

Dear 6th Grade Band Parents,

The annual Forsyth County Beginning Band Honor Clinic will be held on Friday, May 8 at Piney Grove Middle School. This is considered an excused day from school as students are representing LMMS. The students chosen will be working on new music with a special clinician throughout the day with other 6th grade band representatives from all of the middle schools in Forsyth County. An audition is not needed for this 6th grade honor band, however, participation will be based on recommendation by the student's band director. I will send a list of names to the coordinator and he/she will choose names randomly from that list sent by each director. Things I am looking for will be overall good behavior, responsibility, and musical progress on the student's instrument – this of course includes the majority of the LMMS 6th grade band and making my list pretty long for the coordinator 😊

Since transportation is not provided, please take a look at your family's calendar and see if Friday, May 8 is open to drop off your child at Piney Grove MS (located at exit 13 east of SFHS) between 9:15a.m. to 9:30a.m. and then of course attend the 5:30p.m. final concert in the PGMS Gym which is free and open to family and friends. I will be there the entire time with your child to supervise with the other band directors and students chosen for this honor clinic will need to bring a lunch/drink that day with them for the break(s) provided in the schedule.

Please have your child return the lower portion of this information letter by Thursday, April 2 if your family schedule allows for your child to be involved in this wonderful honor band clinic experience. **If chosen** there will be a \$ 15.00 clinic registration fee which includes a t-shirt for your child and honor band students will receive a certificate and will be acknowledged in the band awards at our spring concert as well. I will know mid to late April which students were chosen by the coordinator and will send more information at that time.

In addition, your child should have given you an April/May band calendar on blue paper passed out a few weeks ago in class – if you have not seen that yet you may want to do a “search and rescue” into your child's book bag. Copies of the band calendar can also be found on the band webpage located on the LMMS website.

Sincerely,

Christine Mattingly

LMMS Director of Bands

(PLEASE RETURN ONLY THIS PORTION BY THURSDAY, APRIL 2)

_____ **Yes, I would like to have my child considered for the honor band recommendation list. If chosen I am aware of the clinic fee and I will be able to provide transportation on May 8 to Piney Grove MS so my child is present to register between 9:15a.m. - 9:30a.m. as well as, attend the final concert at 5:30p.m. in the PGMS Gym to see my child perform 😊**

STUDENT'S NAME

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

