**Here is what you need to know…**

**ARRIVE: *BY*** *6:00 P.M.* at the Hershey Arena. Please be there by 6:00! GIVE YOURSELF ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF FOR TRAVEL TIME TO ACCOUNT FOR TRAFFIC AT THIS TIME OF THE EVENING! Mr. Buer has done this event before and gave me this advice, so please allow ample travel time to get to the arena. I will meet students at the main entrance. ALL STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE THEIR TICKET WITH THEM TO ENTER THE ARENA. We will enter as a group, but they will scan each ticket as we go through the gates.

Once we enter the arena, students will proceed with me to the room where we will keep our instrument cases before and after we play. Parents will go to their seats, where your child will find you after we perform. A Hershey Bear’s representative will escort us all to pick up instruments after the game.

**What to Bring:** YOUR INSTRUMENT (percussionists need to be sure to take home marching instruments on Thursday or Friday after school), FLIP BOOK with STAR SPANGLED BANNER MUSIC in it, YOUR TICKET, money for food at the game.

**What to Wear:** black pants and light blue band T-shirts

   

I am really excited about this event! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and it won’t be too snowy or slippery. Don’t forget to bring your raffle tickets that were included with the tickets I gave out to your families and hopefully some of you will win some cool prizes! Also, just a note, I assigned seats in our section of the arena based strictly on keeping families together and filling up rows. If you want to move around within our section once everyone is seated, I’m sure people will be willing to move around a little so kids can sit near friends etc. Thanks for bringing your families to support our kids! GO Bear’s!