

Allen ISD 6th Grade Orchestra Festival

Monday, May 15, 2017

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 Allen HS PAC on Monday, May 15, 2017. Students will be bused from and to their home school on the day of the performance and will include lunch and activities at Amazing Jake's in Plano. The requirements for the trip are outlined below. **Please sign below to acknowledge understanding of the trip requirements and return the form and payment BY MAIL by April 21st.**

Every student must:

- Be passing all classes at the end of the 3rd grading period - with reevaluation of failing students on 5/5/17
- Be able to play the contest pieces at an acceptable tempo
- Have a 70 or above in ALL classes for the 3rd grading period
- Have an S or better in citizenship grade in orchestra for the 3rd grading period
- Have an orchestra shirt – now is the time to make sure your orchestra shirt can be found. A limited number of replacements are available @ \$12 each
- Bring all materials to class – instrument, binder with all music, and pencil
- Demonstrate proper behavior during class

The cost for students is \$22.00, which will include an all you can eat buffet, \$5.00 on a fun card, and unlimited play for Amazing Jake's in Plano. **Please mail cash or a check payable** to Allen High School and be sure to include your driver's license number and phone number on the check. **You may also pay online** - to use the online payment option, go to www.allenorchestra.org/store and you will find a link for online payment. **Please arrange to have this payment made by April 21st** so we can make payment to Amazing Jake's in a timely fashion.

Please remember that this trip is a privilege, not a right – we reserve the right to deny any student permission to travel due to poor behavior or lack of effort. Parents, we would appreciate any encouragement you can give your child to practice regularly for the remainder of the year in order to have a successful performance.

Thank you for all your help! If any parents are interested in accompanying the orchestra to the Allen HS PAC and Amazing Jake's, please send an email to your teacher– we will need several parents from each school to help chaperone the trip. 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. **All chaperones must have a current volunteer background check on file with Allen ISD.** If you have further questions, please email your orchestra director.

REQUIRED PERMISSION FORM – RETURN TO YOUR DIRECTOR – PLEASE MAIL!

Please sign, detach, and mail to:

Allen HS c/o Kelly Kendlehart, Fine Arts Specialist, 300 Rivercrest Blvd., Allen, TX 75002 by Friday, April 21, 2017.

I have read and understand that all requirements must be met in order to attend the Allen HS PAC and Amazing Jake's performance trip on Monday, May 15th.

Student Printed Name

Parent Signature

Circle payment option: Mail-in Payment or Online Payment (www.allenorchestra.org/store)

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Circle your school: Anderson Bolin Boon Boyd Chandler Cheatham Evans Green Kerr

Lindsey Marion Norton Olson Reed Rountree Story Vaughan
