

Parents and Students:

On Tuesday, August 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we will be having our Forms and Fees night. This night will look quite a bit different than it has in previous years. In the past we have tried to do forms and fees at the beginning of what would be our standard August booster meeting. There will not be a booster meeting this year. Instead, we are going to set up the evening differently to give you as busy parents more flexibility and hopefully make it a quicker evening for you.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. we will have 2 parents available to notarize your mandatory medical form. **Students cannot participate in band unless this form is turned in and notarized.** This is by far and away the easiest way to take care of this form. We will also have parents available to collect the required fees for the year. We will have hard copies of the form available in the band room that evening.

In addition to these activities I will be giving a short 5-10 minute beginning of the year presentation. I will do this presentation roughly every 30 minutes throughout the evening. **You can come any time between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. to complete your forms and fees.** This will allow parents to come and go with the schedule that will work for them that evening.

However, the most important part of the evening is the Lincoln Test Drive. We will literally get \$20 a person for parents to ride or drive in a new Lincoln around the school. There is the potential to make a very large amount of money for the band with very little time commitment. And the best part is we are not selling anything!!! We did this fundraiser last year but we did it at the Lincoln dealership. This time we will have the cars right outside the band room! There were concerns last year from parents that there would be a lot of pressure to buy, but honestly last year it was the band parents running it and it was very, very easy. **Please see the attached document from the boosters regarding this event!**

In order to get your forms notarized for free this evening we are asking that one parent/guardian from each family take a very quick spin around the school so we could potentially raise as much as \$8000 for the band in one night!

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl

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