# Symphonic Winds

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# Symphonic Band

# Parent Meeting

# Why we are here

- Meet the directors
- For the directors to let you know about some things that we think are very important about the band program this year

# Mr. Guzman

- *Symphonic Winds*
- *Assists Symphonic Band*
- *Trumpet Class*
- *Trombone Class*
- *French Horn Class*
- *Euphonium /Tuba Class*

guzmanj@friscoisd.org

# Mrs. Dukich

- *Symphonic Band*
- *Assists Symphonic Winds*
- *Clarinet Class*
- *Oboe/Bassoon Class*
- *Saxophone Class*
- *Flute Class*

*dukiche@friscoisd.org*

# Mr. Holloway

- *Symphonic Winds*
- *Symphonic Band*

*hollowaya@friscoisd.org*

# Liberty Redhawk Band Staff

- Jamie Weaver *Director Of Bands*
- Zack Anderson *Associate Director of Bands*
- Tyler Elvidge *Assistant Director of Bands*
- Jonathan Jadvani *Percussion Director*
- Scott Mills *Color Guard Instructor*

# VMS Band Booster Club

President:  Tiffani Monell
Secretary: Rachna Rao
Treasurer: Charissa Painter-Wang
Chair of Volunteers/Charms: Cara Dunlop

Spiritwear: Dr. Ashley Spector

Fundraising Director: Amy Lin

Concessions Coordinator: Namrata Shetty

Concessions Purchaser: Jill Miller

Volunteer sign ups on Charms

# Communication

- Facebook
- Emails through Charms
  - Please make sure that your email address is correct
  - Please add all parents who need to receive emails

# Communication

- Band Office Phone 469-633-4370
- Email (preferred)

  Mr. Guzman- guzmanj@friscoisd.org

  Mrs. Dukich- dukiche@friscoisd.org

  Mr. Holloway – hollowaya@friscoisd.org

  Mr. Jadvani- jadvanij@friscoisd.org

# www.charmsoffice.com

- Please update this regularly
- This is the main communication tool
- Calendar
- Handbook
- Forms

- Login vmsband
- Password:  student generated

# Websites /info

www.vandeventerband.weebly.com

- Private lesson info
- Some handouts
- Director Bios

Facebook

- News/ important updates
- Events such as instrument screening

# Calendars

2019-2020

Viking Band Calendar

July '19

August '19

September '19

October '19

November '19

December '19

January '20

February '20

March '20

April '20

May '20

June '20

# What to expect each day…..

- Warm ups
- Breathing
- Rhythm exercises
- Scales
- Region Music
- Private lessons

- ***<u>The Kids will need your support</u>***

# Day to day operations

Before School

- Kids drop off instruments before school
- Directors are usually at the band hall by 7:10 am
- Kids are allowed to practice if there is an open practice room

After School

- Kids get their instruments after school
- Directors usually leave around 5:30 pm (4:30 F)
- Kids can practice after school if there is an open room

# Upcoming Events

- August 24th All Region Practice Marathon
  - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Pizza afterwards(Symphonic Winds)
- Sectionals start August 26th
- Popsicle Party August 30st
- Fundraiser September 3th
- LHS Middle School Night September 12th (8th graders only)

# Sections and Full Band Rehearsals

- When scheduling we:
- 1. Ask your child to fill out availability/conflict form
- 2. Talk to the Coaches about what days to try to avoid
- **We schedule around:** all sports, cheer, private lessons, dance,
- Morning Sectionals 7:15-8:15
- Afternoon Sectionals 3:45-4:45
- Counts for % of grade
- Playing tests
- Allows us to meet like instruments
- Work on instrument specific fundamentals

# Practicing

- Regularly at least 5 days out of the week
  - Communicate any unusual conflicts
- Same time of day
- Proper equipment (stand ,chair, quiet room)
- Practice records count for % of grade so have your child record their practice when they finish!
- We give assignments daily!

# Eligibility

- No Pass/No Play- state law
- Check HAC regularly so that there are no surprises at IPR(Google class to help)
- Encourage students to attend morning tutorials or use Viking Time to keep grades up

# Grades

- The grades will be divided into the following categories: 60% (major) 40%(minor)
- Major- Performance Attendance, Sectional attendance & music preperation
- Minor- Playing tests outside of sectionals, Canvas assignments, Performance Attire, Football/Pepband performances, Participation/Supplies, Practice logs

# Private Lessons

- *One of the most important things you can do for your budding musician*
- One on One instruction
- Designed to meet the students needs
- Professional musicians, specialists
- Once a week
- Before, during or after school

# Private lessons

- Students improve faster
- Private lessons are a very important part of our band program
- $20.00 a lesson
- Need-based financial assistance is available.  Please fill out the scholarship application found on the Charms website. Please resubmit.

# Uniforms

- Pep Rallies - Purple Band Polo, Blue Jeans, tennis Shoes(sneakers)
- Football games- Same as Pep Rallies but with school appropriate shorts
- Concerts and Contests
  - Boys:  Black long sleeved button down shirt, black pants/slacks, black belt, long black socks, black shoes. The band will provide a purple tie.
  - Ladies: Black shirt, black pants/slacks, black belt, long black socks, black shoes(closed toe). The Band will provide a string of pearls.

# Braces

- A fact of life for many kids
- We have a plan in place for them to be successful
- There will be some discomfort but not for more than a day or two
- Please consult the band calendar, try to avoid big performances

# Fundraiser

- *Begins September 3th and ends September 17th*
- Money obtained through fundraising helps finance:

$$$ Private lesson scholarships for students with financial need

$$$ Clinicians and consultants brought in to work with band students

$$$ Student awards

- The desired goal of this fundraiser is **$125 in profit** per student. We will happily accept donations in lieu of fundraiser participation!

# Music Supplies

- Brook Mays
- Duo Clarinet Shop
- Music & Arts
- Williamson Music 1st

# Parent Help

- Chaperone trips
- Chaperone parties
- Fundraiser
- Update Charms
- We can always use some help

# Attendance Policy

Please notify of us any unavoidable scheduling conflicts with events as soon as possible.

***Excused Absences:***

*These are absences that are unable to be avoided (ex. personal illness, family emergency).*

*For these situations, an alternative assignment will be given for full credit. Please communicate with the band director as early as possible so that arrangements/adjustments can be made.*

***Unexcused Absences:***

*These are absences that probably could have been avoided with careful planning, communication and/or effort. (ex. forgetting, not having a ride, losing uniform).*

*For these situations, an alternative assignment will be given for a maximum grade of 70.*

# School Owned Instrument Fee

- $100 fee will be assessed via OnlineSchoolfees

# Band Fees

- You can pay your $85 band fee through  cognito found at the end of the registration form
- If you completed the registration but did not pay the fee please email a band director.

# What do fees cover?

- Band shirts
- Contest fees for Peak Music Festivals
- Piano accompaniment at solo & ensemble
- Concert Recording and download
- Clinicians
- Food
- Private Lesson Scholarships
- Additional Music and Supplies

# Permission Forms

FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parental Permission for Educational Trip

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

_____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

I hereby grant permission for the above-named student of the Frisco Independent School District of Frisco, Texas to attend a field trip to _____ on (date) _____ with _____ (sponsoring group). I understand that Frisco ISD, its trustees, officers, and employees have immunity under Texas law, are not liable for any accident or injuries that may occur to the above named student as a result of his/her participation this field trip, except as may be specifically provided by state law. I understand that my student will be required to comply with all School District standards of conduct and rules for behavior while on the trip, and that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and/or exclusion from participation in the activity.

I further hereby authorize a representative of the School District to consent to medical treatment of the above-name student in the event of an emergency on the trip.

I, the undersigned, have read this permission form and consent to medical treatment and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Medical Concerns: _____

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_____ _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

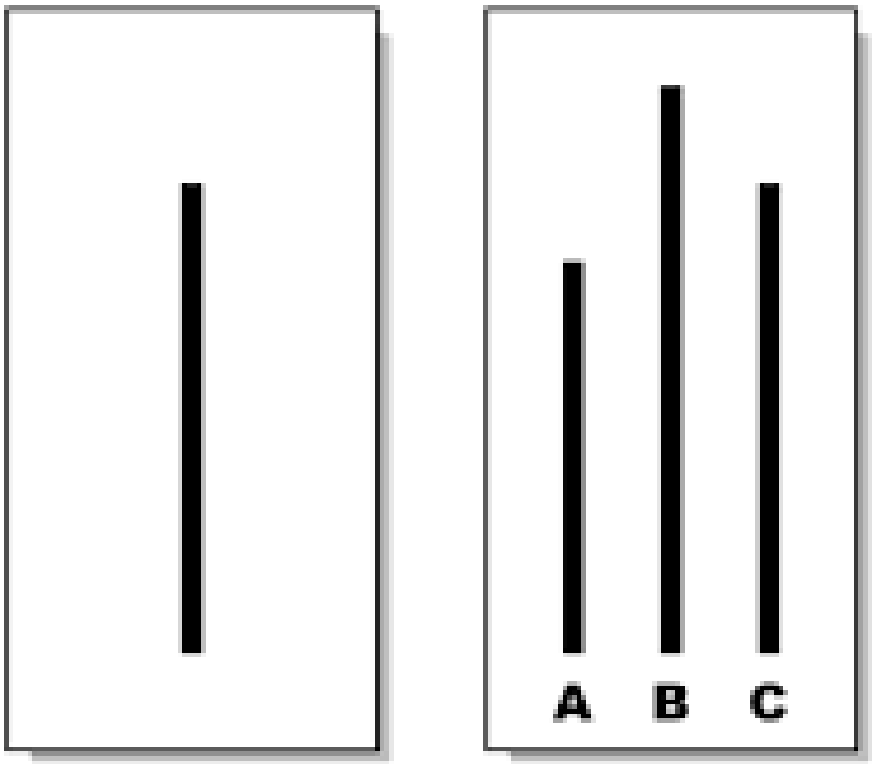
Relation to Student _____

Phone _____

- Part of online collection
- This will cover all performances and during school activities
- There will be a separate form for parties

# Trips & Parties

- Refunds are not available for parties or trips.
- Students who receive multiple disciplinary referrals (OSS/ISS) May forfeit the right to attend a party or band trip.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# Band Registration

Goto:

http://vandeventerband.weebly.com/

Scroll down to Band Registration Forms

You will need- Medical information & contact numbers

# We are Vandeventer