



Odessa Elementary School Music Department  
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August 23, 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited to inform you that Odessa Elementary's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been chosen to sing at the 9/11 Memorial Service at Sims Park in New Port Richey.

Students will be studying patriotic music in class and all are invited to perform those songs under our direction on Sunday night, September 11, 2016 at Sims Park. Even though this event will be taking place on a weekend this year, we hope that you can all participate.

Please mark your calendars for the 5:00 p.m. service. Student performers will need to arrive at 4:30 to check in and warm up their voices. We will meet behind the stage by Grand Blvd. and Bank Street outside a white building named Peace Hall where students only enter to warm up. Students are asked to wear red, white, and/or blue with long pants for this performance. Girls may also wear a dress in patriotic colors if they like. **PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THE STUDENTS AT THE CONCERT IN SIMS PARK.** We will be singing for 10 minutes, but the entire program will be about 90 minutes.

Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this letter to your music teacher no later than Friday, September 9, 2016. A map will be provided at a later date.

If you have any further questions, please email Mrs. DuQuette at [mduquett@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:mduquett@pasco.k12.fl.us), Mr. Smith at [mijsmith@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:mijsmith@pasco.k12.fl.us) or Mrs. Melfi at [lmelfi@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:lmelfi@pasco.k12.fl.us). You can also call the school at (813) 346-3700 and leave a message for us to call you back. We look forward to making music with some wonderful Wildcats!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Monica DuQuette, Mrs. Laura Melfi, and Mr. Michael Smith  
Music Specialists

-----Please RSVP and RETURN TO MUSIC DEPARTMENT-----

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, My child WILL be attending the 9/11 Event at Sims Park.

\_\_\_ No, my child will NOT be attending the 9/11 Event at Sims Park.