



MRJH Band Polar Express Field Trip

ALL ABOARD! We're starting a new tradition this year! Our band students will board the Polar Express (school buses) and travel around our community making various stops and performing Christmas carols for those needing a little extra Christmas cheer. At the conclusion, when we reach our final destination at the North Pole (MRJH) we'll gather for some Hot Cocoa and refreshments! This activity is optional, but we hope a lot of our students will participate—it should be a lot of fun for them and a great service opportunity! Dress warm in your favorite holiday and wintery gear and feel free to decorate your instruments (lights, bows, etc.-just make sure they can still play and that they don't get damaged). Bring a folding music stand if you need one and a way to light it. We will be having a white elephant gift exchange as one of our activities. If you'd like to participate, please bring an appropriate gift to exchange.

What: Fieldtrip to go band caroling (like caroling, but on our band instruments!)

Where: We will meet at MRJH, ride the bus to various stops in Highland, Cedar Hills & AF, then arrive back at MRJH for hot cocoa, doughnuts, cookies, services projects and other fun activities.

When: Tuesday, December 18, 6-9 PM (5:45 call time)

Cost: FREE!

Parents! We could use your help setting up and running activities, holding and lighting music for our musicians as they play, etc. If you're interested, please contact Jenny Zabriskie at 801-471-7306 or jzabriskie@gmail.com. *Chaperones riding the busses will need to be fingerprinted and background checked by the district. We will cover those costs for you.*

Have an idea for someone that could use a visit from us? Please contact Jenny Zabriskie at 801-471-7306 or jzabriskie@gmail.com so we can add them to our route.

If you are planning on attending the Polar Express Band Field Trip, please fill out the permission slip (ticket) below and return to Mr. Bateman.

My student _____ has my permission to ride on the bus and to attend the MRJH Band Polar Express Field Trip on December 18th, 2018.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Permission Slips are due December 14th

