

October 22, 2008

Dear Elementary Band Parents,

Your son or daughter's music teacher has nominated your child to be considered for membership in the 2009 Langley Elementary Honour Band. This band is made up of students from all over the district and is designed to give advanced students the opportunity to play in a full concert band. Because we know that elementary students have very busy schedules (as do their moms and dads) we do all of the rehearsals and performances for this band within one week. Students who are selected for membership in the band will rehearse from 4:00 – 5:30 at H.D. Stafford Secondary on January 26, 27, 28, and 29. On Friday January 30 they will participate in a concert tour of three of the district's elementary schools.

Every school has had the opportunity to nominate five musicians but not all of these nominees can be selected because we limit the size of the band to approximately 60 players.

Students who are interested in being considered must complete the attached application form and return it to their band teacher before Friday, December 1. We will then select students and make sure they have their music before they leave for the Christmas holidays.

It is essential that every student who accepts a nomination, realizes that they are making the commitment to attend all of every rehearsal and the performances. There can be no exceptions, so please don't ask.

Sincerely,

K. Querns
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