

March 17, 2015

Dear Beginner Band Parent,

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, which means that our Annual Band Contest/Fun Day will be here before you know it. The date of our contest, as announced earlier this year, is May 13. For our Annual Contest/Fun Day, we will be performing at the Pride of Texas Music Festival in Euless, TX.

The cost of the trip is \$30 and includes:

- Individual Contest Performance Fees
- All-you-can-eat pizza lunch
- Mini-bowling, laser tag, rock-climbing, and non-redeemable arcade games

Many of the students participated in our fundraiser this past fall (Fresh Country Meat and Fruit), so some or all of those students' trips have already been paid for. On the back of this page you will see the amount that your child has earned from the fundraiser and the balance that is still due. The trip must be paid for in full by Friday, April 24.

As this is an extra-curricular event, your child must be eligible according to U.I.L. standards in order to participate. If your student is not academically eligible to attend the contest, there is no need to pay for the event.

A permission slip for the contest/trip is attached. Every student must have a signed permission slip in order to attend the trip. Please be sure to fill out both sides of all forms, and turn them in on or before the payment date.

Parents are invited to attend the trip, as long as they provide their own transportation. We perform at It's Entertainment (1201 W Airport Fwy #400, Euless, TX 76040). Our performance is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM (performance times can vary depending on the flow of the contest).

Students should arrive to the middle school band hall on time for school so that we can leave at 8:30. Upon arriving at It's, students will prepare for their performances. After they have performed, students will take advantage of all the fun activities at the venue. We will leave the venue at approximately 2:00. We should be back before school is dismissed.

Don't forget about the upcoming Sounds of Spring Concert on April 14 at Crandall High School.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of this fast growing program. We strongly believe that these contests prepare students to enter a very competitive world and that participation in a music program helps them strive for perfection in everything that life has to offer. Please feel free to call the band hall 972.427.6080 ext. 5619 or e-mail with any questions.

Thank You,



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Please see reverse side for payment information.