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## From the Director...



We are in the final planning stages for Solo Contest for the 7th and 8th Grade Bands this Friday, February 1. Our band students will spend the evening performing their solos that they have worked so hard on for months. As always, we appreciate those adults who are so important to the success of this event, especially our dedicated chaperones who work with us until the very end!

The 7th and 8th Grade Bands will also have the opportunity to participate in a Fun Day at Putt Putt next Friday, February 8. There they will spend an exciting evening full of laser tag, golf, rock climbing, bumper boats, 3D movies and pizza. Please be sure to return your money and permission slips for this soon so our super amazing parent coordinators can reserve your space.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band is gearing up for their Ensemble contest on the February 28th and their Spring Concert on March 6th. Now that they have their first performance under the belt, the jitters are gone and they are ready to play a set of more complex tunes. We can't wait to show you how much they have grown musically! In addition, our band booster club parents have a terrific evening planned at the conclusion of mini-camp rehearsals on February 22nd.

Other scheduled events that loom on the horizon include the UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands as well as the Pre-UIL Concert, a trip to Fiesta Texas for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, the Moores Opera House Band Festival at the University of Houston, the DC Festivals Space City Showcase of Music, our Spring Concerts in May for all bands, and the Band Banquet in May for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands.

As you can see it is an action packed spring semester! Thank you for your continued support!

*Donald McCandless*

### ***FORMS, FORMS, FORMS...***

*Inside this edition you will find copies of several forms that have been recently emailed and send home. Please take a moment to be sure you have completed and returned the necessary items. Forms include 7th/8th grade Fun Day, Decal orders, Beginner DVD orders and 7th/8th grade DVD orders.*

### **SOLO CONTEST**

The 7th and 8th Grade Bands will participate in Solo Contest this Friday, February 1st at Space Center. Your student will receive his or her appointed solo times this week. Times will be from 4:30-9:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for arriving early and for helping us insure this competition runs smoothly!

## Booster Club Executive Board Nominations

The Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club Nominating Committee was formed at our last executive board meeting. The members of the committee are: Michelle Brookover (chair), Nina Johnston, and Justine Powell. If you are interested in serving on the SCIS Band Booster Club executive board next year, please e-mail one of us to let us know of your interest and a potential area you may want to serve. The nominating committee will present their slate of officers at the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade final concert and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Banquet where booster club members will vote on and elect the four officers. In addition, the nominating committee will attempt to fill the remaining members of the board. So don't all rush at once and fill up our e-mail inboxes! You can contact us at the following addresses:

Michelle Brookover: brookover5@earthlink.net

Nina Johnston: sljnsj@pol.net

Justine Powell: justine13@comcast.net

### 6th Grade Band Mini Camp

6th Grade Band Mini Camp is scheduled for Friday, February 22, from 6:30 pm to 11:00pm at SCIS. The camp starts with the individual instrument practices followed by full Band rehearsal. The evening concludes with dinner and games. Pizza and drinks will be served. After dinner, students will participate in organized games and have time to socialize. Look for registration forms to come home soon. Forms will also be available on the website. We look forward to seeing all 6th grade band members at this fun annual event!!

### COMING HOME THIS WEEK:

Band Directories

Band Booster Membership Tax Forms

## Mark Your Calendars

### February 1

7th & 8th Grade Bands  
Solo Contest  
Space Center Intermediate  
4:30-9:00 pm

### February 8

7th & 8th Grade Band Fun Day  
SCIS & Putt Putt  
4:15-7:45 pm

### February 22

6th Grade Band  
Mini Camp (required) & Fun (optional)  
Space Center Intermediate  
6:30-11:00 pm

### February 28

6th Grade Band Ensemble Contest  
Space Center Intermediate  
After School

### March 5

6th Grade Band Rehearsal  
Space Center Intermediate  
4:15 - 5:15 PM

### March 6

6th Grade Band Rehearsal  
Space Center Intermediate  
4:15 - 5:00 PM  
&  
6th Grade Band Concert  
Space Center Intermediate  
7:30 PM

### March 29

8th Grade Band  
San Antonio Trip, Fiesta Texas

### April 1

7th & 8th Grade Bands Pre-UIL Concert  
Space Center Intermediate  
7:30 PM

### April 10, 11, & 12

7th & 8th Grade Bands UIL Contest  
Pearland South Jr. High  
Times TBA

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND FUN DAY

### PERMISSION FORM

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008  
TIME: 4:00pm – 7:45 pm  
Putt –Putt Fun House on Nasa Road 1

Laser Tag, Golf, & Bumper boats  
Rock Wall & 3-D Movie  
Pizza & a Drink and \$5 of game tokens

**COST: \$20.00**

**WEAR YOUR BAND T-SHIRT**

**\*\*\* Please return this form by Friday, February 1, 2008 \*\*\***

#### \*\*\*\*\* SCHEDULE \*\*\*\*\*

4:15 PM	-- Registration in the Commons
4:45 PM	– Load Buses
5:30 PM	– Fun & Games at Putt-Putt Fun House
7:30 PM	--Load Buses for return to Space Center
7:45 PM	– Parents pick-up at Space Center Intermediate

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### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MINI-CAMP PERMISSION SLIP

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the trip to Putt-Putt Fun House on Friday, February 8, 2008. I understand that this activity will be chaperoned by parents of band students.

Band: \_\_\_\_ Concert \_\_\_\_ Honors \_\_\_\_ Symphonic

\_\_\_\_ *Enclosed is the \$20 fee.*

\_\_\_\_ *Cash*

\_\_\_\_ *Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make checks payable to SCIS Band Booster Club.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Yes, I would like to chaperone!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Space Center Intermediate Beginner Band Parents,

The Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club is pleased to announce that we will be offering the services of a professional videographer for the Beginner Band Concerts & Mini- Camp to capture all their performances as well as fun activities on one complete DVD for the 2007-2008 school year! This price includes the cost of shipping & handling and all sales taxes which means upon the completion of editing, your order will be mailed directly to your home.

First Choice Video is a Houston based company that provides professionally made DVDs for these special moments. This DVD will become a treasured keepsake for each family represented in our outstanding organization. You can have a special memento of all these wonderful events without the hassle of jostling for a prime taping position, standing throughout the entire performance and wondering if your lighting and composition is accurate! Most importantly, the students really enjoy viewing not only themselves in action, but all their friends as well. This company does an outstanding job of capturing each and everyone as they perform. In addition having moments of the spring mini- camp to view is an added bonus.

Please complete the attached form and return it with your son or daughter to the band hall . Remember that by ordering one time you will receive the entire year of performances – December, March & May Concerts as well as the Spring Mini-Camp in February.

Thank you for your commitment to Space Center Intermediate Band!

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BEGINNER BAND DVD ORDER FORM 2007-2008

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#DVD's Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 each

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club

Dear Space Center Intermediate 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parents,

The Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club is pleased to announce that we are again recording the Concert, Honors and Symphonic Band Concerts on a professionally produced DVD of their Fall and Winter Concerts!

First Choice Video is a Houston based company that provides professionally made DVDs for these special moments. This is a treasured keepsake for each family represented in our outstanding organization. For \$35.00, you will have a lasting memento of these special events without the hassle of jostling for a prime taping position, standing throughout the entire performance and wondering if your lighting and composition is accurate! Most importantly, the students really enjoy viewing not only themselves in action, but all their friends as well. This company does an outstanding job of capturing each and everyone as they perform. This price includes the cost of shipping & handling and sales tax which means upon the completion of editing, your order will be mailed directly to your home.

Please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the band hall with your son or daughter by January 30. Order forms are also available online and in the Band Beat as well as in the band hall. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our program as well as have lasting memories of the Fall and Winter Concerts.

Thank you for your commitment to Space Center Intermediate Band!

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7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Members  
Fall and Winter Concerts-DVD

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVD's ordered \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 each

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SCIS Band Booster Club

## Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club Decal

The Space Center Band Booster Club is offering the opportunity to purchase a decal for your vehicles. **The price is \$15 each including the sales tax.** The decal will have Space Center Band at the top and your students name at the bottom. In the middle of the decal will be a picture of your child's instrument. You may want to order more than one for all of your cars. Please return this form with your payment to the band hall by January 30<sup>th</sup> **to order.** Thanks for your support of the Space Center Intermediate Band Booster Club.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Band:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name (Optional) as you want it to appear on Decal:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### Instrument (Quantity):

____ Bassoon	____ French Horn	____ Saxophone
____ Clarinet	____ Music Note	____ Trombone
____ Euphonium	____ Oboe	____ Trumpet
____ Flute	____ Percussion	____ Tuba

**Price: \$15 each      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_      Total: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cash: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make payable to SCIS Band Boosters.**