Beck JH Beginning Band
Rehearsal & Winter Concert Information

The Fall Semester is rapidly drawing to a close, and we are very excited to present the first-ever concert of the 2017-2018 Beck JH Beginning Band! It seems like yesterday when the students made their first sounds on the instrument. Below are details for both the after-school rehearsal and Winter Concert.

**What:** After-school Beginning Band rehearsal

**When:** Monday, December 4

**Where:** Beck JH Cafeteria

**Times:**
- 2:45pm – 4:00pm – rehearsal
- 4:00pm – 4:15pm – drink/snack

**What to Bring:** Instrument, music, pencil and **folding wire music stand** (except percussion)
Make sure that your name is clearly labeled on all parts of your music stand

**Details:** The Beginning Band will have one after-school rehearsal to prepare for the Winter Concert. This is the only time that the entire Beginning Band will meet prior to the concert. **Both the rehearsal and concert are required, graded events, and attendance at both is expected.** Students who do not attend this required rehearsal are in danger of not being able to perform at the concert.

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**What:** Winter Concert

**When:** Wednesday, December 6

**Where:** Cinco Ranch High School Performing Arts Center

**Times:**
- Rehearsal begins at 6:30pm. Allow enough time to park, enter the building, assemble instruments and be seated on stage so everyone can begin at 6:30pm.
- The concert begins at 7:00pm. The concert should conclude around 8:45pm.

**Dress:** This year’s band t-shirt, long blue jeans (no shorts, skirts, etc.) and tennis shoes

**What to Bring:** Instrument in its case, music and **folding wire music stand** (except percussion)
We will have an area marked in the main hallway outside the PAC where students will leave cases when they are not in use. Euphonium, tuba and other instrumentalists who have an “at-home” instrument should plan to use their **school instrument** for the concert. Band directors will bring large percussion equipment – percussion students should bring their own sticks, mallets and music.

As we are all part of the Beck JH Band Program and support each others' efforts, all band students are **required** to stay for the duration of the concert to receive full credit for their concert grade.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s band director.

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