

# Allen ISD 6th Grade Orchestra Festival

## Wednesday, May 10, 2023

March 13, 2023

Dear Elementary Orchestra Parents and Students:

We are all looking forward to the Allen ISD 6th Grade Orchestra Festival which will be held at the Lowery FC Auditorium on Wednesday, May 10. At the festival, the orchestras will perform for a judge, receive feedback from the judge, and then go to Main Event in Plano for lunch and activities before returning to school in the afternoon. Your child **MUST** meet the following eligibility requirements to attend:

- 1. Your student must be academically eligible.** Students must have a 70 or above in **ALL** classes on the 3rd Nine Weeks Report Card.
- 2. Exemplary behavior is expected both in and out of music class.** Students must have an "O" or "S" in conduct and be in good standing with **ALL** elementary teachers and administration.
- 3. Your student must have been present at ALL required orchestra performances.** Excused absences are approved by the music teacher.
- 4. Your student must be able to play the contest pieces** at an acceptable tempo.

**Student eligibility will be checked on March 13th.** If your child is not eligible at that time, then your child can regain eligibility if they have met all of the eligibility requirements based on the April 17th's Progress Report.

Your child's cost for the day is \$25.00. This includes bowling, bowling shoe rental, laser tag, a \$10 FunCard for use at the arcade games, access to all activities (billiards, bocce ball, and shuffleboard), transportation, 2 slices of pizza and a drink. **Students can bring extra money to add to their FunCard. No phones allowed!!** Please pay online using the link or scan below: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/6thgradefestival2023>



**Payment is due by April 21st.** The webstore will close on this day. No refunds will be available after this date.

If any parents are interested in being a chaperone to the Lowery FC Auditorium and Main Event, please send an email to your teacher. All chaperones must have a current volunteer background check on file with Allen ISD. <https://www.allenisd.org/Page/214>

We look forward to showcasing our 6th Grade Orchestras. The Ereckson Feeders will perform at 9:30 a.m., the Curtis Feeders will perform at 10:00 a.m., and the Ford Feeders will perform at 10:30 a.m.

If you have any further questions, please email your orchestra director.

Sincerely,

ALLEN ISD MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS