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Band Parents,

Below you will find a couple of reminders about things from previous emails as well as some new information about what's coming up and what's happening as we get our rehearsals going for the year!

Changes and Modifications for 2016-2017

We have been blessed this year with another large group of beginning band students, but as was the case a couple of years ago, our second year band is very small. After some discussion, we have decided that in an effort to best serve our students and to give them the best group experience possible, we will be merging our Maverick and Mustang Bands for this year into one group, which we will call Mustang Band. Maverick Band and Mustang Band were both slated to rehearse from 7:00-8:00 on Monday nights, so no adjustment needs to be made to the schedule. We are hoping this will also offer us the opportunity to do some pull out work with individual sections within the band. We are excited about the possibilities this may offer our 6th-8th grade students!

Payment Info for the 2016-2017 School Year

The online form to set up monthly withdrawals on our website is no longer active. If you are hoping to make monthly payments, you will need to contact Bob Heider in the KML Fiscal Office to make arrangements to set that up. Arrangements for payment for the year were to have been made by September 15th. If you have not yet made those arrangements, please do that as soon as possible.

Monday Rehearsals and Parent Meetings

Our Colt Band student and parent meeting will take place on Monday, September 19 at 6:00 PM. That meeting will take place in the Fine Arts Wing at KML. There will be signs pointing you in the right direction that night. No instruments are necessary that evening. Mustang Band will meet for the first time on Monday, September 26 at 7:00 PM. We will begin that evening with the students and parents together for a brief meeting. After that we will still have some rehearsal time with the combined band. Parents are welcome to hang out in the Band Room with us during that rehearsal if they would like.

Practice and Reflection Logs

It's been great to see some of the insights our students have about their own practicing at home. If your child has trouble answering the questions on the practice and reflection logs, please help them put what they're thinking about their own progress into words. After a few weeks with some assistance, they should be able to do this on their own. Take the opportunity to read what they write and discuss it with them when you sign their sheet each week.

Band Lesson Note for Friday, September 23rd

Since this coming week is Homecoming week at KML, the school day will end with a Pep Rally on Friday afternoon. That day, Our Savior and Trinity will still have lessons at their schools, but Good Shepherd and David's Star will not. The students from Good Shepherd and David's Star who normally have lessons on Thursday will still have their lessons on Thursday.

God's Blessings!

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