

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Dear WMS Wildcat Band Parents:

On Thursday, May 9th, the Beginning Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will present their Spring Concert at Luis "Chico" Portollo Performing Arts Center at Connally High School. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting time for bands is as follows:**

**Beginner Band 7:00 p.m. on stage**

**Symphonic Band 7:00 p.m. in assigned seating area**

**Wind Ensemble 7:15 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall**

We encourage all parents to attend as our students have been working hard to prepare for this concert. Please do not leave with your child until ALL performances have concluded. The students will be writing critiques on these performances as part of their final grade.

Attire for this event is "Sunday's Best." This includes:

**For Boys – Dressy slacks, long sleeved button down shirt, TIE, dressy shoes and dark socks.**

**This is non-negotiable. Suits are also welcome.**

**For Girls – Skirt, dress, dress pants, blouse, dressy shoes or sandals.**

**Absolutely no – denim (jeans, jean shorts), excessively short or revealing dresses or skirts, tennis shoes, "hoodies," t-shirts, joggers, slides, or excessive make-up.**

**Failure to abide by the prescribed dress code will result in a student not performing. Keep in mind all attire must follow PFISD policies.**

On a different note, we are already planning events for next school year. There are several opportunities for students to improve as musicians this summer. PFISD will host a band camp from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. The information packet is attached to this letter. Westview will also have their annual band camp from August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. This is only for WMS band members and is mandatory. More information on this will go home as we get closer to the end of the school year. Apart from this, there are a slew of different band camps that students can attend at universities across the state, including, UT, Texas State, Baylor University, Stephen F. Austin, and many others! There are even camps dedicated to flute players, double reed students, and saxophonists! Please inquire with Miss Lopez for more information.

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Best Regards,

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