

Band Paintball Field Trip!

Tuesday, February 25

4:30-8:00 pm

\$45.00

The Band is playing paintball! On **Tuesday, Feb. 25**, we will be headed to Gatsplat for our annual paintball social. The cost of this trip is \$45. This will cover all equipment rental, 300 paintballs, the bus ride, pizza, and sodas.

Students will be playing a round robin style tournament, and will need to form teams of 6-8. Sign up sheets for these teams will go up in the band hallway before the event.

WAIVER:

Follow this link to the on-line waiver and receive two free-play passes (one within two weeks and another on your birthday)

<https://www.vantora.com/paintball/gatsplat/waiver/default.asp?ev=20675538>

FAQ about Paintball:

What should I wear? GatSplat will provide the protective gear. You just need to wear loose, full length pants, and a long sleeve shirt. A **hoodie** is not a bad idea if you want additional protection.

Does it wash out? Yes, paintballs really don't have paint in them. It's a food grade filler, actually used in toothpaste, that washes out easily.

What about the weather? Gatsplat is an all indoor, heated and air conditioned facility so this event will go on rain or shine.

Does it hurt? No, well maybe just a little. A paintball is actually made in the same machine that makes bath oil beads, or Advil caplets – so it's a relatively soft shell filled with vegetable oil and food coloring. Shot from a paintball marker at 260 feet per second, when hit, it will sting for a second. But with the adrenaline and excitement, you may not even feel it! Simply wearing proper clothing will help protect you.

Itinerary

4:45: Load Busses and Depart Downing

5:00: Arrive at Gatsplat

582 E Hwy 121

Lewisville, TX 75057

5:00-7:30: Paintball and Pizza

7:30: Load Busses

8:00 Arrive back at Downing for parent pick up

Band Paintball Trip Agreement

I understand the rules below, and will follow these rules for the entire time at Gatsplat. If I do not follow these rules, I will be asked to leave, and my parent will be called to pick me up.

1. My behavior the entire day will reflect the LISD Code of Conduct.
2. I am representing Downing MS, the DMS band program, and Lewisville ISD. Every action I take will be to show that we are a class-act in every way.
3. I will obey the chaperones and band teachers at all times.

Student's Name (print)

Student Signature

Yes, my child may attend the DMS Band Paintball Trip to Gatsplat on **Feb. 25** I understand that if my child chooses not to follow the guidelines for this trip, I will be asked to pick my child up from Gatsplat.

I will pick up my child from Downing no later than 8:00 PM.

Parent Signature

Phone where I can be reached on **Feb. 25**

By checking this box, I am indicating that I would like to chaperone! Chaperones must sign up on Voly.org. Follow this link:

<https://lewisvilleisd.voly.org/opportunity/view.html?id=58165>

**Please attach \$45 payment.
Make checks out to Downing Band Boosters**

Forms and payment due Tuesday, February 11th.