

Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Festival April 5, 2024



Festival Details

On April 5, 2024, CMS Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band will perform at the Music Across Texas Festival at Epic Waters in Grand Prairie. Wind Ensemble performs at 10:30 AM. Symphonic Band performs at 11 AM. Concert Band performs at 11:30 AM. Students will have access to Epic Waters when they are not performing. We will depart CMS at 8:30, and return at 3:45. Parents are welcome to watch the performance, which will be in the auditorium adjacent to Epic Waters. Parents are responsible for their own transportation, food, and entertainment. Students must use school transportation to and from the event.

Students should arrive to school in school-acceptable shorts or jeans, and their band shirts. Students can wear swimsuits under their clothes. There will be changing facilities at Epic Waters, along with lockers that students can rent for a small fee. Students will need to bring a towel and sunscreen. Students will be required to ride the bus to Crandall in dry clothes.

Students that utilize the waterpark at Epic Waters will be required to wear swimsuits. Swimsuits should be modest. Acceptable swimsuits for ladies are one-piece swimsuits or two-piece swimsuits that completely cover the stomach. Acceptable swimwear for gentlemen is long swim shorts, while wearing a t-shirt whenever possible.

The event will cost \$35 and includes:

- Performance fees
- Burger or hotdog lunch with chips and a drink
- Water park admission

Permission slips and fees are due on March 22, 2024. No refunds can be made.

As this is an extra-curricular event, your child must be eligible according to UIL standards in order to participate. We cannot guarantee refunds for any student that is not eligible to attend. Students must also meet our travel standards.

CMS Band Travel Standards

Band students represent our program and CISD on and off campus. Students must abide by all school policies when we travel. Any of the following criteria may prohibit students from travel with our organization:

- Any two ISS or OSS placements
- Any single DAEP placement
- Any more than 5 tardies to band class
- Any single skipped band class
- Missed band performance
- Academic ineligibility

Students must also meet a music performance standard in order to attend band contest.

Please see next page for financial statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fee for this trip is \$35. Some students still owe their band fee as well. Review the information below to see your financial statement.

Student Name: First Name Last Name

Band Fee Paid: Band Fee Paid

Band Fee Balance: Band Fee Balance

Trip Fee Balance: Trip Fee

TOTAL BALANCE: **Total Balance**

Students must pay band fees before they receive their required band performance shirt.

All fees and permission slips are due on March 22, 2024

HOW TO PAY



- Use the QR Code to Crandall's RevTrak
- Click Fine Arts - Band, Choir, Drill, Theater category
- Click Middle School Band
- For Trip Fees, click Fine Arts - Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble Contest (\$35)
- For Band Fees, click CMS Band Fees/Dues (\$40)

Alternately, you can send cash or check (written to CISD) in an envelope to band class with your student.

Upcoming Performance Dates

- April 25 - Sounds of Spring Concert at CMS (required performance for all band members) Students will wear black dress pants and their band polo.
- May 16 - Night of Percussion Concert at CMS (more details TBA)