

January 7, 2010

Dear Band Parents:

Solo and Ensemble time is here again. Your son/daughter has signed up for either a solo or ensemble or possibly both. This year S/E will take place in Minster on Saturday March 20, 2010. We will have a bus traveling to Minster, please let us know whether or not your band student will need busing. This is an open event for all parents, and a great opportunity to support your child's music education.

If you are not familiar with S/E, this is an individual contest for students who would like to work in a small group or as a soloist. It is a great opportunity for your student to gain insight into his or her own playing ability.

Of course participating in this contest will require ample practice at home and time with Mrs. Kalcec or Mr. Sellars. I will be available to work with your child after school Monday nights at the HS (6-9) and Thursdays (after school).

Attached you will find a permission slip giving your son/daughter to work with me and their pianist after and during school and to attend the event in Minster. If your **child doesn't attend he or she will be responsible** to pay the school back for all entrance fees.

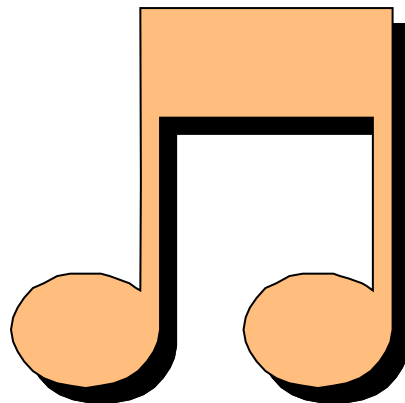
The band fundraised account currently pays for the entrance fee (\$11-\$14) for all solo/ensemble events and the all solo accompaniment fees (\$25-\$35). When your child performs a solo they are required to have a piano accompaniment; therefore, a pianist must be hired to play for your child. If for some reason your child cannot perform at solo/ensemble, you will be responsible for the entrance fee as well as the accompaniment fee.

Thank you for supporting your child in his/her musical education!

I hope to see you all there!

Musically Yours,

Angela Kalcec
Director of CMS Bands



*Solo and Ensemble 2010 Permission Slip

Please send back by January 15, 2010

I _____ - give my son/daughter permission to attend and participate in S/E at Minster Schools on March 20, 2010.

The school currently pays for the entrance fee for all solo/ensemble events (\$8-\$10) and the solo accompaniment fees (\$25-\$35). When your child performs a solo they are required to have a piano accompaniment; therefore, a pianist must be hired to play for your child.

If for some reason my child, _____, cannot attend solo/ensemble, I understand I am responsible to pay the entrance fee as well as the accompaniment fee as stated above.

_____ I will need school transportation

_____ I can chaperone (we need about 5 chaperones)

Parent Signature _____

Student Name _____
