



January 25, 2012

Dear Parents,

First off, congratulations to your child for their selection as part of the 2012 Mid-East Oklahoma Band Directors Association All-District Band. I am proud of their accomplishment and sure you are as well. I'm sure for some of you this is the first time your child has participated in an honor band so I wanted to make sure you knew what to expect.

The All-District Band rehearses February 6 and 7 in Oologah, OK. We will leave from school around 2 PM on the 6th. Students will need to bring money for dinner. They finish rehearsing at 8 PM and we should be back around 9:15 PM. Students will need to be picked up at the High School band room. On February 7, we will leave from the High School at 7:45 AM. This is the time the bus will leave, students should arrive early enough to load before 7:45. On Tuesday, students need to bring money for lunch and dinner. While we are traveling, you can check on where we are by going to our website, www.vinitaband.org or following us on twitter at www.twitter.com/vinitaband

The dress for the concert is uniform for students in the high school band. Students in the 7th grade and junior high honor bands should wear "sunday best" for the concert - boys should wear a shirt with a collar and slacks or khakis, girls should wear a nice top and slacks or a skirt, or a dress. Students do not need to be dressed for the concert when they arrive Tuesday, but they do need to bring their concert clothes with them. The concert begins at 7:00 PM. Parents are welcome and in fact encouraged to attend and admission is free. After the concert, students may ride home with their parents if you wish, but please talk with me at the concert just so I know for sure they are taken care of. If students ride the bus home, they should be back at the high school by 9:30 PM.

Again, congratulations on your child's accomplishment. Please return the bottom half of this letter as soon as possible. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Matt Young

My child, _____ has permission to travel to the MEOBDA honor and clinic on February 6 and 7.

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