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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Riverside Middle School Percussion Ensemble will be participating in the Rhode Island Percussive Arts Society (PAS) Percussion Ensemble Festival to be held on Saturday, March 5th from 1:00 to approximately 5:00 p.m. This adjudicated festival will be held at the Fine Arts Center of the University of Rhode Island in Kingston. It is also free and open to the public.

Students will need to arrive to Riverside Middle School at 11:00 a.m. where they will board a bus to take them to URI. The uniform for this performance is black shoes, black socks, black pants, a white button-down shirt (long-sleeve), and a red bow tie. (Mrs. Silveira will supply the bow tie.) We should return to Riverside Middle School by approximately 6:00 p.m.

On occasion, students have been offered snacks and beverages for purchase at this event. Therefore, you may want to send your child with some spending money. Since it such a long day, it is also encouraged to pack a lunch and/or a bag of snacks for your child for the ride to and from the festival.

Sincerely,

Robin Silveira

Please detach and sign the form below and return it to Mrs. Silveira no later than Wednesday, March 2nd.

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I give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the RI-PAS Percussion Ensemble Festival to be held at the University of RI in Kingston on March 5, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am available to chaperone this event.

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email address

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am NOT available to chaperone this event