

Change again at the Kennedy Center Instrument Petting Zoo!

The Instrument Petting Zoo (IPZ) is an activity that gives our band and orchestra students the opportunity to earn community service hours while helping children that attend the National Symphony Orchestra's Family Concert a chance to 'try out' the instruments that are played by the NSO. The instruments that we use are maintained at the Kennedy Center. We travel there in carpools, demonstrate the instruments and then attend the NSO concert for free. There is yet another change in the way the Kennedy Center runs the Instrument Petting Zoo. They are eliminating the morning petting zoo and expanding the time for the afternoon petting zoo session from 1 ½ hours to 1 ¾ hours. Consequently, we will have only one option for attending. It is:

- 1 pm - Meet at LBSS door 14. We should leave by 1:30.
- 3 - 4:45 - participate in zoo
- 5 - attend late concert
- 6 - depart Kennedy Center for LBSS arriving nlt 7 pm

This later schedule should make it even easier for students who attend church in the morning. Students should bring a snack since we will be home rather late. Don't forget we will need parents to volunteer to drive. All drivers are also welcome to attend the concert for free with the students.

The remaining IPZ dates are (all dates are on a Sunday):

March 27 th , 2011	sign up ~ now
May 15 th , 2011	sign up ~ Apr 25-May 6

If you have any questions please contact me

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