

Clark Beginning Band
Music Festival Performance
Sandy Lake Park (Carrollton)
Friday, April 21st – 10:00am

Who: All Beginning Band students **only**.

What: Our first **FULL BAND** performance!! **ALL** students play as a **Band** and not just by instrument class. This is a contest and we will be judged!
Sandy Lake Park is in Carrollton and is one-tenth the size of Six-Flags. There are several (**SAFE**) rides for the kids. There will be **NO** swimming or riding the “paddle boat” ride. We have two mandatory rehearsals to prepare for this festival that were on the band calendar since August. (**Tuesday, April 18th and Thursday, April 20th**)

Required Rehearsals: **Tuesday, April 18th and Thursday, April 20th**

Clark Band Hall – Time: 3:35 - 5:00pm

There is no transportation provided home after these rehearsals. Please arrange transportation (car pooling, etc.) now. These rehearsals will be the first time the students have EVER played together as a full band and not as individual sections! These rehearsals are mandatory. **Failure to attend both days may result in loss of privilege to go and perform with the Band at Sandy Lake Park.**

Performance Day: **Friday, April 21st**

Arrive at Clark Band hall at **8:00am (DO NOT bring a backpack)**

Depart for Sandy Lake at 8:45am

Perform for the Judges at 10:00am

Enjoy the Park! – 10:30am – 2:30pm

Depart at 2:45pm

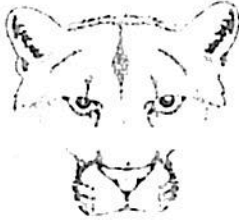
Arrive at Clark Band hall at 3:25pm

What to Wear: Cougar Band T-Shirt (tucked in), athletic shoes, shorts preferred but the length must meet Clark middle school dress code – jeans and capris are acceptable.

Transportation: FISD School Bus

What to Bring: Your instrument, music, and supplies
(We will have a truck for large instruments)
Money for food and the rides (\$20-\$25)
Bring your sunscreen- **NO FRYING!!**
Don't bring anything you don't want to lose!

*Parents: We need you to help chaperone for this event, please contact our Beginning Band Coordinator, Allison Kullenberg at volunteervp@clarkband.org.



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Dear Parents and Students:

1. after school practice

We are sending home a letter to remind you of the upcoming after school practices on **Tuesday, April 18th from 3:35pm to 5:00pm** and **Thursday, April 20th from 3:35pm – 5:00pm**. These are the only practices that we will have. **Attendance is mandatory for both practices.** This is the major project that we have been working on since the beginning of school. We will combine all of the parts of the band into one group! It is essential that everyone attends so that we can work together as a team. Students must be eligible to attend Sandy Lake but everyone must attend both practices.

2. Sandy Lake Band Contest

This trip is for eligible students only. You must have passed MP4 or have been passing all 8 classes on your next progress report to regain eligibility as of March 31st.

The pieces that we are preparing at the band practice are for the Sandy Lake Band Contest on **Friday, April 21st**. On that day, all eligible students must arrive in their band t-shirt, shorts or jeans. **We need to meet in the band hall by 8:00AM.** We will be gone for most of the day, returning by **3:15pm**. **Please DO NOT bring your backpack.** The students must bring either money for lunch or a sack lunch to the park. Since the rides cost money, **I would suggest bringing \$20 for the day. Please let us know if you need assistance.**

3. Spring Concert

We will perform our music for our Spring Concert on **Monday, May 15th**. We will meet at 5:30pm at Clark, and the concert will begin at 6:00pm. Again, **attendance is mandatory.** **Students are receiving three major grades for the evening.** All students, regardless of eligibility are required to attend. This is our last performance of the year! The students are expected to **dress up...no band t-shirts, jeans or shorts, please.** This is our time to pass out awards to the students, take pictures, and celebrate all of their accomplishments in band.