

Crandall Middle School Band

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Dear Middle School Band Parent,

We are proud to announce our annual MS Band Night. Our Concert and Symphonic band members will be hard at work learning the challenging high school music. Performing with the HS Band is a great opportunity for our students to see what HS Band is like.

The event takes place October 28, 2011. Concert and Symphonic Band students will perform stand tunes in the bleachers with the HS Band members. Students are expected to be on time at 5:30 PM. Students should be dropped off at the community center. HS Band members will be on hand to walk them from the community center to the band hall and tailgate party. The football game should be finished between 10 and 10:30 PM, and students should be picked up promptly.

The evening will begin with a pre-game tailgate party in the parking lot adjacent to the MS Band Hall. Food and drinks will be provided for all band members. Students will enter the football field with the HS Band, and perform in the bleachers throughout the game. MS Band members will not perform with the HS Band during halftime. Students have a break during the 3rd quarter of the game, and should bring money if they want to buy food from the concession stand. They return at the beginning of the 4th quarter to play in the bleachers until the game is finished.

Students should dress in spirit-wear for the event. Basically, they need to wear jeans (not shorts) and some sort of Crandall shirt. Many students still have band shirts from previous years. We will have a spirit contest throughout the evening. The student that exhibits the most Crandall Band spirit with their outfit and attitude will win a prize.

As with all band events, attendance is required for all eligible students. Participation is a double-weighted test grade. In order to be eligible, a student must pass all of their classes (grade of 70 or above) during the first marking period. Eligibility for this event cannot be regained by bringing grades back above passing during the second marking period.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the Crandall Band Program. Participation in music is an incredibly valuable part of life. Our program strives to offer many worthwhile activities for the students of the Crandall Independent School District. This event is sure to be something your child will always remember.

Thank you,

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