

February 24, 2017

Dear Music Students and Parents,

On Thursday, March 23 the Music Department of Speedway Junior High School will be taking a field trip to Allison, Newby, Wheeler, and Fisher Elementary Schools to perform a short concert. We will be traveling by bus. Students must wear their performance shirts to school that day. They may wear jeans or shorts instead of dress pants if they wish, but if they forget their shirt, they will not attend.

The Speedway Lion's Club has donated the funds to pay for the busses, but each student will be responsible for bringing enough money to cover the cost of a fast-food lunch. On the day of the trip, all students should report to first period for attendance and then go to the band/choir room. We will go to Allison first, then Newby. After we finish up at Newby, we will travel to the Speedway Big Lots parking lot, where students will eat lunch at either McDonalds or Taco Bell. After lunch, we will break for a short recess at Leonard Park before heading over to Wheeler. When the Wheeler performance is over, we will travel to Fisher Elementary for our final performance. Students will then report to their 7<sup>th</sup> period class. All students will be responsible for making up any work that they miss in class that day. Ideally, students should get their work from their teachers in advance.

All students wanting to participate in the field trip must return a completed permission form to school by Friday, March 17. Indicate on the form if a parent would like to chaperone. We have 148 students in the program, and chaperones are needed desperately (especially at lunch time!) ***I will also need two or three parents with vans or large SUVs to transport percussion equipment and large instrument cases. If you are able to do this, please contact me via e-mail ([acronin@speedwayschools.org](mailto:acronin@speedwayschools.org)).***

**Please note that any student who has an unexcused absence from our contest on March 17 or 18 will be ineligible to attend this field trip.**

Thank you,  
Mrs. Cronin

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## **SPEEDWAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT Field Trip Permission Form**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to travel by bus to Allison, Newby, Wheeler, and Fisher Elementary Schools on Thursday, March 23. I understand that the band and choir will travel by bus to and from the schools. I am relieving Speedway Junior High School and all parties associated with the School Town of Speedway of any liability while on this field trip. My signature below indicates that I understand and approve of my child's participation.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be chaperoning?   YES   NO   Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_