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Fine Arts Department

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Thank you for your participation in the 13th Annual BISD Marching Festival. We are excited to showcase 17 bands from around the area. The schedule and general information for the contest on October 8, 2011 can be found at:

http://www.birdvilleschools.net/finearts/Marching_Band_Festival/mb_festival_index.html

If you have not paid your entry fee, please turn it in at the Check-In Office located inside the stadium's main gate. This will also be the office where you will pick up your results packet and check in for finals.

We invite you to enjoy refreshments for band staff on the 5th floor of the stadium.

We are sending your Superintendent, Principal, and Director of Fine Arts a special invitation to be with us on October 8th. We hope you will also encourage them to come and enjoy your performance as our guest either in the general seating or on the 5th floor. Please remind them to stop by the ticket window to pick up their VIP wristband.

This event supports all band programs of Birdville ISD. Our concessions are ready to serve you and your students. There are also many fast food restaurants within walking distance of the stadium. In addition, we have dedicated a section of the parking lot for bands that want to feed their students on site. Your equipment driver will need to indicate this to the parking attendants when they arrive so they can be directed to the appropriate section.

This year, we will have a photographer taking candid photos of your band during their performance and will provide you with a disc of those photos at no extra charge.

We are pleased to have **Inspired Imaging** as our videographer this year. You will receive an unedited wide-angle video of your preliminary round in your director's packet for review after your performance. Inspired Imaging will have a booth for sales in the stadium concourse. Order forms can also be found on the website.

Multipurpose room A, B, and C on the second floor of the Fine Arts/Athletics Complex will be available to reserve for reviewing your prelims video. Each room is equipped with a laptop with DVD player and projector. You can sign up for a room and time when you check in. These rooms are large enough to accommodate your band members as well, although seating will be on the floor.

Pepwear will be located outside the stadium. Festival t-shirts listing each band will be available, along with other band items. We appreciate your support of these businesses.

I know that I speak for all of the Birdville directors in expressing our appreciation for your participation in our festival. We are excited about this year's festival and will do everything we can to make this a very special day for you and your students. The website should answer the majority of questions that you might have. If you need any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 817/547-5921.

Sincerely,

BISD Director of Fine Arts