

# THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

*Greg Hamilton*

Director of Bands, Crandall Middle School

Dear Crandall Band Parent,

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The Crandall Fine Arts Department is proud to announce the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Arts Festival. We are very happy to have the opportunity to provide an event of this caliber to the community, and we are excited that our bands will play a big part.

For the first time ever, the Winter Arts Festival will be split into two evenings. The first night will feature performances by our CMS Bands and CHS/CMS Choir. Doors open for the audience at 6:30 PM, and the event begins at 7 PM. The second night (December 5) will feature performances by our CHS Bands and CHS/CMS Dance. Both events are at Crandall Middle School.

Advance entry tickets for all performances are \$6. We will not sell cash tickets in advance or at the door. Children under kindergarten age are admitted for free. Performers will be admitted for free. Purchase tickets at GoFan (see QR code on reverse page).

See the next page for the performance schedule. All Beginner Band members should arrive between 6:15 and 6:25 PM to prepare for their performance. All other band performers should arrive by 6:50 PM. Students will receive a performance details paper with specific details for their group.

**All band members should dress in their best clothes.** All performers are encouraged to wear dress clothes. We understand that there are many ways to dress nice, and we hope that students will show their holiday spirit. However, we do have a couple of strict stipulations. Students should not perform in jeans, shorts, hats, or t-shirts of any kind. Concert attire is traditionally modest, dressy, and tasteful. Please let us know if we can help with the concert attire.

As with all of our group performances, all band students are required to perform. All performances are a major part of our students' term 2 grades. In order to perform, students must be eligible according to U.I.L. requirements. Students that are not eligible to perform will be notified and have an alternate assignment that will weigh the same on their term grade for band.

The Winter Arts Festival will be an incredible holiday event that we hope will continue to be a long-lived Crandall tradition. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

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### **Schedule for December 3**

6:15 PM

Fine Arts Doors open for performers only.

Please drop students at the back of the campus, then park.

6:30 PM

Doors open for audience.

Park in the designated areas (see map)

6:50 PM

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Members arrive at Fine Arts area.

7:00 PM

Alternating performances by CMS Beginner Bands\* and CMS/CHS Choirs

7:45 PM

CMS Symphonic Band

CMS Wind Ensemble

*\*All beginner band members are asked to sit with their families and watch the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Performances.*



**All performance schedules are tentative, and subject to change.**

