



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Department of Bands

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April 15, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The **LMEA State Band Festival and Assessment** is on **Thursday, April 21st** at Hahnville High School, 200 Tiger Dr., Boutte. We have one more rehearsal remaining for state on **Wednesday, April 20th** until 4:00 p.m.

- ♪ *DRESS - Wear black pants, maroon band polo, black belt, black tall socks, and black shoes to school. There was an issue at District with shoes not being ALL black or not having TALL black socks, please make sure students have the appropriate shoes and socks (appearance does appear on the judges' sheets!).*
- ♪ *Students will miss all classes that day so will not need to bring their books. They should check with their teachers the day before to see what work they will be missing.*

The schedule for the festival day is as follows:

- **6:30 a.m. SHARP - Report to school and load busses**, drop-off in the back parking lot by the band room. **Please arrange for a ride this morning.** Eat a healthy breakfast BEFORE coming to school.
- 6:45 a.m. - Leave for State
- 8:55 a.m. - Warm-up
- **9:30 a.m. - Performance** (parents, family, and friends are welcome to come and listen!)
- 11:00 a.m. - Adventure Quest for Lunch and Laser Tag (1200 Clearview Pkwy, Harahan, 70123)
- 1:00 p.m. - Head back to CMS
- 2:00 p.m. - Approximate arrival back at CMS

Please note that if students miss a day of state testing earlier in the week, or if they are late to school and unable to take the test, they will have to take the make-up test on Thursday and will NOT be able to attend the field trip. **Please make every effort to NOT miss state testing.**

There is **no cost** for this field trip, it has been covered by the fundraised monies from the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. Adventure Quest will include pizza and a drink, laser tag, bumper cars, mini golf, and an adventure maze. If students would like tokens for the arcade or extra snacks, they will need to bring money for that.

Email me at katie.codina@apsb.org if you have questions!

Sincerely,

Katie M. Codina
Band Director
Central Middle School

STATE FESTIVAL PERMISSION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

My child, _____, has my permission to attend the State Band Festival performance with the Central Middle Band on Thursday, April 21, 2016. We understand that this is a school function and that any infraction will be dealt with accordingly.

In the event that it is necessary 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:

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Person

Phone Number

Chaperones should confirm with Wendy Kling at 225-802-5627