

Labay Middle School Band

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February 28, 2019

Dear Symphonic Winds Parents and Students,

The Symphonic Winds are preparing for their performance at the CFISD Pre-UIL event at Cypress Falls High School on Thursday, March 28, 2019. The band will perform the concert portion of the program in the auditorium at 6:30 PM and then will move to another room for the sightreading portion. Parents are welcomed and highly encouraged to attend. Audiences for this type of event are typically small. It is definitely much easier to perform for a friendly crowd than an empty auditorium. If you have never attended this type of event, you are in for a treat. You will not only hear the three selections the band has been rehearsing, but you will also hear the band play a piece of music they have never seen before. I am very proud of what the band has been doing. Please come and enjoy this time with us!

This performance is a **required event** for all band members. The students will perform in full uniform (tuxedo shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes, vest, & bow tie). They will need to bring (or wear) these items to school on Thursday.

The itinerary for the afternoon is as follows:

<4:30 PM	Meet in the Labay Band Hall to eat pizza, change clothes, then load the truck & buses.
5:00 PM	Depart from Labay
5:20 PM	Arrive at Cypress Falls HS
5:55 PM	Warm Up
6:30 PM	Performance on Stage (entrance in rear of building)
6:55 PM	Sightreading (change rooms – parents come with us!)
7:40 PM	Return to Labay (have a ride waiting!)(<i>percussion must ride the bus</i>)

Thank You,

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd

I have received the information for the Symphonic Winds performance at Pre-UIL on Thursday, March 28th. I understand that this is a **required performance** for all band members. See reverse for etiquette guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student's Name

(Please Initial) _____ I will pick my son/daughter up at Cypress Falls HS following the sightreading portion of the contest. Both the student and a parent must check out with Ms. Santarelli or Mrs. Rees in person before leaving. ***A student may not be released to anyone other than his/her own parent unless Ms. Santarelli receives a note from the parents before we leave Labay.***

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CONCERT ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

Appreciation for and respect for all performances and performers is mandatory for all participants and audience members. Audience members not in compliance with these guidelines will be asked to leave the performance hall.

- Enter only between performances or during applause.
- Enter and exit through the back of the auditorium.
- Turn off all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices.
- Remain quiet, still, and attentive during the performance.
- Remain seated during the entire performance.
- Wait until applause begins to leave or return to a seat.
- Babies and small children should not attend concert or sight reading performances.

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