

Band Members and Families,

The 5/6 and 7/8 Bands have two big events as the school year comes to a close.

The first is the **Bar Harbor Memorial Day Celebration**. Like in years past, we have been invited play a few tunes during the progression of the ceremony as well as provide the national anthem. The event takes place at 10am at the **Bar Harbor Town Dock on Monday, May 28th**. The band members are asked to arrive at **9:30 am to set up**.

I recommend bringing you instruments home on the Friday before, but If you need to grab them from the school I will open up the band room from 8am-9am before heading to the dock. Afterwords I ask all students except percussionists, to bring their instruments home with them, as I will not be able to open up the band room until the last student is picked up from the event. We will be playing 3 songs: America, America the Beautiful and The National Anthem.

I know a fair amount of students will not be able to attend because of the long weekend Holliday. The performance will be a combination 5-8 band of all who can attend. It is important to have as strong attendance as possible, as this is a great event for us to represent our program and support our community. In order to judge numbers I ask you either return this permission slip signed, or send me an email (gene.gill@mdirss.org) to let me know if your student can or can not make the event. **Remember to dress warm!** That morning always turns out to be surprisingly cold, especially with metal instruments in your hand.

The Second is the **Spring Concert**. This will take place **Wednesday June 6th**. 2-4th grade groups will play between 5:30-6:15. There will be a brief intermission and **5-8 Groups will start at 6:30**. This Event will take place in the CES Gym and will feature our brand new bleachers (as well as our talented students).

Thank You,
Gene Gill
gene.Gill@mdirss.org

My Student: _____

_____ Will Be able to participate in the Memorial Day Celebration Monday, May 28th at 9:30 at the Bar Harbor Dock.

_____ Will not be able to participate in the Memorial Day Celebration

Parent Signature: _____

