

CRANDALL BAND



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Dear Band Parent,

October is here! Our school year is off to a great start, with 150 new band members! We have some important information to share with you regarding middle school band. Here are the details:

Band Fees

The band fee covers a student's band shirt, reeds, oils, equipment usage and basic repairs. The fees are reduced for students that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The full band fee is \$35. Students in the reduced lunch program will pay \$20, while students in the free lunch program will pay \$10.

Fees can be paid by cash or check, or by participating in the upcoming band fundraiser (see below). Please send fees using the attached envelope. Checks should be written to Crandall ISD and include a driver's license number.

Band Shirts

With their band fee, students will receive their band shirt. This year's shirt will be a polo shirt with an embroidered band logo. The shirts will be worn at various performances this year. The shirt can also be worn at school as a uniform shirt or as a spirit shirt. Students will be able to try on shirts for sizing at school. We will also send home a shirt order form so that parents can verify sizes.

Fundraiser

The band will be participating in our annual fundraiser which begins October 29 and lasts for two weeks. Profits raised by each student will go into their account to be used for middle school band activities and events (band fees, spring contest fees, freshman orientation trip, freshman year of band camp). Funds earned in excess of student needs will be used to benefit the band program.

Middle School Band Night

This event is for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble (not beginner band members). On November 9, 2018 students will join the high school band at their last home game against Athens. Band members will play stand tunes in the bleachers with the band, but will not perform at halftime. As with all performances, attendance is required.

Winter Arts Festival

This year's festival is December 6. This is a yearly event at CHS that includes performances by many of the district's fine arts programs. More details will be available in November.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of our program. We are looking forward to a successful year!

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