

S'cool Spirit Band

San Jose Giants Baseball Game

Great news! The intermediate band has been invited to audition for the national anthem at a San Jose Giants baseball game on Friday, June 14th, 2019. Eleven of the Cupertino elementary schools will participate in this event. They are Blue Hills, Dilworth, Faria, Garden Gate, Lincoln, Montclair, Murdock-Portal, Regnart, Stevens Creek, Stockmeir, and West Valley. Below is information regarding our preparation for this event.

Permission slip

If you'd like your child to participate in this event, complete the permission slip and turn it into your band teacher no later than January 31st 2019.

Cost \$15 per student

Music

Parts for the Star-Spangled Banner are included in this packet. There are three musical parts to choose from. Please have your child choose the part that is appropriate for their level

Part 1 is the melody and is the most difficult. It is meant for students that practice regularly and can learn a couple new notes by looking at the fingering chart in the back of the book.

Part 2 is easier than part 1 and is the harmony part. It uses approximately 6 notes. It is meant for students that practice sometimes.

Part 3 is the easiest part of all. It only uses 4 notes. It is meant for students that can only practice in class.

The drum part is very simple. Drummers will need to learn to do a roll and their teacher can show them the technique involved in doing that.

If they need an extra copy or wish to change parts, you may download any part at www.scoolspiritband.com/starspangledbanner.

Practice

Students will need to practice these parts on their own outside of class. We have made recordings of each of the musical parts so students may use these recordings to practice along with. They are also located at www.scoolspiritband.com/starspangledbanner at the bottom of the page. They need to practice along with these recordings so they understand the rhythms and tempo (speed) of the piece.

Auditions

Students who wish to participate in this performance will need to audition their part. We will hold these auditions on a weekend day in late February. You will be notified by email in February of the exact date and location.

Tickets

This performance opportunity is part of the San Jose Giant's Park Packer fundraiser program. If our audition is accepted, we will receive tickets for the game in late April and they will be divided among all of the student participants. These tickets may be sold for up to \$12 each and students will be able to keep all of the proceeds from these ticket sales. If you wish to simply give away the tickets, you may do that as well. It's up to you.

June

We will arrange one or two final rehearsals before the actual date of the event to practice the song. We will notify you of the dates and location of these rehearsals by email. "Day of" instructions will be emailed to you in early June.

Volunteers

If you would like to be considered for a volunteer position on the day of this event, please mark the permission slip at the bottom.

San Jose Giant's Permission Slip

(Please complete the permission slip, attach a check for \$15.00 (payable to Music in Schools Today) and return it to your band teacher no later than January 31st 2018)

Yes, I will allow my son/daughter _____ to participate in the performance at the San Jose Giant's baseball game, on Friday, June 14th, 2019.

School Name _____

Student's Instrument _____

Parent's Email Address (please print in CAPITAL LETTERS) Example:
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ 1234567890

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By signing below, I am stating that I am allowing my son/daughter to attend this voluntary field trip and have deemed to waive all liability claims against Keith Pennings, S'cool Spirit, and Music in Schools Today.

I understand that before I sign my child in and after I sign my child out, I will be responsible for the supervision and care of my child during this event.

Also, I understand that this field trip is not sponsored by or associated with Blue Hills, Dilworth, Faria, Garden Gate, Lincoln, Montclair, Portal, Regnart, Stevens Creek, Stockmeir or West Valley Elementary Schools or the Cupertino Union School District.

MEDICAL RELEASE

Should it be necessary for my child to have medical treatment while participating in this activity, I hereby give the S'cool Spirit personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical service for my child and give permission to the physician selected by S'cool Spirit personnel to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician.

Health Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Allergies? _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

[] Yes, I would like to be considered as a volunteer on the day of this event.