

Dear Parents,

The students in the First Year Orchestra (FYO) will have the opportunity to participate in the "Mustang Music Festival" on **Friday, March 1st**. The students participating in this event will perform for Taylor HS orchestra director Clint Capshaw, who will give the students constructive criticism on their performance. This experience is a wonderful way to prepare the beginning students for contests they will encounter next year as more advanced students. The performance will be held at Taylor High School. Following the performance and the judge's comments, the students will go to Main Event, where they will eat lunch and have the opportunity to participate in the activities and games offered there.

The cost of this trip is \$20 per student. This fee covers the festival performance, lunch and unlimited games. If your child would like to participate in this event, please complete the permission form below and send it along with the payment by **Friday, February 15th**. Please make checks payable to McMeans Junior High.

In order to participate in this activity, your child must be academically eligible. This requires that the student pass all classes (70% or above) for the fourth six weeks of school. Please help ensure that your child is able to participate. Also please be aware that refunds cannot be given if your child is not eligible due to the fact that that the orchestra will not receive a refund from Main Event.

Transportation will be provided by school bus. The students will report to the orchestra room at the beginning of the school day, load the busses at 9:15 am and will return to MMJH at approximately 1:20 pm. They will miss 1st-5th period classes and will be required to make up any missed school work.

I am very pleased with the way the FYO students have progressed this year. I see a wonderful future for the MMJH Orchestra. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at AmyWilliams@katyisd.org or 281-237-8073.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Williams
MMJH Orchestra Director

I give my child _____ permission to travel with the McMeans Orchestra to and from Taylor High School and Main Event on **Friday, March 1st** to participate in the "Mustang Music Festival". I'm also aware that my child will be responsible for any assignments due on that date as well as any make up work.

_____ I have included the \$20 fee.

_____ I am willing and able to serve as a chaperone for this event (optional).

Printed name of chaperone: _____

Parent's Signature: _____