

# LMMS Music Department

## 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Music Celebration at Stars and Strikes

### Behavioral Plan

At the end of the year, all the seventh graders in Band, Chorus, and Orchestra will be allowed to participate in visits to our high school music departments and a fun Music Celebration at Stars and Strikes during the school day on **Thursday, May 7, 2020**. This is a special reward for their participation in two years of our music classes and full participation in all concerts in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Information with details about the trip will be published in March. Due to the nature of this event, we have established behavioral policies for trip eligibility. Students attending the trip represent themselves, their families, their music programs, and Lost Mountain Middle School as a whole. Our trips have always been a great success due to the compliance of all classroom, school, and trip rules. **Please carefully read the following Behavioral Plan used to determine a student's eligibility for the trip to the Music Celebration. This is the same plan used by 8<sup>th</sup> graders to determine their eligibility for the Disney Trip.**

#### **LMMS Music Department's Behavioral Plan**

**PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE** - The band, chorus and orchestra are performing ensembles, and as such, regular attendance at rehearsals, clinics, and concerts is a necessity to ensure a quality, rewarding musical experience. The Music Celebration event is considered a reward for the students' continued commitment to the Lost Mountain Middle School Music Program. Students are expected to attend all extra-curricular rehearsals, clinics, and concerts throughout the year. Please refer to your student's music handbook for guidelines for excused/unexcused absences. **Unexcused absences from performances or workshops can result in your child not being able to attend the trip. Doublers are expected to attend all performances for both groups.**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** – In order to meet the school attendance requirements to travel with us, students must have no more than 7 unexcused absences throughout the school year. To be counted present for the school day, a student must be present from the start of day through 1:00 pm or from 1:00 pm through the end of the day.

**IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION – 6+ days** – If a student receives ISS in any class at any given time during the school year collectively resulting in over 5 days, the student is NOT eligible for the trip.

**OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION** - If a student receives OSS in any class at any given time during the school year, they will not be allowed to attend the trip.

**GRADES** – If a student earns a report card grade in Band/Chorus/Orchestra lower than a B, or has a report card grade lower than a B in those classes at the time of the trip, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. If a student earns a report card grade in any other class lower than a D for the first, second, or third nine-week grading periods, then they will not be allowed to attend the trip.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Tingle  
Band Director

Jay Champion  
Chorus Director

Linda Stephens  
Orchestra Director

Caitlin Watts  
Assistant Band Director

Kacy Bishop  
Assistant Chorus Director

Catherine Bitinas  
Assistant Orchestra Director

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**Behavioral Plan Agreement Form**

**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019**  
**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MUSIC CELEBRATION TRIP!**

Signing this document allows the student to be eligible for the Music Celebration trip but does not guarantee their participation.

**ALL 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND, CHORUS and ORCHESTRA STUDENTS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT as a BEHAVIOR CONTRACT**

My student, \_\_\_\_\_, and I have read and accept the guidelines as stated for the LMMS Music Celebration trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Printed Name                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

Please circle group(s) –                      Band                      Chorus                      Orchestra

If you are a “doubler”, then circle both.