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East Quogue Elementary School
Music Department

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Dear Parent/guardian:

Your child will be participating in the East Quogue Elementary School Marching Band with performances scheduled for the Hampton Bays Saint Patrick's Day Parade (3/24/2018), the East Quogue Memorial Day Parade (05/27/2018), East Quogue Flag Day Ceremony (6/14/2018), and National Anthem Performance at the Long Island Ducks Family Night Baseball Game (6/20/2018). You will find the information regarding each event given to you all at a later date, closer to the date of each scheduled event.

The East Quogue Elementary School Marching Band was formed in late March 2003 as a new developing program to add to the growing instrumental music program experiences. All students who are enrolled in the instrumental music program are required to participate in the school's Marching Band.

The Hampton Bays Saint Patrick's Day parade will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 and will begin at 11:00am and end at approximately 2pm. Because we do not yet have our location/position in the parade route, it is uncertain when our marching performance will begin and/or end in relation to the start and ending of the parade itself. Once the East Quogue Elementary School Marching Band has completed the parade route, the children will be released and be free to leave with their parent/guardian.

The parade route begins at the Hampton Bays Elementary school on Ponoquogue Avenue, and travels to Montauk highway west, passing the reviewing stand in front of Buckley's Inn Between, and then ending in the Atrium parking lot, next to the Shell Gas Station on Montauk Highway west.

Students must arrive at the Hampton Bays Elementary school on Ponoquogue Avenue at 10:40 am, and must be picked up by their parent/guardian at the completion of our performance in the Atrium parking lot, next to the Shell Gas Station. If there is any parent/guardian who wishes to march with us, please contact Ms. Russo as soon as possible. (Remind Text or prusso@eastquogue.k12.ny.us)

Students need only to bring their instruments on the day of the parade, and **NO CASES**. They **must wear khaki color pants and white sneakers, along with our new Marching Band shirts/sweatshirts.** (order form forthcoming)

Please fill out and sign the attached permission slip for your child. **Remember that this parade date is on a Saturday; therefore it is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport their child both to and from the parade route.**

Yours in music and education,


Penni A. Russo
Instrumental Music Teacher/Band Director

**Please fill in your child's information below and
return this sheet with your child to Ms. Russo**

NO LATER THAN: 03/09/18

NAME OF STUDENT _____

GRADE _____ Classroom Teacher _____

PLEASE make sure you're registered with the "Remind" App under MARCHING BAND for communication/text alerts regarding EVERYTHING Marching Band!

I give my child _____ permission to attend all rehearsals and
(Please print name of student)

performances with the East Quogue Elementary School Marching Band in the Hampton Bays Saint Patrick's Day Parade held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____