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Band Parents,

We had a great concert earlier this week and now we're on to Awards Day and our marching season. The information about both can be found below.

### ***Concert Wrap Up***

All band students were asked to turn in their folders and music the night of the concert. If your child still has his or her folder, please make sure it is returned Monday night or at the next lesson. Colt Band students may keep any versions they have of Night Draws Near. Any Mustang Band students marching in the Memorial Day Parade may keep their copies of The U.S. Air Force.

Due to some technical issues, we were not able to stream or record the audio or video of the concert last week. If anyone has any personal recordings, I would like to ask if you might share them with me. We normally keep an archive audio recording of each performance and I do not have one of this concert. If you have even a phone recorded video you might be willing to share, I can rip the audio off of the video for this purpose without saving your video recording. Please contact me if you have any recordings you might be willing to share.

### ***Awards Day***

Awards Day is our next big event. It will be held on Friday, May 12. In order to make plans for bussing to the YMCA and for food for the pizza party, I am asking each family to visit <https://goo.gl/ZEK1JE> to fill out a brief online form to indicate whether or not your child will be joining us for the day.

Attached you will find more information about the day and a medical release form I need filled out if your child is planning to go to the YMCA. If your child will not be going to the YMCA, there is no need to fill out the medical form, but I would ask that you still fill out the online form for planning purposes. The medical form can be turned in at one of our Monday night rehearsals, an upcoming lesson, or scanned and sent via email. *Your child will not be able to accompany us to the YMCA if (s)he does not have a completed form.*

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.

### ***Lesson Schedule***

For the majority of the next two weeks, we will be following our usual lesson schedule. We will have normally scheduled lessons from Monday, May 1 to Thursday, May 11. There will be no lessons on Friday, May 12 due to Awards Day. After that, we will be hitting some schools for makeup lessons. I will get those arranged with the schools soon and will pass that information on once everything is settled.

### ***KMLES Marching Band***

We have the first of four marching rehearsals scheduled for this Monday, May 1. We will rehearse 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. The shirts should be ready to go for the May 15 rehearsal. Please send \$10 along with your child to one of the final three rehearsals so s(he) can pick up a shirt. The rest of the “uniform” consists of black pants, black socks, and black shoes. Please make sure your child has all of these in time for the parade on May 29.

### ***Summer Camp Registration***

Dates, times, and registration links for our free summer band camps are provided below.

Returning Student Band Camp - Registration is found online at <https://goo.gl/NlgW9r>  
July 31 - August 3 from 8:30-11:30 AM (8:30-5:00 on August 2 for the trip to Country Springs Water Park)

Beginning Student Band Camp - Registration is found online at <https://goo.gl/6sWkMl>  
August 7 - 10 from 8:30-11:30AM

God's blessings on your week!