

Mansfield High School Band & Color Guard

The Band and Color Guard will travel to West Springfield for the Big E fair on Thursday September 18, 2014. We will travel by coach bus with the Tremblay Bus Company.

Departure time will be 8:30am from the high school and the group will return home by 10:00pm. The group will be marching in the Massachusetts Day parade. This has been a tradition every fall since 1985 and it is a great performance opportunity as well as bonding experience for the students.

The cost for the bus is \$10.00. Cash is acceptable. Please make checks payable to Mansfield High School. Students will not be provided with any meals on the trip. Cost for food ranges from \$6 (fast food) to \$12 (sit-down meal). You can purchase a wristband (good for unlimited carnival rides) for \$25.00 at the park, or purchase online at the Big E website (www.thebige.com). You may also choose to provide your child with additional money for snacks, beverages, and souvenirs. I also recommend packing a snack with your child for the bus ride. I'd also like to remind everyone to stay hydrated in the days leading up to the trip as it has been historically very hot around parade time.

If any family has a financial hardship and cannot cover the cost of attending the Big E, please contact Mr. McGuire directly. All information will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions please contact me via email (matthew.mcguire@mansfieldschools.com) or by phone (508-261-7540).

Please return the permission slip along with the \$10.00 bus fee to Mr. McGuire by Friday September 12, 2014.

Matt McGuire
Band Director
Mansfield High School

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

DATE OF TRIP: 9/18/14 TIME/FROM: 8:30am TO: 10:00pm
SUPERVISED BY: Matthew McGuire – Band Director
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 75 NUMBER OF CHAPERONES: 15
DESTINATION (NAME AND LOCATION): Big-E Fair – Springfield Ma
PURPOSE OF THE TRIP: Perform in a parade
COST TO THE STUDENT (IF ANY): \$10.00 – Bus ride – Cash or make checks payable to Mansfield High School

Does your child have any allergy or medical condition that the teacher or chaperone should be aware of?

If your child requires emergency medication (ie. epipen or an inhaler), you acknowledge that your child will be responsible for carrying it with him/her.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____

Student Name

to visit _____

Name and Location

on _____.

Date

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian