



Dear Middle School Band Parent,

April 3, 2018

Contest time is here! Our bands have already earned successes at their recent UIL contest. The Pride of Texas Music Festival is right around the corner, as well as the Sounds of Spring Concert. Please see details regarding those events below.

April 23	Pride of Texas Contest Performance Time	Concert Band I 11 AM	Symphonic Band 11:40 AM	Wind Ensemble 12:20 PM
April 24	Pride of Texas Contest: Performance Time	Beginner Band* 1 PM	Concert II* 2:20 PM	<i>*Students will return to Crandall after buses leave on routes</i>
April 26	Sounds of Spring Concert for all MS Band Members at Crandall High School			
	<u>6 PM Cafeteria Performance Schedule</u>	<u>7:30 PM Gym Performance Schedule</u>		
	CMS Jazz Band	Beginner Band	MS Concert Band II	
	CHS Jazz Band	MS Concert Band I	MS Symphonic Band	
		MS Wind Ensemble	HS Band	

Required Attire

Pride of Texas – Students will wear school acceptable jeans and new band polo shirts. Students will wear these clothes to school.

Sounds of Spring – Students will wear neatly-pressed khaki pants and their new band polos. Polos will be tucked-in and a black or brown belt will be worn. Shirts will not have an undershirt that extends past the polo sleeve, and any undershirt must be black or white. Khaki pants must be school acceptable, and full length.

Eligibility

Events outside of the school day or off campus are extra-curricular, and your child must be eligible according to UIL regulations in order to participate. Eligibility will be determined by grades at the 5th marking period. If your student is not academically eligible to attend a contest or concert, there is no need to pay for that event.

Costs

Pride of Texas is \$30, and the Band Polo is \$20. Fees were due on April 2, and most students have already submitted them or applied their fundraiser money. If you haven't done so, please submit fees as soon as possible. Sounds of Spring tickets are \$3 in advance, or \$5 at the door.

Permission

Every student must have a signed permission slip in order to attend the Pride of Texas Festival trip.

Other Details

Pride of Texas Festival is at iTz Entertainment, 1201 W Airport Fwy, Euless, TX 76040. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their child's performance. Students must ride school buses to and from contest. The \$30 fee for this event includes lunch and games for the students, as well as performance fees. Students can bring extra money for snacks and prize-related games.

Sounds of Spring tickets can be ordered using the attached form. Students should be in seats ready to perform 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance. Eligible students are required to attend and will receive a performance test grade.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GH", written over a horizontal line.

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