



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

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Director of Bands, Crandall Middle School

Dear Band Parent,

3.31.17

The Crandall Middle School Bands will perform at UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest on April 5 & 6, 2017. Our students have worked hard to learn music from the UIL Prescribed Music List for the past few months, and are excited to perform on stage for a distinguished panel of adjudicators.

Concert Band

April 5

Leave campus 8:00
Warm up 9:30
Performance 10:00
Sight Reading 10:30
Return 12:00

Symphonic Band

April 5

Leave campus 1:00
Warm up 2:30
Performance 3:00
Sight Read 3:30
Return 5:00

Wind Ensemble

April 6

Leave campus 2:00
Warm up 3:30
Performance 4:00
Sight Read 4:30
Return 6:00

What to wear:

Students should wear nicely pressed black slacks, with their new band polo shirts. Students should wear black shoes (if at all possible) as well. Students will tuck in their polo shirts.

Can parents attend? Can students ride home with parents?

Yes, parents can watch the on stage performance at the Canton High School Auditorium. Because Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble perform late in the day, parents can pick up students after contest. In order to pick up your student after the event, you must submit a written note to Mr. Hamilton in advance. Once contest is over, you will need to sign out your student with one of the directors at the buses.

Special Instructions for Concert Band:

Concert Band 8th graders will makeup their regularly scheduled benchmark. Students will eat lunch upon returning to school.

Special Instructions for Symphonic Band:

Symphonic Band 8th graders will take their benchmark test in the morning, and eat lunch in their testing room at noon. 7th grade members will eat lunch at their normal time. Students will be dismissed to the band hall at 12:30 to load and leave for contest.

Special Instructions for Wind Ensemble:

Wind Ensemble 8th graders will take their benchmark test in the morning, and eat lunch in their testing room. 7th grade members will eat lunch at their normal time. Students will be dismissed to the band hall at 1:30 to load and leave for contest. Several students have a tennis match following contest. We are working with the coaches, and making arrangements so that students can attend both events.

Thank you,

Greg Hamilton

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