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice	
May 16	6:30 – 9:00	Full Practice; \$200 Trip Pymt & TWINS ticket orders due	
May 20	9:00 – 5:00	Full Practice; uniforms, bus & room sign ups	
May 21	1:00 – 5:00	Full Practice; finish uniforms	
June 5	6:00 – 9:00	@SLP – Dress Rehearsal	
June 8	4:45 – 8:30	SPRING LAKE PARK TOWER DAYS PARADE (6:30pm)	
June 12	noon – 8:00	Spat Camp; PARENT TRIP MTG @ 6:30pm; Final Trip Pymt Due	
June 13	9:00a – 12:30a	Spat Camp	
June 14	10:00a – 12:30a	BENSON PARADE (6:30pm) , bring meal for dinner on bus	
June 15	2:30 – 11:00	MILACA PARADE (5:30pm)	
June 17	8:30a – 10:30p	FRIDLEY (10am) & BUFFALO PARADES (6pm)	
June 20	3:00 – 10:00	Full Practice & NORTHEAST MPLS PARADE (6:00pm)	
June 21	3:00 – 11:00	Full Practice & TWINS GAME PERFORMANCE (circa 6:30pm)	
June 22	6:00 – 9:00	Full Practice	
June 24	9:45 – 7:00	SPRING GROVE PARADE (1:30pm)	
June 26	4:00 – 10:30	ROSEVILLE PARADE (6:15pm)	
June 29	6:00 – 9:00	Full Practice; Trip meeting for kids begins at 8pm	
August 4	5:30 - 8:30	SAV VILLAGE FEST (7p) & uniform turn-in	

Rules and Regulations

1. All students must be in their rooms and quiet at the announced curfew time. Only people assigned to a room are allowed in the room.
2. All MSHSL rules apply. This pertains to violations including but not limited to smoking, drinking, and use of other mood altering chemicals.
3. All students are responsible for their luggage, instrument, and other personal possessions. Equipment and other property should **NEVER** be left unattended for any length of time.
4. Treat your surroundings with respect at all times. Pick up after yourselves and each other (“...as clean or cleaner...”). Remember elevator and restaurant etiquette. Being “first class” is an expectation and a responsibility, not an entitlement.
5. Respect your chaperones, whose word is as good as that of a director.
6. Behavior and appearance should reflect the high standards of the Patriots organization. Yelling, running, or other horseplay is inappropriate. All students' attire should reflect good taste and decency.
7. Shoes are to be worn at **all** times. Shirts and/or cover ups must be worn to and from the pool area.
8. Cell phones and other media players (including, but not limited to, tablets, mp3 players, handheld gaming systems, and e-readers) may be used during appropriate down times during the trip. Viewing movies on any of these devices is not permitted; all bus movies must be supplied by either a director or chaperone. No student laptop computers or personal DVD players are allowed. Student use of the bus wi-fi is at director's or driver's discretion. Per school district policy, we reserve the right to confiscate any phone or media device for inappropriate or disrespectful use, interference with band activities, or questionable content with respect to texts, photos, videos, voice/e-mails, social networking, etc.
9. All students are expected to be respectful of the buses, bus environment, drivers, and other passengers. This includes keeping the bus clean, watching your noise level, and refraining from "PDAs."
10. Headphones must be used when listening to any electronic device and need to be at a volume level that does not disturb people around you. No external speakers are allowed at any time. If you wish to share your audio, please use headphones (with a splitter as necessary).
11. Attendance at all group functions is mandatory, including but not limited to meals, rehearsals, and activities.
12. No students may participate in any *optional* activities that require a parent's consent/signature, even if a student is a legal adult. Permission for any non-itinerary activity must be granted by a director. Chaperones are unable to authorize *optional* activities.
13. Gambling and purchasing/transporting fireworks are off-limits, even in places where they may otherwise be legal. The same goes for getting any piercings or tattoos.
14. Do not share trip information that could compromise the group's safety (hotel name, city, phone and room numbers, etc.). **ALWAYS** travel in groups – and specifically four or more when directed.

Violations of these rules could result in the loss of privileges, loss of participation in trip activities, or being sent home at your parent's expense.

Directors, staff, and chaperones are working together to make this the best trip possible. Please help make their job easier by following these rules!



ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

PATRIOTS MARCHING BAND
CHICAGO & TRAVERSE CITY TRIP
July 3-9, 2017

Please return by
April 10th w/ your
first \$200 trip
payment.

PARENT'S PERMISSION FORM

_____ has our permission to go on the Patriots Marching Band trip to the July 4th Parade in Pittsfield, Massachusetts from July 3-9, 2017.

The privilege of representing our schools by being a member of the Patriots Marching Band is limited to those students who fulfill and express special ability, interests and effort at rehearsals and parades through out the season. This privilege and honor carries great responsibilities on the part of the student. Therefore, the standards and ideals of the Patriots Marching Band will be upheld and enforced uniformly.

Please read the enclosed Rules & Regulations. Students and parents are responsible and accountable for ALL of them. The following are among the salient rules:

1. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs in any form is prohibited.
2. Under no circumstances will boys be allowed in the girls rooms or girls in the boys rooms. Only students assigned to that room should in the room.
3. All students are required to stay in their rooms with doors closed once the curfew time has been set.
4. All students should be neat, clean and dress in good taste.
5. All students will participate with an attitude that will reflect positively on the Patriots Marching Band, the schools involved, the communities and the State of Minnesota. Conduct unbecoming a Patriots member will not be tolerated.

Failure to meet the standards set in the Patriots Rules & Regulations, or the requirements for the band in general, may result in the student(s) being sent home at full parental expense.

"I have read the Rules & Regulations and agree to comply with the conditions fully."

Student Signature

Date

Parent(s) Signature

Date

Please return by April 10, 2017 with your first \$200 trip payment.

Patriots Marching Band

PERFORMING AT TARGET FIELD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST



VS.



We're performing ON THE FIELD before the Twins game vs. the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday, June 21st. This is a Group Sales endeavor, so we need friends, family, & all Patriots Marching Band members to ORDER TICKETS THROUGH PATRIOTS. Details:

- We have about 500 seats reserved, meaning ~350 are available after band kids and directors.
 - Our seats are in the upper deck of right-centerfield.
 - Game time is 7:10 p.m. Last year we played at about 6:30.
 - The band will bus to Target Field & back from SAVHS after an afternoon rehearsal.
 - Our price is \$17 per ticket.
- NOTE: We assume we won't need to impose per-student ticket maximum, though we reserve the right to do so if necessary.*
- You CAN order additional seats after your order is turned in. Just turn in a second form & payment.

Please return your order ticket order to a Patriots director NO LATER THAN MAY 16th!

Twins Game Ticket Order Form

(Please make checks payable to PATRIOTS MARCHING BAND. Thanks!)

Student Name _____

Number of tickets ordered _____ x \$17.00/ea. = _____ total
(Includes ALL tickets, including your Patriots member(s).)

Comments/Requests:

Patriots staff use: date rec'd _____ check # _____