

February 23, 2018

Middle School Band Parents:

The Middle School Band will be participating in the Malcolm Middle School Music Contest on March 15, 2018. The boys need to wear a shirt, tie and slacks for this event, please, no blue jeans. The girls need to wear dress clothes. Dress slacks are fine for the girls but please no blue jean skirts or blue jean dresses. If the girls wear a skirt, I ask that it cover the knees, as the band will be sitting down to perform. There is a concession stand and Dietz Music will have a display as well. We do not have a homeroom so if your child brings a sack lunch they need to eat it in the concession area. The bus will leave at 3:30 pm sharp as the first event is at 4:55 pm. This contest is audience participation and there is no gate fee to enjoy the music. Please come and join us as we do our very best!

Your child may go home with you when the band is done provided all the events they are in are also finished; they need to take their instrument home with them. I would ask that you find me and let me know that your child is leaving with you, I don't want to leave anyone there by accident. Your child may also ride the bus home. The bus will return approximately 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm. I have to wait for all entries to come in before the bus can leave. I do have a schedule of events at this time. I will put it on the back of this letter. I am so excited about these students and all the hard work they have put in to making this the best year yet for ratings at Malcolm. Please come and hear us play!!

Thank you for supporting the music program at Aquinas, and most of all thank you for your children!

God Bless You

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