

*AMMS Band***Concert Band Clinic**

(in preparation for the GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation)

Friday, February 10, 2023: 4:05 – 9:30PM

The Autrey Mill Middle School band is going to have our fourteenth annual Band Clinic. Our 7th and 8th grade band students are in for a wonderful treat and an awesome learning experience! **On Friday evening, February 10th**, the students will be in sectional rehearsals with expert and professional musicians as well as have the opportunity to work as a full group in preparation for their upcoming LGPE event (7th & 8th Grades) and Southern Star/Six Flags competition (8th Grade).

This clinic requires the attendance of ALL 7th & 8th grade students. (Please see the band calendar.) This concert clinic format is in lieu of a formal concert and provides a more effective way of providing feedback to students in small and large group settings. This clinic will also provide enrichment opportunities as they have the opportunity to work with professional musicians. It will be a very informative evening and a beneficial step in their development as young musicians.

During sectionals, students will be grouped according to instrument. In this small setting instruction, the students will receive very specific information in regard to not only our performance evaluation music, but also basic performance techniques.

The planning of this concert band camp has taken a lot of time and money, not to mention strong support from Autrey Mill administrators and band parents who have already gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist us. The purpose of this event is to give the students an opportunity to learn from musicians outside of AMMS, something that is not accessible to many band students. It is my hope that your child will gain some valuable insight into his/her playing and the music we are working on.

Donations and band operations fees have enabled us to keep costs low for this event. **The fee for the event is \$10.00 per person.** This fee includes instruction from additional staff and a Chick-fil-A dinner.

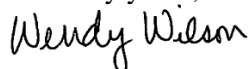
It is imperative that we have participation from every student. **This event has been on our band calendar since the beginning of the school year, and everyone is expected to attend.** There is little more embarrassing than a hired instructor traveling to work with a band, and half the students are missing! Please review the schedule below, then sign and return the attached form with clinic money **by Friday, January 20, 2023.**

Friday, February 10th

Students should meet in the cafeteria at 4:05PM. Students may bring a snack with them and have it at that time. We will also have some snacks here as well. We will start introductions promptly at 4:15PM so we will have as much time to work as possible.

4:15 – 4:20PM	Introductions and Room assignments
4:30 – 6:30PM	Sectionals for 7 th & 8 th grades
6:30 – 7:00PM	Dinner Break (Cafeteria)
7:00 – 7:10PM	Transition
7:10 – 9:15PM	Full Ensemble Rehearsal for 7 th & 8 th grades
9:15 – 9:30PM	Clean up and Return Equipment
9:15 – 9:30PM	Parent Pick Up in Front of School

Musically yours,



Wendy Wilson

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN by Friday, January 20, 2023

LGPE Concert Band Clinic – Acknowledgement/Confirmation Slip

We have reviewed the schedule and information regarding the AMMS Band concert band clinic in preparation for performance evaluation and understand the expectation to **attend on February 10th.**

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Emergency Contact # _____ (cell, home, etc.) Date _____

Medical Concerns: (Also include Gluten Free needs) _____

CLINIC FEE:

Pay online through OSP: [Band Clinic Payment - CLICK HERE](#)

Amount: \$10.00 Receipt #: _____

If you would like to contribute an additional donation that can be done through OSP as well [Make a donation HERE](#)

Additional Donation: _____

DINNER OPTIONS:

_____ I WILL be having the Chick-fil-A dinner provided.

_____ I WILL NOT be having the Chick-fil-A dinner but will bring my own dinner.

PARENT ASSISTANCE:

We could really use some help with welcoming our guest clinicians, setting up, serving, and cleaning up from dinner and coordinating our parent volunteers. If you are available to help or assist us with any of the following needs please sign up to assist on SignUp Genius. (All dinner volunteers will have to complete the Fulton County volunteer protocol paperwork.)

Sign Up Genius Link: [CLICK HERE TO HELP OUT OR MAKE FOOD DONATIONS](#)

- Assist in the afternoon with welcoming clinicians and snack time. (4 people) 3:45 – 4:30PM.
- Assist with dinner by setting up, serving, cleaning and monitoring students from 6:00 – 7:30PM. (15 people – can come in shifts if needed)
- Bake or provide snack foods or desserts for the guest clinicians. (1 person).
- Donate packs of bottled water. (15 people)
- Donate snack bags/chips/individually wrapped items (No nuts/peanut butter please).
Suggestions: Cheez-Its, Popcorn, Chips, Cookies, etc. (30 people)
- Help coordinate parent volunteers and donations. (1 person)

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SPECIFIC JOBS/ITEMS ON SIGN UP GENIUS.

Parent Name Volunteering (Please print first and last)

Have you completed the volunteer paperwork for
Fulton County Schools? YES NO

Email address

Phone Number (cell, home, etc.)

Please sign and return with clinic fee (paid online) by Friday, January 20, 2023.