

Band News – March 26, 2018

Dear Band Parents:

Music Festival

All the band students performed at the local music festival and did very well. As usual, it was a bit of a scramble to prepare the music but the students rose to the challenge! And some of the music was quite challenging indeed! The senior band was invited to perform at the Grand Concert this past Saturday and impressed all who were there! Well done band!

Fundraising

The bottle drive was very successful and each student who participated has been credited with \$85 towards the tour cost. If one or more of their parents also participated, then that student has been credited double that amount.

We need to wrap up the catalog sales this week. Please have your children return the order forms and money to me at the school (not to the office since I have to tabulate the results and fill out the correct deposit form for the office staff). I need to have all of these by Wednesday, at the latest, so I can put the orders in on Thursday. Earlier in the week would be better so that I am not swamped on the last day! Thanks.

Also, I have not received many "votes" on a movie for our movie fundraiser. Those who did vote prefer either "ET" and "Never Ending Story". I suggest we look at doing this movie on Sunday, April 29. If anyone is aware of a major conflicting event on that date, please let me know.

Tour Fees and Forms

Thank-you to all of you who have sent in the tour fees already. However, some families have not sent in any payment yet. Please pay what you can before we go on the Easter break. You will know how much you have raised with the catalog sales and the bottle drive so you can figure out how much is left to pay.

Also, we will be doing at least one fundraising activity after the tour that you can use towards the tour costs if you are not able to pay for all of it. If it turns out that you raise extra money above the cost of the tour then we can refund to you any extra that you paid. (I hope that's clear but I fear it's not. Call me if you need clarification.)

Also, I will be giving the students the rooming forms and (I hope) the field trip permission forms this week. Right now I am quite ill so I may have trouble accomplishing all I am planning for this week.