



February 9, 2018

Dear Middle School Band Parent,

Our students are currently preparing their music for their upcoming contests and concerts. Here are the dates of all of the upcoming Middle School Band events:

March 27 & 28	UIL Band Contest for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band I
April 16	Region Jazz Festival for MS Jazz Band
April 23	Pride of Texas Contest for Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band I
April 24	Pride of Texas Contest for Concert II and Beginner Band
April 26	Sounds of Spring Concert for all MS Band Members

Required Attire

UIL, Region Jazz, and 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.

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

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. If your student is not academically eligible to attend a contest or concert, there is no need to pay for that event.

Costs

Many of the students participated in our fundraiser this past fall (Fresh Country Meat and Fruit), so some or all of those students' costs may be 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 due for their polo shirt and contest fees. Shirts must be paid for before the first event, and students can start turning in money now. Money for the contest is due Monday, April 2.

Permission

A permission slip for the contest/trip is attached. Every student must have a signed permission slip in order to attend. Please be sure to fill out both sides of all forms. The permission slip will need to be returned before the first event.

Other Details

Specific details about these events will be distributed as they become available. Feel free to email or call if you have any questions.

As always, thank you for allowing your child to be a part of our music program!

Thank You,

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

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Polo Shirt Cost \$20

Contest Costs \$30

Your Student, _____, made _____ profit from the Fresh Country Fundraiser.

\$_____ is due for their shirt before their first event.

\$_____ is due for contest on or before April 2, 2018.
