**GRIFFIN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND**

***2016-2017 Calendar* (7th-8th grade)**

August 25 7th/8th Parent Meeting (7pm) Griffin Commons

**September 13 Griffin/Creek Valley Football Game (6-8:30PM) Griffin MS**

**September 20 Griffin/Lakeview Football Game (6-8:30PM) TCHS Stadium**

September 30 Elementary Tour (during school)

**September 30 Middle School Band Night (4-10PM) TCHS Stadium**

**October 4 Griffin/Delay Football Game (6-8:30PM) Griffin MS**

October 5 TCHS Homecoming Parade (4-6:00PM)

**October 19-21 Band Pictures (black concert uniforms-during class)**

October 22 LISD District Band Auditions (Wind Ensemble) TBA

October 26 Region Band Auditions (Wind Ensemble-small sections) Durham MS

October 29 Region Band Auditions (Wind Ensemble-large sections) McKamy MS

December 3 All-Region Band Clinic/Concert Flower Mound HS

**December 13 Holiday Cluster Concert (6-9:00PM) TCHS Auditorium**

**January 24 UIL Clinic (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic) (4-7:00pm) Griffin MS**

January 25 LISD District Band Sectional TBA

January 27 LISD District Band Clinic/Concert TCHS

February 4 LISD Solo Contest Shadow Ridge MS

**March 7 Pre-UIL Contest TCHS Auditorium**

**April 4, 5 or 6 UIL Concert Contest Byron Nelson HS**

**April 21 DC Festivals Contest (Symphonic/Concert Bands) (6am-4pm) Dallas**

April 22 Six Flags (Symphonic/Concert Bands) (9am-10pm) Arlington

**May 12**  **San Antonio DC Festivals (Wind Ensemble only)**  **San Antonio**

**May 15 Griffin Grammys-Spring Concert (6-10:00PM) TCHS Auditorium**

* **BOLD** Items in **bold** are required / graded.

**SECTIONALS:** scheduled 7:40am-8:40am or 4:15pm-5:00pm. All students are expected to attend their weekly sectional (graded).

**ELIGIBILITY:** must meet UIL grade requirements to attend Region/District Band, UIL contest or DC Festival trips.

**REFUNDS:** When payment has been sent to businesses for trip expenses, we are unable to secure refunds. Timing is the key.

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**BAND FEES (7th – 8th grade)**

**2016-2017**

*There are some options for required items when money is an issue. Please communicate with us.*

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| **FEES (required items BOLD)** | **Subtotal** | **TOTAL** |
| 1. **General Supplies:** black 3-ring binder, pencil, page protectors, hi-lighter |  |  |
| 1. **Uniforms Due October (pictures)**  * Black Griffin Band polo ($20) & khaki pants (purchased in 6th grade) * Concert Blacks ALL Boys-black slacks, socks & dress shoes. White tuxedo shirt except Concert band boys (long sleeve black dress shirt).   ALL Girls-all black dress (knee length or longer, sleeves), black shoes and black hose. |  |  |
| 1. Region & District Honor Band Auditions(only selected students) **Due October 3** |  | $25.00 |
| 1. **Ensemble Concert & TCBBC Fee (all students) Due November 11**   Covers judges for ensemble contest & booster banking, accounting, audit & office supply fees. |  | **$10.00** |
| 1. LISD Solo Contest(optional through sign-up) **Due January 13**   Covers contest fee ($10) & piano player to accompany solo ($15) |  | $25.00 |

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| **TRIPS (Symphonic & Concert Bands)** | **Subtotal** | **TOTAL** |
| 1. Elementary Tour(September 30)  * LISD Buses * Main Event-lunch & game tickets-plus dinner @ high school | $20.00  $20.00 | $40.00 |
| 1. Middle School Band Night Shirt   (for those that do not have one from last year) |  | $5.00 |
| 1. **DC Festival & Amazing Jakes (April 21)**  **DUE February 16**  * Lunch, Amazing Jakes game card and contest fee * Charter bus fee | **$50**  **$25** | **$75.00** |
| 1. Six Flags(April 22) **--**Symphonic & Concert Bands **DUE March 20**  * park admission & 1 meal (subtract $30 if using season pass- *notify us in advance.*) * Charter bus fee * (Optional trip but must have competed at DC Festival to attend.) | $50  $25 | $75.00 |

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| **TRIPS (Wind Ensemble ONLY)** | **Subtotal** | **TOTAL** |
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| 1. Middle School Band Night Shirt   (for those that do not have shirt from last year) |  | $5.00 |
| 1. **San Antonio Trip (May 12)**  * Hard Rock Café dinner, contest fee, 1st Charter bus **DUE February 16** * Fiesta Texas ride ticket, lunch, final Charter bus **DUE March 31** | **$80**  **$80** | **$160** |

* PAYMENT OPTIONS: cash, checks (to TCBBC) or Pay Pal through **charmsoffice.com**
* CHARMSOFFICE.COM: **ID**-griffinMSband **password**-student ID number
* REFUNDS: Once businesses have been paid for services, we cannot obtain refunds.
* FUNDRAISERS: Help cover expenses not covered through fees or school district: Private lesson scholarships, music purchase, concert programs and buses. Earn BAND BUCKS to help cover student band fees.