



March 7, 2019

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 April 12. For our Annual Contest/Fun Day, we will be performing at the Music Across Texas Festival in Euless, TX.

The cost of the festival is \$25 and includes:

- Individual Contest Performance Fees
- All-you-can-eat pizza lunch
- Unlimited arcade games (non-redeemable games only), other various attractions

Many of the students participated in our fundraiser this past fall (Fresh Country Meat and Fruit), so some or all of those students' trip costs have been covered. 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 5.

As this is an extra-curricular event, your child must be eligible according to UIL 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 festival 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 the form and return it by April 5.

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). Since our beginner band is so large, we will split the group and have two separate performances. Performance times are 10:50 and 11:40.

Students should arrive to the middle school band hall on time for school so that we can leave on time. Students will wear school appropriate jeans and their band polos. We will leave the venue at approximately 1:45. We should be back before school is dismissed.

Don't forget about the upcoming Sounds of Spring Concert on April 18. Students will wear school approved black pants for this event along with their band polos. A separate letter will go home about the concert including details with time, location and ticket information.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of our successful program. We strongly believe 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Hamilton".

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Please see reverse side for payment information.

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The Music Across Texas Festival is our annual contest and fun day that we take our students on each year. The profits from the Fresh Country fundraiser in the fall are used to pay for their part of the trip.

Students are required to wear their new band t-shirts and jeans (not shorts) on this trip.

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Your Student, \_\_\_\_\_, made \_\_\_\_\_ profit from the Fresh Country Fundraiser.

Your student HAS PAID / HAS NOT PAID / PARTIALLY PAID their band fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ is due on April 5. This will complete the balance of the trip.

Please give us a call or e-mail with any questions you may have about the trip.

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