

Millbrae School District Music Department

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Dear Millbrae Music Parents & Students:

Our music students have been invited to perform the National Anthem at the **Monday, April 26th, San Francisco Giants vs Philadelphia Phillies Game**. Please mark your calendars!

- **Musical Excellence**: Parents should continue to encourage their children to practice the Anthem diligently (2.5 hours per week minimum). Students are required to memorize the entire National Anthem for this performance.
- **Rehearsals**: There will be 3 mandatory rehearsals held at Taylor Auditorium to prepare for this fun and important event:
 - **Monday, March 15 (4:00 pm – 5:15 pm)**
 - **Monday, March 29 (4:00 pm – 5:15 pm)**
 - **Monday, April 19: This final mandatory rehearsal will be from 3:45PM to 5:30PM to allow time to rehearse the music, and to practice how the music group will walk onto the baseball field, perform in formation, and then walk off of the field in an organized manner.**
- **Tickets**: Students and family members who plan to attend the Giants vs Phillies baseball game must pre-order tickets. A portion of your ticket sales will benefit the Millbrae Music Program. No one will be allowed into the ballpark without a ticket. Please make sure to pre-order your tickets if you'd like to sit in the reserved seats for the Millbrae Music group. The order form and web link is included on the back of this flyer.
- **Transportation**: Parents will be responsible for providing transportation for their own children, or carpool whenever possible. (Cal Trains or BART is also worth considering).
- **Game Uniform**: The uniform for this performance will be this year's new red "Millbrae Music Rocks" shirt, with blue jeans and athletic shoes. A minimum quantity of shirts will be sold at the Play-a-thon, and the order form is attached. Students may wear additional shirts **under** their music shirts for warmth.
- **Meeting Time**: Our meeting time at AT&T Park on April 26th will be at 6:00 P.M. (**Parents are needed to help supervise students until 6:45, so please call or email Debbie if you are able to help; angelnut99@att.net or 589-8596**). Our **performance time is at 6:50 pm**. The meeting place at AT&T Park is on the southeastern side of the park called the Portwalk area, near McCovey Cove. When walking from the large parking lots, turn right (east) after you cross the Lefty O'Doul Bridge onto the Portwalk to find the meeting area. Parents are to carry instrument cases and coats for their children.
- **Student Pick-Up After Performance**: Parents are expected to wait outside of the meeting place / performance entrance/exit area to pick up their children after the pre-game performance. Mr. McGaw and parent volunteers will not allow students to leave the area on their own, or without a parent pick-up.
- **Mr. McGaw's emergency cell phone number is (650) 759-4557 and Debbie Van Wart's emergency cell phone number is (650) 490-0162**. Students that have cell phones should bring them for parent communications, making sure they are on vibrate mode.

Sincerely,

Mr. Art McGaw