

Greetings!

This letter is to remind you about the Band Festival being held on Saturday, February 11. Festival is at Richards Middle School from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be participating this year.

7th grade and 8th/Doo Dah are performing for judges at 9:15 a.m. in the Old Gym. Dress is CONCERT BLACK. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend this performance! Students will then spend the next several hours working with specialists on their instruments, doing teamwork exercises and many fun music activities. There will be a pizza lunch for the students mid-day and prizes will be raffled off.

We will conclude the day with a performance for all students in the Old Gym at 3:30 p.m. Please come listen to the concert! Students will be walking out of the front door of Richards at 4:00 PM. If you are unable to attend the festivities, you may pick them up in the car rider lane promptly at 4:00 p.m.

We are in need of parent volunteers to do several things for us that Saturday. Please let us know what you would be interested in doing, even for part of the day:

- Raffle ticket distribution at the beginning of the day
- Student supervision in the halls as they go to and from clinics
- Cafeteria set-up
- Cafeteria supervision/distribution of pizza
- Cafeteria clean-up
- Supervision of new gym fun room area
- Clean-up at the end of clinics
- Miscellaneous help needed during the day

Mrs. Carwile is very excited about the Rehearse-A-Thon and so are the clinicians coming to work with our group. Thank you in advance for your support!

Please sign and return on or before Wednesday, February 1st, so we can order enough food for your child!

Student Name: First _____ Last _____
Band (circle one) 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade

_____ I understand my student needs to be at RMS on Saturday, February 11th, before 9:00 AM. I will pick him/her up at 4:00 PM. (Final concert at 3:30 p.m.)

_____ We have another engagement that date and time. Please see attached excuse note.
(Telephone number) _____

_____ Yes! I'd love to volunteer to help at Rehearse-A-Thon, if even for a couple of hours! Please call me! (Telephone number) _____
(Parent name) _____

Parent Signature

Date