

Faubion Band Beginner Parent Meeting



For access to this presentation, please visit www.faubionband.com and find “Beginner Meeting Presentation” under the Handouts Tab. We recommend downloading the “Adobe Reader” app on your device for filling out required forms.

Handbook

- We will be covering the main points of the Faubion Band Handbook. This is your main reference guide throughout the year for all questions related to band.
- You will be required to fill out an acceptance form saying that you have read the Handbook and understand its contents.
- Feel free to follow this link to read it:
http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_faubion_band_handbook.pdf
- Acceptance Form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflZm83NBW0sUJCMelUEyQq8TUv0pNQoMjwuni0mQh30EhvDw/viewform>

Communication

- Email is easiest way to reach a director. We will communicate primarily via email for any handouts and events pertaining to band.
 - shwillams@mckinneyisd.net
 - kkazyaka@mckinneyisd.net
 - arenzenbrink@mckinneyisd.net (Beginner Horn)
 - ccass@mckinneyisd.net (Beginner Percussion)

Remind 101

- We will send reminder texts periodically for upcoming events, deadlines, and trip information. Sign up for “all band texts” and your student’s group. If your student has a phone, encourage them to sign up.
 - All Band Text Alerts- text “@fmsband18” to 81010
 - Beginner Band- text “@fms6th” to 81010
 - Concert Band-text “@concertfms” to 81010
 - Symphonic 2 Band- text “@sym2band” to 81010
 - Symphonic 1 Band-text “@sym1band” to 81010

Additional Resources

- List of Band Events
 - http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/faubion_band_calendar_2018-2019.pdf
- Subscribe to our Google Calendar
 - <http://www.faubionband.com/calendar.html>
- Visit our website www.faubionband.com
 - Handouts, letters, and resources available
- Like our page on Facebook @faubionband

Update Charms Information

- Charms is a database for email communication, inventory, and financial tracking.
- Update your contact information to ensure you receive all Faubion Band emails
- Visit www.charmsoffice.com
- Login in as Parent/Student with the school code “FaubionMSBand”
- Password is your child’s school ID
- Update information and click green save button

Band Philosophy

- Goal: better understanding and appreciation of music and that participation in band will help them learn the knowledge, skills, and attitude to help them throughout their life
- Membership: commitment through daily practice, attendance at all after school rehearsals, all concerts and contests
- Best effort to improve daily in class and at home
- Positive attitude, appropriate behavior at all times

Attendance and Grading

- Dates are available in our handbook, on our website, and on our Google Calendar. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts that cannot be resolved.
- Practice Records: students will be expected to practice every night. At first, this expectation will be 10 minutes, but we will build up to our program wide expectation of 30 minutes a night. A parent signature will be required each week to verify that you are aware of your student practicing on a daily basis.

Lessons

- Lessons are highly recommended for every student in the Faubion Band. They are \$20 a lesson and lessons are typically scheduled once per week. Teachers are paid for the month in advance.
- Lessons are approximately 30 minutes (classes during class are slightly shorter) and can be schedule before school, during class, or after school depending on the teacher's availability.
- Contact:

http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/private_lesson_teachers_2018.pdf

Uniform

- Every student will need to purchase a Faubion Band Shirt.
- Students will wear this shirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes to our performances throughout the year. Plan ahead-only students in uniform will be allowed to perform.
- Extra shirts may be purchased for family members who would like one.

T-Shirt Order Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAEtbpGb-9WBpF-9wsjs8-zziu9g8S4QZRMKoVrv0BbPgcww/viewform>

Supplies

- Please see our band website for the most updated supply list. Your student will bring their supplies the 2nd day of school to be checked. Most of these supplies can be found at your local music store. If this has already been set up, some instruments will be delivered to the school before the 1st day.
 - http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_band_supply_list.pdf
- New Book (Added over the summer)
 - http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/beginner_book_links.pdf

School Owned Instruments

- Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Horn, Euphonium, and Tuba students need to pay their \$100 fee for the year. Those who picked up an instrument already and filled out paperwork over the summer have already taken care of this fee. That instrument will be brought to school by 2nd day of class.
- For horn, euphonium, and tuba students, there is a limited supply of home instruments available. To request one, please visit:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCQmNif-Wm tt-rMENRswL4kL9L0eFJoNFQmpZ2rL9q80BZ0/viewform>
 - Any students without a home instrument will need to transport their case home on a daily basis.

Required Band Forms

http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_updated_6th_grade_hb_forms.pdf

- 3 forms required by McKinney ISD

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflkJNtRphf9BvCWQC_fk-egg-RJxwuqIEVqgFUeICndD_1YA/viewform

- Updated Contact Information for band director use

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflZm83NBW0sUJCMelUEvQq8TUv0pNQoMiwuniOmQh30EhvDw/viewform>

- Handbook Acceptance Form (Handbook is go-to guide for band)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAEtbpGb-9WBpF-9wsjs8-zziu9g8S4QZRMKoVrv0BbPgcww/viewform>

- T-Shirt Order Form

Fees for Year

- Fee Sheets are available in the cafeteria and on our website:
http://www.faubionband.com/uploads/1/2/0/7/120737589/2018_fee_sheets.pdf
- You are welcome to pay only the fees due in September or pay for the entire year up front.
 - T-Shirt Fee- \$15 (due September 7th)
 - Supply Fee- \$7 (due September 7th)
 - Ensemble Fee- \$8
 - Solo Fee-\$10 (Optional, but highly recommended)

Fees do not include any optional trips or socials your student may participate in.