

Dear Band Parent,

You are receiving this letter because your band student has chosen to audition for the Region 3 MS All-Region Band. The auditions are Thursday, December 3 at 2:30 at Kaufman Middle School. We will dismiss the All-Region participants at 1:00 (after they eat lunch), and we will leave on a school bus shortly after. A permission slip will be sent home after the Thanksgiving break.

It's always hard to know when the auditions will be finished, but the audition coordinator expects that they should be done between 8 and 9 PM. We will leave as soon as possible after the event and return to the MS Band Hall.

Because of the nature of the event, parents cannot pick up students from the contest site. All participating students must ride to and from the contest in the school bus.

Students should bring money for dinner to the contest. We will not be going to a restaurant, but there will be concessions at the event.

The students will be auditioning for one of the two All-Region bands, and a concert will be held in January for any students that make one of the bands. This is a great opportunity for students to meet other outstanding players in the region, and become better players themselves. The music they compete with is the same music that many musicians use to audition for college scholarships in the future.

Students will audition in a private room for a judging panel, so parents and other students are not allowed in the room. However, parents may meet the group at Kaufman MS to be with their child as they wait to audition and for results.

Please call or email if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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