



## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

*Greg Hamilton*

Director of Bands, Crandall Middle School

Dear Crandall Band Parent,

We are excited to announce the return of band contests for our young band members. Contests will look different than years past, but we are thrilled nonetheless.

A typical spring contest for our students would include a performance outside of school. The performance location would have fun activities available for students to celebrate their successes.

This year, students will perform virtually for music adjudicators on campus at CMS. Beginner Band students will pre-record their contest music and receive recorded adjudication. Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble members will broadcast a live performance to an adjudicator for virtual comments. Adjudication will be delivered during the regular school day. Students will perform as a complete ensemble, not as individuals.

Students will celebrate their success on Saturday, May 22 with an **optional** trip to Six Flags. Student prices for the Six Flags celebration will be \$25, which includes park admission and a meal voucher (which is one meal, a snack, and a drink). Students with a season pass may attend for free, but must bring their season pass with them. Money for the event is due Friday May 7. However we must know if students are participating by Friday, April 16. Students attending the Six Flags celebration must observe all COVID safety protocols outlined by Six Flags. We will also have temperature checks before we leave for the park.

Six Flags participants must wear their band polo shirts with school acceptable/appropriate jeans or shorts. Participants will meet at the CMS band hall at 9 AM on May 22. We will depart at 9:30 and return to CMS at 6 PM. Participating students must ride the school bus to and from the event.

**We ask that all band members complete the attached form and return it to school with your student by Friday, April 16.**

Thank you,

Greg Hamilton  
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[www.crandallband.org](http://www.crandallband.org)

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021**

Virtual Band Contest Waiver

- I give my student permission to participate in the virtual adjudication of their band performance, which will include recorded video and audio.
  
- I prefer my student not participate in the band contest

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Six Flags Celebration Option

- My student will participate in the Six Flags celebration on May 22. My student will bring \$25 by May 7, 2021. *Parents may pay in cash or check written to Crandall ISD.*
  
- My student will participate in the Six Flags celebration on May 22. My student will use their season pass.
  
- My student will not participate in the Six Flags celebration on May 22.

**All students participating in the Six Flags celebration must complete the attached permission slip.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Crandall ISD

## District-Approved Activities/Trip/Competitions Parent Permission Form

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Sponsor: Crandall Middle School - Greg Hamilton  
Principal: Amy McAfee *Amy McAfee*  
Purpose of Student Trip: Band Contest Celebration at Six Flags Over Texas

Class Scheduling Trip: Band  
Trip Destination: Arlington, TX  
Dates of Trip: May 22, 2021

Departure Time: 9:30 AM Return Time: 6 PM

This form is designed to obtain your permission for your child to participate in the activity listed below. Transportation will be provided by school buses or a district approved vehicle. Please carefully read and complete all information requested below.

- ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE CISD TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE ACTIVITY.
- CISD WILL NOT OFFER ANY REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.

*This is to certify that I authorize CISD or a designated representative to secure any and all emergency medical care and treatment for my child for acute illness suffered or injury sustained while participating in these activities. I understand that, while student safety is a high priority for the District, under state law, the school is not responsible for medical costs associated with student injury.*

*In consideration for my child's participation in the described field trip and activities, I expressly hold harmless from and waive against the District, its Trustees, employees, agents, and assigns, and all claims for medical expenses, loss of services, injury to person or property, death or other claims, actions, or liabilities or any concurrent or contributing fault or negligence of it or them as such may result from my child's participation in the trips or activities.*

*In further consideration for my child's participation in the described field trips or activities, I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Trustees, employees, agents, and assigns, from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, or that which may result from my child's participation in the trips or activities. I understand that the District, its Trustees, and employees understand this release and I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.*

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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