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Band Parents,

Family Music Fest is in the books! There are plenty more events coming up in the next two weeks, including a concert, our 4th Grade recruitment, and some other schedule changes. Please read the information below.

### ***Lesson Schedule Adjustments***

Due to various school breaks, days off, field trips, and our upcoming 4th Grade Recruitment Tour, there will be some modification to our lesson schedule over the next couple of weeks. Some of this is a little different from what was sent out in the last email. Here is the current breakdown:

April 17 - No lessons or rehearsals

April 18 - Morning Star

April 19 - Pilgrim

April 20 - Good Shepherd (Thursday and Friday students), David's Star (Thursday students), Calvary

April 21 - Trinity, David's Star (Friday students)

April 24 - No lessons

April 25 - Our Savior, Morning Star

April 26 - No lessons

April 27 - David's Star (Friday students only)

April 28 - No lessons

### ***Spring Concert Info***

Our final rehearsal before the concert is scheduled for Monday, April 24. It is very important that everyone attends this final rehearsal.

Our concert is on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM. All students should be at KML by 5:45 PM so we can warm up, tune and go through any last minute things before our performances. Colt Band students will meet in the Choir Room and Mustang and Jazz Band students will meet in the Band Room. Students should wear white tops and black from the waist down. Ladies may wear an all black dress if they prefer. We will also be streaming the concert for family and friends who live too far away to join us. The address for all streamed events at KML is [www.kmlhs.org/stream](http://www.kmlhs.org/stream).

We will be collecting all of the concert music and folders immediately after the concert, with the exception of The U.S. Air Force for the Mustang Band students. Please have your children take everything else they have in their folders out before they come to KML that evening. We need to collect the music to refile it for future use. We need the folders so we know who has returned music and who hasn't. Everything else is yours to keep or dispose of.

## ***Awards Day***

After our concert on the 25th, Awards Day will be our next big event. It will be held on Friday, May 12 from 1:00 to 7:30 PM. It will include some fun time with the KML Band Students, a trip to the Feith Family YMCA, a pizza party, and will finish with the passing out of the awards for the year. In order to prepare for the day and get all the awards printed and ordered, the cutoff for accumulated points and minutes will be Friday, May 5. Please make sure everything is turned in by that date, including the registration of any concerts attended or performances at events like chapel, church, and other events outside of our group performances. An online registration form for Awards Day and more specific information about the day will be coming soon!

## ***KMLES Marching Band***

Only a handful of parents have filled out the form for the West Bend Memorial Day Parade. If your child is currently in Mustang Band, please visit <https://goo.gl/NVT4v7> to fill out that form (whether or not your child will be marching) as soon as possible so I can make plans for that event. All students are expected to be at this performance, just as they are at any other performance, barring any unavoidable scheduling conflicts. The “uniform” consists of our marching band shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes. Please make sure your child has all of these in time for the parade on May 29. Rehearsals for that performance will be on Monday, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 6:30-7:45 PM. If your child will not be marching in the parade (s)he will not need to attend these rehearsals.

## ***Summer Camp Dates***

As a reminder, here are the dates for our free summer camps. Registration information will be available soon!

### **Returning Student Band Camp**

July 31 - August 3

8:30-11:30 AM (8:30-5:00 on August 3 for the trip to Country Springs Water Park)

### **Beginning Student Band Camp**

August 7 - 10

8:30-11:30AM

I think that's all for now. As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Jesus lives - let us keep the spirit of Easter alive!