



March 21, 2019

Dear Middle School 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. This year we will be performing at the Music Across Texas Festival in Plano, TX on April 25.

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

- Individual Contest Performance Fees
- Bowling, 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 Tuesday, April 16.

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.

Permission slips for band travel are attached. Students must return completed and signed permission slips before traveling with the band.

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).

Symphonic Band at 10:25

Wind Ensemble at 10:50

Students should arrive to school on time so that we can leave on time. We will leave the venue at approximately 1:45 so that we can return before school is dismissed.

Students will wear school acceptable jeans and their band polo for this contest.

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 "GH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Please see reverse side for payment information.

The Music Across Texas Festival and Fun Day 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 polo and jeans (not shorts) on this trip.

As stated in the front page of this letter, the cost of the trip is \$25 and includes:

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

Your Student, _____, has _____ remaining profit from the Fresh Country Fundraiser.

Your student HAS PAID / HAS NOT PAID / PARTIALLY PAID their band fee. The band fee was due in October and is not the same as the festival fee.

_____ is due on April 16. 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.
