

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Dear 6th Grade Parents:

I hope your fall semester is going well. It has been a very productive start to our year. As we finish our marching season, we begin looking toward the future and adapting things to better our program. So we are tweaking things, and hopefully – making our program stronger. I wanted to send home a note to touch base with where we are, and mention of few upcoming events.

We are preparing for the elementary band night this Friday evening. There will be a lot of events happening at this game – we will have the elementary band performances, and we will be honoring the senior band/cross country/swimming/football/and cheerleaders before the game. It's nice that on the same day we are honoring our graduating students, we are welcoming in our future students. Should weather be an issue this Friday, send your child with a rain coat. Also, all students (hs included) can wear Halloween costumes for the game. Should they choose not to, they can wear band t-shirt and jeans.

We have schedule a performance tour of the Vandebilt Wind Symphony to our elementary schools. Once the itinerary is locked in, we will publish it on our website (www.vcband.org) and invite parents to attend the concert at your childs' school. We will have the elementary band students sit in the Wind Symphony during one of the pieces at these concerts.

Two other events coming quickly will be the Terrebonne Parish Christmas Parade, which (at this time) I believe is on Friday, December 4th. The 6th/7th grade band will march the parade with the HS students. We will meet at Vandebilt and return to school via busses. We will produce an itinerary as this day gets closer. The second event is our annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM in the Kolb Center on our campus.

Thank you for supporting our program. I know you make personal sacrifices to bring your child in the mornings, and both Steven and I are very appreciative. It's inspiring to see parents putting their children first. If we can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Thanks,

Brad Adams/Steven Wilson