

Dear Music Students and Families,

A few years ago we were invited to perform in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C. Because of the proximity to the Nashville Christmas Parade, I declined the invitation. We are very fortunate that they have extended the invitation to us again to perform in the Parade for 2020. The parade has over 100,000 spectators and is televised nationally and live-streamed.

The only way we can display the tradition of excellence we have in the BMR Music Program is by having enough students and proper instrumentation attending the parade. Attached you will find an itinerary that outlines the different activities planned for us. The attempt was made to offer different experiences of the city from what was done in 8th grade like attending the nationally televised concert on the lawn of the capital the night before the parade.

The cost breakdown for the parade is as follows:

Deposit: \$48 due on October 25th

1st Payment: \$100 due on November 29th

2nd Payment: \$100 due on January 10th

3rd Payment: \$100 due on February 7th

4th Payment: \$100 due on March 6th

Final Payment: \$100 due on April 3rd

Total cost of the trip: \$548*

*Cost is dependent on 50-52 paying band members and doesn't include lunch days 1, 2, and 3 and dinner on day 4.

The band will depart BMR on the morning of Friday, May 22nd and return home late in the evening of Monday, May 25th.

If an appropriate number of music students commit to the trip, I will hold a meeting with more detailed information than what is included in the itinerary in either February or March, date and time TBA.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to tshafer@bmrsl.net.

Student Name: _____

Parent signature: _____

I will be attending the parade over Memorial Day Weekend 2020 _____

No money is due at this time (see above payment schedule).

Please return this form by Friday, October 4th if attending.