

March 7, 2017

Dear Middle School Band Parent,

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, which means that our Annual Band Contest/Fun Day Concert will be here before you know it. The dates of our contest, as announced earlier in the year, are April 18 (Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band) and April 19 (Concert Band). For our Annual Contest/Fun Day, we will be performing at the Pride of Texas Music Festival in Plano, TX.

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

- Individual Contest Performance Fees
- Unlimited bowling, 2 level laser tag, bumper cars, rock climbing, laser maze and video games
- Pizza Buffet

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 7.

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. The permission slip will need to be returned before UIL contest (April 5 and 6).

Parents are invited to attend the trip, as long as they provide their own transportation. The bands will perform at Pinstack Plano (6205 Dallas Parkway, Plano, Texas 75024).

April 18	April 18	April 19
Symphonic Band 2:40	Wind Ensemble 3:20	Concert Band 10:20

Students should arrive to school on time so that we can leave on time. The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will return to Crandall at approximately 5 PM on April 18. Students that ride the bus will need to make other arrangements. The Concert Band will arrive before school is out on April 19.

All three groups will participate in UIL Contest on April 5 and 6. Times will be announced later, and we will send an information letter home. Students will need to wear black slacks with their band polo for UIL contest.

Don't forget about the upcoming Sounds of Spring Concert on April 11. Students will wear their black slacks and band polo for this concert as well.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of this fast growing 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,



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