

Eustis Middle School

Mustang Band

Band Contract

2011-12

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Pages 3-7 are informational.
They are marked “INFO
ONLY-do not return”

The forms **to be returned**
have been given to each
student in separate, single
page, “Forms Packet”
handout for return to school.

INFO

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF
THE EUSTIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONTRACT

Student signature	date
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Printed student name	music period
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**Please complete and RETURN
Appendix A, B, & C**

And

Proof of insurance (Which can be a copy of an insurance card). If you do not have medical insurance, please purchase the “24 hour-school insurance” using the form you receive from your child at the beginning of the year. This form can also be obtained from the EMS Office.

to:

**Gerry Ricke, Eustis Middle School
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Eustis, FL 32736 (352) 357-3366**

APPENDIX A

PRINT CLEARLY

GRADE LEVEL _____ BAND CLASS PERIOD(s) _____

NAMES:

Student: Last _____ First _____

Parent or Guardian:

Father: Last _____ First _____

Mother: Last _____ First _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

PHONE: Home _____ Work: Father _____ Mother _____

Cell: Father _____ Mother _____

Emergency _____ name of emergency contact _____

E-MAIL Distribution list: – IMPORTANT: PLEASE CHECK A BOX BELOW – Please see page 16 for more information on the web site and this list.

Home _____ Work _____

- Please include (circle one) Home – Work – Both email(s) in the distribution list.
- Do NOT include my email in the distribution list.

I have read and understand the requirements and responsibilities for my child to be a member of the band program at Eustis Middle School.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

I have read and understand my requirements and responsibilities as a member of the band program at Eustis Middle School.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

OVERNIGHT
 OUT-OF-STATE
 OFF CAMPUS

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS (Appendix B)
 FIELD TRIP/SCHOOL ACTIVITY
 PARENT CONSENT/LIABILITY WAIVER/MEDICAL RELEASE

Student _____ School _____
 Club/Group/Class _____ Supervising Faculty Member _____
 Activity _____ Location _____
 Date & Time of Departure _____ Date & Time of Return _____
 Method of Transportation : School Bus Charter Bus Private Car Leased Vehicle Walking Other

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any of the following conditions?

Epilepsy/Seizures Yes No Motion Sickness Yes No Diabetes Yes No
 Any Medication Yes No Asthma/Wheezing Yes No Heart Disease Yes No
 Muscular/Skeletal Problems Yes No Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders Yes No

Is there any other condition which might possibly require treatment and/or medication during the trip? Yes___ No___ If yes, you must complete and attach the Administration of Non-Prescription Medication Consent Form and/or the Administration of Prescription Medication Consent Form.

PARENT CONSENT / LIABILITY WAIVER / MEDICAL RELEASE

I/We hereby give permission for my child to accompany employees of the LCSB, acting as chaperones, to _____ for the days indicated above. I/We will not hold the LCSB nor their agents or employees accompanying the group responsible for any accident or injury to my child/ward.

In the event my child/ward causes any property damage or personal injury, whether individually or in concert with other persons or entities, I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LCSB, its agents and employees.

I/We have read all the information in regards to this trip. I/we are aware of guidelines of said trip and the number of chaperones which will accompany my/our child/ward.

I/We hereby grant permission to the attending physician or his consulting physicians, to render to my/our child/ward any emergency treatment, medical or surgical care that might be deemed necessary to the health and well-being of said child/ward. Also, when necessary for the administering of such care, I/we grant permission for hospitalization at an accredited hospital.

I/We assume full responsibility and liability for any and all expenses, damage, accident, illness, injury or medical expense of and to my/our child/ward or my/our property resulting from such participation. I/We attest and affirm that the participant has no limitation that should prevent participation in the activity and I/we have not been advised or informed by anyone to the contrary.

I/We further agree to inform the appropriate school official(s) should my/our child/ward's physical condition change in any way and any time so as to affect his/her participation in the activity herein named.

I/We further relieve and release said LCSB from any liability in its failure to carry insurance upon my/our said child/ward.

Our/My child/ward has medical insurance _____ Yes _____ No If yes, you must complete and attach a copy of proof of insurance to this form.

Insurance Co. _____ Policy# _____

Home Phone _____ / Work Phone _____ / Cell Phone _____ / Emergency Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ / Parent/Guardian Name (Signature) _____ / Date _____

Home Address / City / Zip _____

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 Submitted by Risk Management

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS EMERGENCY TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CARD **(APPENDIX C)**

(Please Print)

Student Legal Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Student DOB _____ Date of last tetanus shot _____

my child/ward has the following allergies _____

child/ward is allergic to the following medications _____

Please identify any serious injuries or disease your child/ward has had _____

Name alternate contact in case of emergency _____ Telephone Number _____

Primary Care Doctor Name _____ Telephone Number _____

I/We the parent/guardian understand that the medical insurance coverage for our/my child/ward is my/our responsibility; whether it is family insurance or purchased school insurance. I/we relieve and release LCSB from any liability in its failure to carry insurance upon our/my child/ward. I/We are providing information for medical insurance coverage for my/our child/ward. I/We further understand that if I/We falsify any insurance information that my/our child/ward will forfeit athletic eligibility from date of disclosure. The information below is required for participation, if you do not have family insurance you must purchase and identify below that you have football/school insurance for your child/ward.

Name of Insurance Company _____ Insurance Policy Number _____

Name of Insurance Contact _____ Telephone Number _____

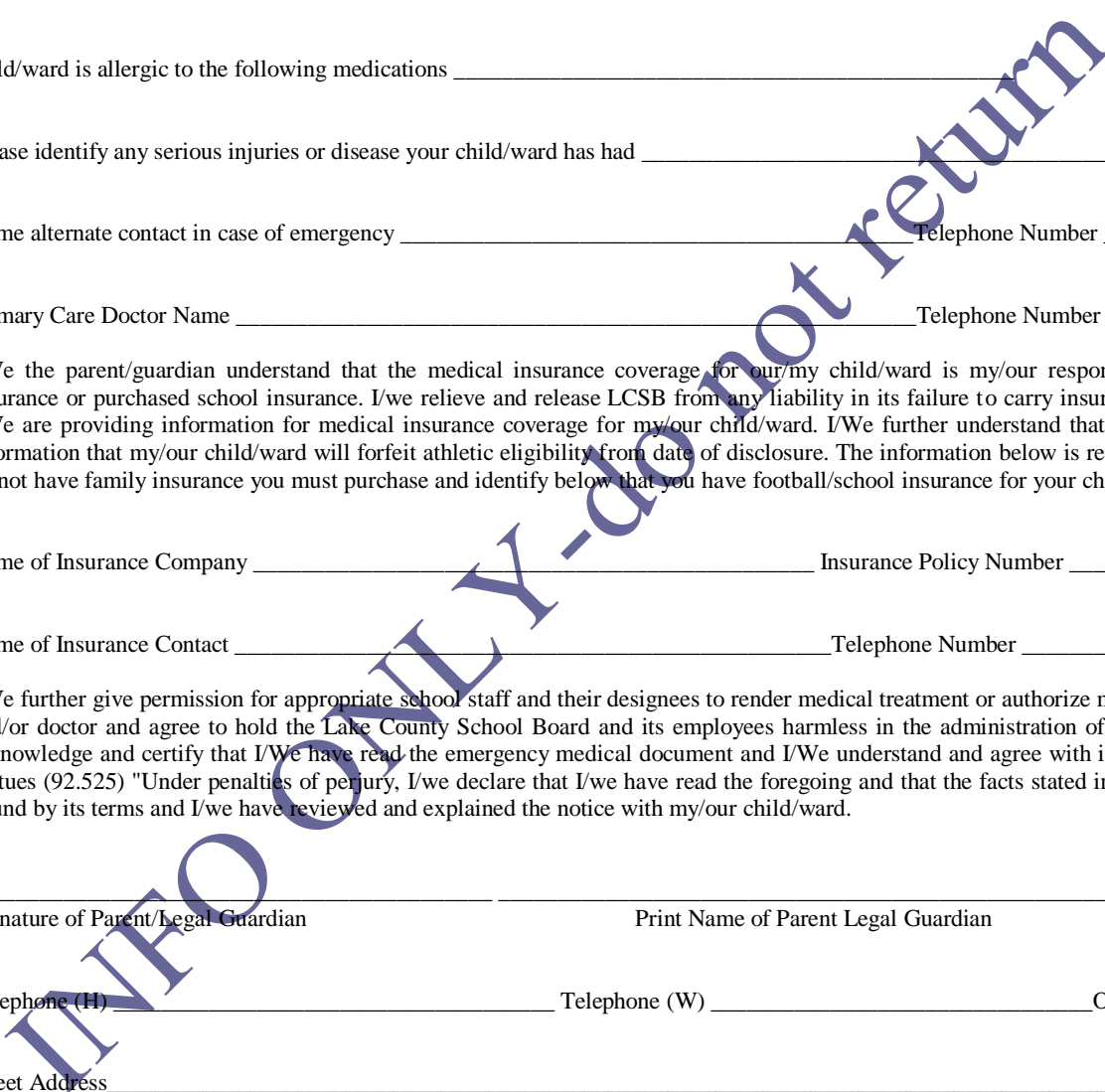
I/We further give permission for appropriate school staff and their designees to render medical treatment or authorize medical treatment by a hospital and/or doctor and agree to hold the Lake County School Board and its employees harmless in the administration of such assistance. I/We hereby acknowledge and certify that I/We have read the emergency medical document and I/We understand and agree with its terms. According to Florida Statutes (92.525) "Under penalties of perjury, I/we declare that I/we have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true." I/We agree to be bound by its terms and I/we have reviewed and explained the notice with my/our child/ward.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Print Name of Parent Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (W) _____ Other _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



2011.12 EUSTIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONTRACT

INTRODUCTION

The success of any music program is dependent on teamwork with students completing their assigned task. With that understanding, all students enrolled in the band program, and their parents/guardians, are to sign this band contract. Failure to return this contract will not relieve a student or parent/guardian from responsibility of knowledge of the contents and will not excuse non-compliance by the students with the contract.

DISCIPLINE

Band is an enrichment. Respect for the director, yourself, others, and property is essential! When rehearsal begins students are to be seated with their materials, be attentive, and remain quiet. When the director is working with an individual or section, all other students are to follow along and look over their own parts. There is to be NO TALKING during rehearsals. Gum chewing, eating or drinking is not permitted during rehearsals. Lake County Code of Conduct EMS and discipline procedures will be adhered to strictly.

GUM – NOT ALLOWED in the band room or any performance! Students with gum will receive consequences for the first and subsequent offenses.

SUBSTITUTES

In the event that a substitute teacher is running the class appropriate behavior is required. Students behaving inappropriately for the substitute will receive appropriate consequences.

SCHOOL FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT

EMS has a beautiful campus and excellent music facilities and equipment. Much of the equipment is provided for student use free of charge. It is the responsibility of EVERYONE to treat such with the utmost respect. Students vandalizing property and/or equipment will be subject to appropriate consequences.

EIGHT WEEK TRIAL PERIOD

Each student at EMS enrolled in the band program will be placed at the appropriate level by grade or ability. Each student in Beginners Band (little or no playing experience), Intermediate Band (one year proficiency level), and Advanced Band (two years proficiency and above), Jazz Band (7th/8th by audition) will be enrolled for an eight week trial period. At the completion of the trial period each student's academic and discipline progress will be reviewed for satisfactory achievement. All beginner band students and their parents/guardians will receive a progress report before the end of the first eight weeks. The parents of any band students not meeting satisfactory academic and/or discipline expectations will also be notified before the end of the first eight weeks. Any schedule changes should be made before the second nine weeks.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all performances and rehearsals is MANDATORY and an unexcused absence will result in lowering the student's progress report and loss of all privileges. Excused absences will be accepted for the following, but will not release the student from the responsibility of make up credit for the missed activity:

- Religious Holidays
- Handicaps that prohibits participation
- Documented illness
- Family Emergency (approved by School Administration or Designee)

PERFORMANCES

As a co-curricular performance-oriented activity, attendance is REQUIRED for performances and rehearsals beyond regular school hours. These include but are not limited to:

FESTIVALS/EVALUATIONS

Florida Bandmasters Concert Band Music Performance Assessment – (FBA MPA)

REQUIRED! IT IS ESSENTIAL ALL ADVANCED BAND MEMBERS ATTEND THIS EVENT WITH THE MUSIC PREPARED! There will be no exceptions for this

performance! See the EMS Events calendar for exact dates (exact performance schedule TBA).

-Solo/Ensemble/Jazz Band Music Performance Assessment -See the EMS Events calendar for exact dates. (Exact performance schedule TBA) Solo/Ensemble is optional, but strongly encouraged. Jazz Band Contest is **REQUIRED! IT IS ESSENTIAL ALL JAZZ BAND MEMBERS ATTEND THIS EVENT WITH THE MUSIC PREPARED!** There will be no exceptions for this performance!

WINTER AND SPRING CONCERTS - See the EMS Events Calendar for exact dates.

PERFORMANCES FOR THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, ETC. See the EMS Events Calendar for exact dates.

EXTRA REHEARSALS AS REQUIRED

-Preparation for FBA MPA's- there may be some REQUIRED before or after school rehearsals for both the Jazz Band and Advanced Concert Band prior to the festival performances. See the EMS Events Calendar for exact dates.

- Preparation for Solo/Ensemble MPA
- Steel Drum Ensemble Rehearsals
- Percussion section parade cadence rehearsal

RELEASE FORMS

Most performances will require students to return to EMS via the provided means of transportation, i.e. charter bus, school bus, car pool. Certain performances require parental/guardian permission for students not to return via the provided means of transportation. This will be in the form of a parent/guardian signature on an original release form. **Hand written notes are not accepted.** The release form must be signed and returned by the deadline **IN ADVANCE OF THE PERFORMANCE!** Signing students out after the performance is not acceptable.

STUDENT PICK UP

Parents are required to provide transportation to and from the school/and or performance event venues. **Students without transportation at the designated time will be turned over to the Eustis Police Department or appropriate authorities.**

LOADING AND UNLOAD EQUIPMENT FOR PERFORMANCES

A band trailer is provided to move large equipment to and from performance locations. It is each student's responsibility to bring their individual instrument to each performance. It is not acceptable or fair to the group to ask to be relieved of your responsibility for any reason other than an emergency. **Inconvenience is NOT AN EMERGENCY!**

Winter/Spring concerts and steel drum performances:

It is the responsibility of ALL the members of the steel drum ensemble to move concert percussion, jazz rhythm, steel drum and any other necessary equipment to and from the performance locations. Failure to meet the equipment-moving obligation will result in lowering the student's progress report, loss of all privileges, and possible removal from the group.

Jazz Performances:

It is the responsibility of ALL the members of the jazz ensemble to move all jazz equipment to and from the performance locations. Failure to meet the equipment-moving obligation will result in lowering the student's progress report, loss of all privileges, and possible removal from the group.

Marching Percussion:

It is the responsibility of ALL the members of the marching percussion section to move their drum equipment to and from the performance locations. Failure to meet the equipment-moving obligation will result in lowering the student's progress report, loss of all privileges, and possible removal from the group.

CONCERT/PARADE / JAZZ DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

In order for the Eustis Middle School band student to maintain an acceptable appearance at a minimal cost to parents, the following dress code is required of all students:

♪ **CONCERT / PARADE**

Gold Band Shirt (tucked in), **TOTALLY Black** (no other color than black, this includes stitching) dress pants/slacks, a black belt (no ornamentations), and **TOTALLY Black shoes**. NO JEANS, SHORTS, OR TENNIS SHOES. Students may wear one ring per HAND, one watch, no bracelets. Post or very small hoop earrings only, one earring per ear. Hair bands in black or gold are acceptable. NO UNDERWEAR is to be showing while in the EMS Band Uniform, this includes T-Shirts! At the discretion of the director students may wear long sleeved solid black shirts under their band shirts for cold weather. Unconventional hair coloring is discouraged. Those with unconventional hair coloring may result in lowering the student's progress report and loss of some or all privileges.

♪ **JAZZ BAND**

White, collared, button down, short sleeved, dress shirt (tucked in). Black dress pants/slacks, black belt (no ornamentations), and **TOTALLY Black** shoes and socks. The jazz tie is provided.

BAND UNIFORM POLO SHIRTS

Band shirts will be ordered immediately after the first eight-week trial period. Shirt cost information and order forms will be sent home with the students. Band shirts must be paid for in full at the time of the order. Checks or money orders are made payable to EMS Band Boosters.

METHOD BOOKS

Each student is responsible to have the necessary method book required for continued learning. Books are available through local music stores or can be ordered through the retailer that calls on the school. Students can see Mr. Ricke for ordering information. Students will use the following levels:

Beginner - Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method, by Bruce Pearson.
Book 1 [red]

Intermediate - Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method, by Bruce Pearson.
Book 2 [blue]

Advanced - Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method, by Bruce Pearson.
Book 3 [green]

Advanced Jazz Band - Standard of Excellence Jazz Ensemble Method – Volume 1&2, by Sorenson/Pearson. SOE Jazz 1 [Purple] SOE Jazz 2 [Blue]

STUDENT LOCKERS

An instrument storage locker will be assigned each student. Due to the limited number of lockers some students may be asked to share a locker. The student is directly responsible for their instrument and locker. Students will be allowed to bring a combination padlock (no keyed locks) to secure their locker. No locks will be provided or sold by the band boosters. Any non-combination locks will be cut off. The combination **MUST** be on file with Mr. Ricke. **NO SCHOOLBOOKS ARE TO BE STORED IN INSTRUMENT LOCKERS!** It is ultimately the student's responsibility to insure that their instrument is protected by being locked in a locker while not being used. The Lake County Schools does not cover or insure lost or stolen personal instruments.

STUDENT INSTRUMENTS

Superior, high quality instruments make for superior, high quality performance. Acceptable brands of instruments are available at the approved music dealers listed on the web site. Any equipment (instruments, mouthpieces, ligatures, valve oils, reeds) must meet a standard of excellence for the EMS Band. **DO NOT purchase instruments from pawn shops, the internet, and discount stores. Not only are they impossible to play in tune, but once broken, they cannot be repaired. What seems like a bargain today may mean hundreds of dollars tomorrow.**

Each instrument should be marked clearly with the student's name outside and inside the instrument case. Students are to take their instruments home daily to practice. Students are to have their instrument, book, and any necessary accessories at the school every day band is scheduled. Students who are unprepared may result in detention, lowering the student's progress report, and/or loss of privileges.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT FEE

Certain instruments are supplied by the school for student use. These instruments require very expensive repairs to keep them in working order. All students using school instruments will pay a fee of \$50 per year for use of the school instrument. Students are responsible to supply their own consumables i.e. reeds and valve oil. All forms and fees must be turned in before students will be allowed to use a school instrument. Parents AND Students are responsible for the condition and care of the instrument, case, mouthpiece and any accessories while checked out to them. These instruments should be treated better than if it were your own instrument.

ALL STATE / HONOR BAND AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Florida Bandmasters Middle School All State Band and the several district and local honors band auditions take place on a voluntary basis. Those auditioning should be serious about music and are strongly urged to study privately. Those seriously interested should have taken the audition preparation class and be ready with the information and materials for the fall auditions NOW.

SOLO / ENSEMBLE - See the EMS Events Calendar for exact dates (exact performance schedule TBA). Solo and Ensemble Contest is held annually. The student pays entrance fees. Transportation is not provided. Two original copies are required, and **NO PHOTOCOPIES ARE ACCEPTED**. Music must be chosen from the approved list and Mr. Ricke will advise the student which grade level is appropriate. Information will be sent home with interested students in October.

HOMEWORK

At home practice for each student is essential to musical improvement and to reinforce learned lessons. Each student will be required to practice at home a total of 100 minutes per week. A practice journal will be sent home every Monday. It is to be completed, signed by the parent/guardian, and returned the following Monday. A signed practice journal is to be turned in every week even in the event of a student absence or illness with the reason for no practice listed on the form. An "excused" can then be recorded for the missed practice. No practice journal turned in for the week will result in a zero. Students may pick up additional practice journals at any time. It is the student's responsibility to pick up practice journals for any days missed. Late practice journals will be deducted one point. Practice journals will be accepted as late up to the Friday after the due date during the first nine weeks, one day late during the second nine weeks, and **NO LATE PRACTICE JOURNALS** will be accepted during the third or fourth nine weeks. Practice journals must be correctly completed with a parent or guardian signature for credit. Students are required to turn in practice journals even when sick or absent, indicating such on the signed practice journal. Points will be given for each week's practice times on the following basis:

0-19=0, 20-39=1, 40-59=2, 60-79=3, 80-99=4, 100-119=5, [extra credit 120-200=6, 201 and over=7] Below is a reduced size copy of the practice journal. Actual Practice Journals may be accessed for the EMS web site.

EMS BAND PRACTICE JOURNAL	
NAME _____	WEEK # _____
Fill in the blank with the number of minutes practiced each day.	
points	
0-19=0	MON _____ TUE _____ WED _____
20-39=1	
40-59=2	THU _____ FRI _____ SAT _____ SUN _____
60-79=3	
80-99=4	TOTAL MINUTES _____ TOTAL POINTS _____
100-119=5	
extra credit	
120-200=6	
201 & over =7	_____
	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
COMMENTS:	

EVALUATION-Each student's progress will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Practice Journals-5 points (pts)
- Skills Evaluation-10 pts
- Concert/rehearsal/performance attendance-100 pts
- Festivals/Evaluations-200 pts (double test score)
- Class participation-5 pts
- Preparation-5 pts
- Tests-50-100 pts
- Worksheets 50-100 pts
- Daily Assignments-5-50 pts
- Bonus Points/Extra Credit-5-50 pts

The grading scale will be 100-90=A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-60=D, 59-0=F.

Students must meet a minimum of playing proficiency to continue to the next band level.

COMMON BOARD CONFIGURATIONS/WHITE BOARD

Check the white board daily for important information. Students are not allowed to write on the whiteboard or assignment board without the specific permission of the Director.

STEEL DRUM ENSEMBLE

The elite EMS Steel Drum Ensemble is open through Auditions only. The Ensemble will rehearse once a week outside the school day. The parent is responsible for transportation. This is a requirement for participation in the ensemble. Late or lack of transportation will result in dismissal from the group. Missing a rehearsal due to lack of transportation will be counted as an unexcused absence. There is a \$40.00 fee for each ensemble member to cover tuning, repair, mallets, music, and other miscellaneous costs of running the group. Mallets will be checked out to each student. The student is responsible for the return of the mallets at the end of the year or pay for the mallets.

It is the responsibility of ALL the members of the steel drum ensemble to move equipment to and from the performance locations. Failure to meet the equipment-moving obligation will result in an unexcused absence.

Attendance at the Steel Drum Ensemble performances and rehearsals are MANDATORY and ONE unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the group. Excused absences will be accepted for the following, but will not release the student from the responsibility of make up credit for the missed activity:

- Religious Holidays
- Handicaps that prohibits participation
- Documented illness
- Family Emergency (approved by School Administration or Designee)

BAND BOOSTERS

The EMS Band Boosters Organization will meet the SECOND Monday of every month (unless otherwise notated on the Band Calendar) at 6:00 PM in the EMS Band Room, throughout the school year. All Band parents are encouraged to attend. Please see the band calendar for exact dates.

FUND RAISER

There is no class fee charged for participation in band. The bands participate in educational activities that can cost in excess of \$20,000 per year. NO part of the budget is covered by school district funds. The entire budget comes in the form of fundraising, user fees, donations, and Partnerships in Music Education.

There are several fund raising events scheduled by the band boosters each year. Fund raising is essential to support all activities of the EMS Band. All students and parents are encouraged to support EMS Band fund raising activities! The EMS band boosters provide money for many things, such as, the band room copy machine (upkeep and paper) band banquet awards, school instrument repair, parade equipment (flags and drums), festival entry fees, buses for festivals and field trips, and Steel Drum Band, just to mention a few. The money raised through fund raising benefits everyone in the band program directly or indirectly. Your support is received with much appreciation.

DONATIONS

TIRED OF FUND RAISING?

Cash donations are welcome with nothing to buy or sell. Cash donations are 100% profit and 100% tax deductible. Plus, we do not have to pay sales tax on your cash donation.

The Eustis Middle School Mustang Band requires from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in annual operating costs. Every successful band program needs money. The more successful, the more money needed for equipment, etc. In addition to purchasing an instrument, buying a uniform, providing entry fees, paying accompanists, and paying for trips, the parents bear the burden of most of that cost.

We would like to give you or your company an opportunity to financially support the Eustis Middle School Mustang Band for the year 2011-12. We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider one of the levels listed below! Each of the greater contribution levels will receive the recognition of all lesser levels.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
Blue	\$100.00	Name recognition in the winter and spring concert Programs.
Gold	\$250.00	Business card ad in the winter and spring concert programs A recognition plaque from the EMS band.
Mustang	\$500.00	A link to web site on EMS Mustang Band web page. Director \$1000.00 Name on the EMS Mustang Band trailer. Two Tickets to EMS Mustang Band banquet.

VOLUNTEERS

Lake County School Board has adopted a volunteer policy designed for the safety of the students. Chaperones, tutors, classroom assistants, and anyone having independent contact with students will be screened. Screening for all applicants will include completing an application form and a background check. Anyone chaperoning an overnight trip, or driving students in a private vehicle, **MUST BE FINGERPRINTED**. Screening can take 8-12 weeks for clearance. **NO ONE** will be allowed student contact until this process has been **COMPLETED!** **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!** Materials may be picked up at the school office or accessed at www.lake.k12.fl.us. Go to Human Resources – Become a LSC Volunteer – Follow the instructions given.

WEB SITE / DISTRIBUTION LIST

Please check this site weekly for important updates

The Eustis Middle School Mustang band web site is: www.eustismiddleband.com
Please access this site for important information from printed materials to links to other useful music sites! Parents with email can be included on an EMS Band distribution list. This list will be used to keep parents informed through email. Students will still bring home hard copies of all information. This distribution list will be an additional tool to contact and keep parents informed. This list will not be shared or used for any other purpose than band parent contact.

ORIGINAL FORMS

Required forms to be returned must be the original forms given to each student. Hand written forms will not be accepted. Many of the forms may be printed directly from the EMS Mustang Band web site.

APPENDICIES / FIELD TRIP FORMS

It is vitally important that Appendix A, B, and C be completed and returned with all signatures required as soon as possible. Updated information is essential in keeping parents informed and students safe, whether at school or an off campus event.

EMS band students take several performance/field trips a year. These forms require a signature from a parent or guardian. Some forms may also require signatures from TWO witnesses 18 years of age or older OR the signature of a school authority. Students without these forms on file with Mr. Ricke will not be allowed to participate in any off campus band performances or field trips. Students missing an activity due to not having completed forms on file will be counted as UNEXCUSED.

Parents/guardians that do not have insurance and purchase school insurance must keep copies and/or records of that purchase and attach that information to appendix c.

CHANGES FOR BETTERMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE AT DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR

Band Events Calendar – 2011.12 First Edition – 6.8.2011

Updates will be available on the EMS Website – www.eustismiddleband.com

Please check this site weekly for these important updates

Fall Semester - All Dates and Times are TENTATIVE and subject to change

AUGUST

29) Former Steel Drum Member meeting 8am.

30) Beginner Instrumental Music display – 4:30-6:30pm – EMS Band Room

SEPTEMBER

12&19) Steel Drum Auditions 8:00-8:55am

12) Band Booster Meeting – 6:00pm EMS Band Room – 2nd Monday of each month

17) All State Band Auditions- Location – Mount Dora Middle School, 8am-1pm-audition times TBA

26) Weekly Steel Band Rehearsals Begin 8:00 am

30- Oct 11) Winter Fundraiser- 13 DAYS- Students must have parental permission to participate

OCTOBER

10) Band Boosters 6:00 pm EMS Room

11) Beginner Assessment Trial period 7 week evaluation sent home with beginners.

20) Band shirt order **DEADLINE** – order forms and \$ are due today to have shirt for the winter concert.

21) Last Day of Music Trial Period

28) Sign up **DEADLINE** for Solo and Ensemble contest – entry form and fee is due today.

29) ABC Music Anniversary Performance – Jazz Band – 11:00- 3:00 pm

NOVEMBER

5) FYI – High School Marching Contest – Leesburg 10 am to finish – middle School Students wearing EMS Band shirt admitted at no charge.

7) Booster Meeting, 6:00 pm EMS Band Room

17) Winter Music Concert, 1st Baptist Church of Eustis, on State Highway 44, (Orange Ave) 7pm Seating and Warm-Up 6:15 pm

DECEMBER

2) Solo/Ensemble selection chosen, purchased, and handed in to Mr. Ricke

5) District 19 Honor Band Auditions- Belleview HS- times TBA

6) Band Picture Day by Gigante Productions- all bands in uniform-during class

11) Leesburg Holiday Music Series- Towne Square Downtown Leesburg- Jazz Band – time TBA

12) Booster Meeting 6:00 pm

Spring Semester - All Dates and Times are tentative and subject to change

JANUARY

9) Booster Meeting 6:00 pm

11-14) FMEA – All-State Band – Tampa Convention Center

26-28) District 19 Honor band rehearsals and Concert - Th. & Fri. rehearsals TBA-Sat. morning rehearsal, afternoon concert. Location-South Lake HS.

FEBRUARY

TBA) EMS Solo/ensemble practice with accompanist 4:00- 5:30 according to provided schedule.

3-14) Spring Fund Raiser -13 DAYS- Students must have parental permission to participate

4) Jazz-A-Thon – 9:00-2:00pm EMS Band Room – lunch provided – Required jazz attendance

13) Booster meeting, 6:00pm EMS Band Room

16&17) Jazz Contest District 19 at LSCC HS-**REQUIRED OF ALL JAZZ BAND****MEMBERS-NO EXCEPTIONS**-Times TBA

17&18) District 19 Solo/Ensemble @ Tavares HS-times TBA

25) Washington's Birthday Festival Parade-ALL EMS BAND MEMBERS

MARCH

12) Booster meeting 6:00pm EMS Band Room.

15) Jazz Review – MS & HS Jazz Bands– times and location TBA

31) Advanced Band-A- Thon 9-2pm - Lunch provided – Required concert attendance

APRIL

9) Advanced Band after school MPA rehearsal w/guest conductor 4-6pm. Have a ride here at 6!

9) Booster meeting, 6:00pm EMS Band Room.

13&14) District 19 Concert Band Music Performance Assessment – **REQUIRED OF ALL ADVANCED BAND MEMBERS-NO EXCEPTIONS**-West Port High School, Ocala-specific date/times TBA

20&21) Lakeside Jazz Festival

TBA) 2012-13 Jazz Band Auditions

MAY

3-6) Adv concert /Jazz to Smokey Mountain Music Festival – Gatlinburg TN

7) Booster meeting 6:00pm EMS Band Room - – This is the **1st** Monday

15) Spring Concert -see Winter Concert for location

17) EMS Band Performance/Universal Orlando -ALL EMS BAND STUDENTS

24) Band Banquet – times and location TBA

TBA) Recruitment concert – Jazz band to elementary schools.

TBA) District 19 MS Jazz Honor Band Festival – Mt Dora HS.

June

11-14) EMS Summer Band Camp:

9am - 11:30am –Beginner Sessions

12:00pm – 4:30pm – Intermediate, Advanced, Audition Prep, Jazz sessions