



Rainier
Christian Schools
Maple Valley Elementary

February 16, 2010

Dear Parents,

This year Rainier Christian Schools plans to hold a Musical Festival for all of our strings and band students on Thursday, March 18, 2010. All of our instrumental students will be involved. This is a wonderful opportunity for all.

At this time we are planning to leave perhaps before or at the beginning of the school day on Thursday. (More on that later.) We will head to the high school campus (Camp Berachah) and spend the day in both small group and large group rehearsals. All groups will have a director especially chosen for that group. Our elementary students will have sectionals rehearsals with high school students who play those instruments. Then about four o'clock there will be a program for family and friends. Parents who attend the concert will take their students home. Other students will ride back to Maple Valley and parents will pick them up here (around 6 pm or so.) All students will wear white tops and black/dark bottoms.

There are two pieces of music that beginning band student will need to learn, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" and "Cardiff Castle". Advanced band students will need to learn three pieces, "Here I Am to Worship", "Crater Lake Overture" and a third combined piece for all the bands. (Hopefully they will get the third piece this week.) Your child needs to make a commitment to practice until all pieces are learned. Students need to know the music well to get the most out of the special opportunities of the sectionals, rehearsals, and playing in a large, full band.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robinson
Music

My student _____ and I agree that he/she will practice until all pieces of music are learned. I will sign the practice sheet in the front of the music book each week. I will pick up my student either at the high school campus or back at Maple Valley around 6 pm.

Student Signature

Parent Signature