

## Symphonic Band Upcoming Events March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The following upcoming events are required of all Symphonic Band students. Students receive a grade for active participation in these activities. *This is a reminder as these dates have been on the calendar since August.* Please sign at the bottom of the page and have students sign as well.

Optional "Reward" social activities are upcoming as well. Students must adhere to guidelines

**March 7** Pre-UIL Clinic, DMS Band Hall, **4:30-6:00** (Pizza served at 6:00, as students leave)  
8<sup>th</sup> Graders will participate in Career Day during the day but must bring instruments and report to the band hall immediately after school.

**March 21** Pre-UIL Concert, Marcus HS **6:45 – 8:00 (Details attached)**  
**Students must wear concert uniform correctly altered** according to uniform guidelines. This will be an additional major grade. Attached is a copy of the guidelines.  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Please indicate by initialing here if you need help with alterations. (Small fee)*

**March 22** Director's Choice Concert at St. Andrew's church in Plano (7:45 AM – 2:30 PM)  
**(Details attached)** Lunch Form Required. If you do not wish to purchase a meal, please indicate that on the form.

**April 2 or 3** UIL at Byron Nelson HS (time still tba)

**April 25** Spring Concert at DMS

**According to state law, HB72, students must be ELIGIBLE (passing ALL classes on the Nine weeks report card) in order to participate in the Director's Choice performance and UIL.**

**In addition, students must put forth their best effort each day, continuing to follow all class rules and not be a distraction to other students.** In each rehearsal, we practice all of the criteria that we will be judged on, including, posture, attentiveness, tone quality and control, pitch matching, articulation, balance, dynamics, musicality, sightreading and more.

\*Failure to follow above guidelines may result in student not being allowed to participate in any or all previously listed events.

\*\*Students who do not participate in the required activities listed above may not be allowed to participate in the "reward activities" including Six Flags trip on March 23 and Epic Water Park trip on May 10. In addition, as these are graded activities, "make-up assignments" will be issued for each required activity missed.

I understand the requirements and expectations related to performance, eligibility and effort as notated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

**Symphonic Band  
Pre UIL Concert  
Thursday, March 21, 2019  
Marcus High School**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event is to simulate the experience of the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest that is scheduled for April 2 or 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will receive a brief on-stage clinic by the judges after our performance and Sightreading.

**Dress**

Students will wear concert uniform. It is important that all students dress in the complete designated uniform, **including dress shoes and calf length black socks for boys and black hosiery for girls**. Boys should be sure that **black button covers are visible** when buttoning shirt. Please let me know if you do not have any button covers.

\*Students will receive a separate grade for wearing the correct uniform, including shoes and socks. Please see below for detailed reminders. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Schedule**

6:45 PM	Arrive at Marcus HS; store cases in location to be specified
7:00 PM	Warm-up (25 minutes)
7:30 PM	Concert Performance & Sightreading Marcus Auditorium
8:00 PM	Concert and Sightreading concludes
8:00 PM	Students dismissed. Parents unable to attend the concert should arrange for rides outside of the Silver Band Hall. Directors will check this location prior to leaving campus.

**General Details**

There is no charge for this concert. Family and guests are invited to attend. After our Concert Performance, parents are welcome to stay to watch the Sightreading process. The Lamar and Briarhill Bands will be performing before our concert portion, so proper conduct and audience etiquette is appreciated during their performances.

**Grading**

Each student will be assigned a test grade based on how they adhere to the requirements above.

**Boys Concert Uniform**

Tux shirt with black button covers  
Tux pants  
Black tux jacket  
Cummerbund  
Bow tie  
Black socks – solid black, calf length (no sports logo)  
Black dress shoes

**Girls Concert Uniform**

Black concert dress  
Black hosiery  
Black flat shoes (plain – no buckle or bows)

Return



Lewisville Independent School District
School Related Absences
Parent/Guardian Form

I am aware that \_\_\_\_\_, ID# \_\_\_\_\_ will be leaving
(Name of Student)

Downing MS on 3/22/19 to participate in a school approved/related activity.
(Name of School) (Date)

The activity involves:

- Athletics
Band/Choral (checked)
Speech/Debate
UIL Events/Competition (other than athletics/band)
Field Trips
Vocational Contest
Other (Please List)

The Location /Destination of this Trip/Activity is St. Andrews UMC, Plano

Time of School Related Absence:

- All day
Morning
Afternoon
Other 7:45 - 2:30 (1-6th pds)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian, Emancipated Minor, 18 Year Old) (Telephone No. of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

\*\*\*If this permission form is not received by the school by the day of an event, the student will not be allowed to leave school to attend.\*\*\*

It is a Texas Education Association rule and a Lewisville Independent School District policy that this form be completed for all situations where a child leaves a school during the school day to attend a school-related activity.
The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board. A student shall be allowed in a school year a maximum of ten extracurricular absences not related to post-district competition, a maximum of five absences for post-district competition prior to state, and a maximum of two absences for state competition.

# TEACHER/TEAM ORDER FORM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOXED LUNCH

### MY WICH

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Ham   | <input type="radio"/> Buffalo Chicken  |
| <input type="radio"/> Club (Turkey, Ham, Bacon)                               | <input type="radio"/> Roast Beef   |
| <input type="radio"/> Turkey  | <input type="radio"/> Turkey & Ham   |
| <input type="radio"/> Chicken   | <input type="radio"/> Chicken Pesto  |
| <input type="radio"/> Grinder<br><small>(Salami, Pepperoni, Capicola)</small> | <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian<br><small>(Choose Your Veggies Below)</small> |

- White  Wheat  
 7"  10.5" (+\$2)

- Spinach Wrap

- Salad (+\$1)  
Any wich on a bed of shredded lettuce

### CHEESES

- American
- Cheddar
- Mozzarella
- Provolone
- Pepper Jack
- Swiss

### VEGGIES

- Black Olives
- Jalapeños
- Bell Peppers
- Red Onions
- Pickles
- Tomatoes
- Lettuce

### DRESSINGS

- Buffalo Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Mustard: Yellow
- Mayo: Regular
- Ranch
- Honey Mustard
- Balsamic Vinaigrette

## 7" Wich Meal

$$\# \frac{\quad}{\text{OF GAMES}} \times \frac{\$7}{\text{PRICE}} = \frac{\quad}{\text{TOTAL}}$$

## 10.5" Wich Meal

$$\# \frac{\quad}{\text{OF GAMES}} \times \frac{\$10}{\text{PRICE}} = \frac{\quad}{\text{TOTAL}}$$

**All boxed lunches include a regular wich or bowl, customized just the way you want it, a bag of chips & cookies.**

# **Downing Music Programs (BAND)**

Director's Choice Showcase of Music Contest  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Parents and Students,

On Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the DMS Band, Choir and Orchestra are headed to the Director's Choice Showcase of Music contest at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, TX. All students will need to wear their formal concert attire. A permission slip and lunch order form is attached. Please return all forms and payment by **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. We need at least 3 parent chaperones PER GROUP to make this a success. Please sign up in VOLY to chaperone!

## **Schedule:**

**7:45 am: BAND Arrive at Downing Middle School (Concert Dress)**

7:55 am: Warm Up Begins

8:20 am: **Boys Choir Students Only** Load and Depart

8:30 am: Pack Up and Load Large Equipment

8:40: am: Seated in Band Hall

8:45 am: Load Buses

9:00 am: Depart for St. Andrew UMC

9:50 am: Arrive at St. Andrew UMC; unload, restroom, unpack, line up

10:40 am: Symphonic Band Warm-Up

11:10 am: Symphonic Band Performance

11:40 am: Girls Choir Warm Up; Pack and Load Instruments

12:10 pm: Bel Canto Performance

12:40 pm: Load all buses back to Downing

1:30 pm: Arrive at Downing for Which Wich lunch

2:30 pm: Attend 7-8 period

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Symphonic Band  
Six Flags Spring Trip!**

**When:** Saturday, March 23rd

**Where:** Six Flags!

**What to Wear:**

For Six Flags: Band t-shirt and school appropriate shorts

**What to Bring:**

SUNSCREEN, money for food in the park (park food is EXPENSIVE!)

**Cost:**

Six Flags Ticket - \$36 (Students and Chaperones)

Bus Fee - \$10 (Students Only)

**\*\*Students with a season pass will only pay for the bus fee\*\***

**\*\*3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Academic Eligibility and Participation in UIL Preparation Events Required (March 7, March 21 and March 22 – See calendar and cover sheet)**

**PERMISSION SLIP AND PAYMENT DUE WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

# Six Flags Trip Guidelines

## 1. Check-ins

- These are for our safety
- Check-ins will be from 1:30-2:00 and 5:30-6:00 pm
- Don't be late-this will result in removal from the trip!
- Your chaperone will tell you exactly where to meet them.

## 2. What do I buy?

- Your meals! Don't forget to bring plenty of money for lunch and dinner at Six Flags, and any drinks or snack you want.
- Do not CONSIDER buying alcohol at Six Flags

## 3. Integrity

- This is a way to prove to me that you know how to be responsible.
- In every way, we are a class-act. Make sure you can be proud of everything you do. Show Six Flags how great DMS is!
- Don't take things that you haven't purchased

## 4. Trust

- If I can't trust you at Six Flags, you will forfeit your right to attend our last band party, and will be receiving consequences at school with an office referral or PAS assignment. This is a test of your responsibility.

## 5. While at Six Flags:

- Must always be with a group of at least 4 people. Bigger groups are fine. If we see you apart from a group of 4, you will be going home at that time, without warning.
- You will be ON YOUR OWN in the park. If I receive any report from either park employees or my own chaperones that anything is going on that should not be, you will be immediately removed from this trip. Please follow my rules, and Six Flags park rules. Chaperones will be monitoring the entire park.
- Be aware of people around you. Some people are there to enjoy a day at the park with their family and friends, and don't want to be disturbed/annoyed by you. Show them respect!
- You must stay within LISD dress code. If you are seen wearing something not in dress code, you will be asked to call your parents to be picked up. You may wear shorts, but they must be appropriate in length. Your band t-shirt needs to stay on for the entire day. This is how we can see you from a distance!
- Not all people are there with the best of intentions. You need to be careful and aware of those around you.
- Don't talk to strangers-the rule you've followed forever!
- Never go outside of Six Flags, not even an inch!

# Band Spring Trip Itinerary

(Students Must Be Academically Eligible at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks and participate in required March 7<sup>th</sup> clinic , March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> Performances in order to attend)

## **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:15 am: Arrive at Downing MS in current Band shirt and school appropriate shorts

9:30 am : Board buses for Six Flags Arlington

10:20 am: Arrive at Six Flags Arlington

*2201 Road To Six Flags Street East  
Arlington, TX 76011*

1:30-2:00 pm: First check-in at Six Flags – Johnny Rocket’s in the back of the park

5:30-6:00 pm: Final check-in at Six Flags – Johnny Rocket’s in the back of the park

6:15 pm: Board Buses for Downing

7:00 pm: Arrive at Downing



# Band Spring Trip Order Form

Forms and trip fee due **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th**. Checks payable to Downing Band Boosters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Students must be Academically Eligible at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks and participate in the March 7ePre- UIL Clinic Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> performances in order to go to Six Flags with us on Saturday!**

*Want to chaperone? See below!*

**I am: (Check one)**

\_\_\_ Attending on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and need a ticket

\_\_\_ Attending on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> but I have a season pass

\_\_\_ Not attending but I would like to purchase a ticket

**\*\*Please indicate if the fee is also for a chaperone\*\***

Number of Tickets..... \_\_\_\_\_

Six Flags Ticket (\$36 each).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Six Flags Bus Fee (Student Only) (\$10).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Students who purchase tickets and do not pass, will receive **ticket** and \$10 bus fee refund.*

**WANT TO CHAPERONE? SIGN UP IN VOLY**

## Six Flags Trip Agreement

Return by **March 6<sup>th</sup>** if attending Six Flags

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

1. During all times, I will be with AT LEAST 3 other Downing MS students. I may not go anywhere within Six Flags by myself, or as a pair. My group should always have 4 members present.
2. My behavior the entire day will reflect the LISD Code of Conduct.
3. 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.
4. I will obey the chaperones and Mrs. Clardy at all times.
5. I will not walk outside of Six Flags at any time.
6. I will be on time for BOTH check-ins.

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Student's Name (print)

Student Signature

Yes, my child may attend the DMS Band Spring Trip on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to Six Flags. 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 Six Flags. I will pick up my child from Downing no later than 7:00 PM.

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Parent Signature

Phone where I can be reached on **March 23rd**