



# CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## *Department of Bands*

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February 25, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The **District IV Large Ensemble Festival** is on **Friday, March 11, 2016** at Zachary High School. The students will be missing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> block for this. The festival is an opportunity for the band to perform three prepared pieces and sight-reading in front of a panel of judges to receive assessment and feedback. The highest rating a band can receive from a judge is a "1" or "Superior". Receiving this rating from the entire panel of judges is called a "Sweepstakes" and qualifies the band for State Festival! The students have been working extremely hard to prepare for this event so we are looking forward to a great field trip. The schedule for the day is as follows:

***\*Wear maroon band polo, black pants with belt loops, black belt, black tall socks, black shoes to school (no joggers, leggings, or tall boots)***

10:50 a.m. (3 <sup>rd</sup> block)	Report directly to cafeteria for lunch as a group
11:15 a.m.	Load busses and trailer. Bring all personal belongings on bus, you will not return to school.
12:30 p.m.	Arrive at Zachary High School
1:00 p.m.	Warm-Up
<b>1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Performance</b> ( <i>open performance, spectators invited!</i> )
1:50 p.m.	Sight-Reading ( <i>closed to spectators</i> )
4:00 p.m.	Arrive at Premier Lanes
<b>5:30 p.m.</b> ( <i>or before</i> )	<b>Parent Pick-up at Premier Lanes</b>

There is **no cost** for this field trip, it has been covered by the fundraised monies from the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. Included for all students is the bowling session, arcade allotment, and pizza. Please bring extra money if you are interested in extra snacks or arcade.

Please indicate on the permission form if you are available to chaperone! Email me at [katie.codina@apsb.org](mailto:katie.codina@apsb.org) if you have questions!

Sincerely,

Katie M. Codina  
Band Director  
Central Middle School

# DISTRICT IV BAND FESTIVAL PERMISSION FORM

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend the District Festival performance with the Central Middle Band on Friday, March 11, 2016. We understand that this is a school function and that any infraction will be dealt with accordingly.

In the event that it is impossible to seek medical attention for my son/daughter, I hereby grant permission to the directors/chaperones to seek medical attention for my child. My child has the following medical conditions of which the chaperones should be aware:

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*Parent's Signature*

*Student's Signature*

*Date*

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*Emergency Contact Person*

*Phone Number*

**Parental help is greatly appreciated.** There is LIMITED seating for parents on the bus available on a first come/first serve basis. **Please indicate if you would be available to chaperone** (a confirmation e-mail will be sent letting you know if room is still available):

\_\_\_ Yes     *Parent Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail:* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4\***