



Leaman Junior High Band

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TO: Wind Symphony Students & Parents

RE: Falcon Concert Band Festival
Friday, May 4th, 2018

(@ **Tompkins High School**)

4400 Falcon Landing Blvd. Katy, TX 77494

****Wear band t-shirts and jeans for this event.***

Our Charger Band program is quite distinguished and extraordinary. I believe it also serves as a point of inspiration for other band programs in our region- your kids are that wonderful!

For the next several years, our program has an opportunity to participate in the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) Outstanding Performance Series (OPS). The ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series is a process designed to select the most outstanding Class 1C, 2C/3C, 1A/2A, 3A, and 4A concert band programs in the state of Texas each year. Leaman Junior High, based on student population, is a 2C school that feeds into Fulshear High School which is a 4A school. This qualifies us to enter into this event. ATSSB's consideration of our recordings is an honor and if selected, our performance will be used as a reference for band halls across the state of Texas!

In order for us to submit a recording, we need to travel to an approved OPS Festival. The closest one is at Tompkins High School. We will perform 2 of our 3 UIL pieces, "Bartok Variations" and "Russian Folk Song Suite". The recording from this performance will be submitted for the judging process in the ATSSB OPS.

The times and place for the festival are scheduled as follows:

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event & Location</u> |
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| 8:15 A.M. | Report to the Band Hall for first period. |
| 8:30 A.M. | In your seat with your instrument & Music (Leaman JH Band Hall) |
| 9:30 A.M. | Depart to Tompkins HS |
| 10:50 A.M. | Warm-up (Tompkins HS Band Hall) |
| 11:30 A.M. | Concert Performance (Tompkins HS Auditorium) |
| 12:30 P.M. | Return to Leaman JH (Pizza will be provided upon our return.) |

Students will miss periods 1, 2, & 3.

Thank you,

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