

**CONCERT FOR 6th, 7th, 8th Grade AMS Bands and High School Marching and Symphonic Bands**

**SUNDAY November 10 from 5pm to approximately 7pm**

Parents, this year we will host our 8th Annual Veterans Concert and Chili Cook Off. This is a tribute to our Veterans and also a fundraiser for our Organization. **The Chili Cook Off** is for you and your family to be a part of. We need Chili Cookers, cupcake and cornbread donations and most importantly, Chili Eaters! You and the family can come have dinner before the concert! This year we will also have face-painters to give you or your younger children red, white and blue highlights for the concert. They will ask for donations to be given to local Veterans in Need. Cost for the Chili is Adults \$5, Students, 65+ and Veterans \$3. Unlimited Chili tastes, a cupcake, a piece of cornbread and a beverage is included. It is a good deal. Serving is from 2pm to 4pm. We also need help, 10am to noon table and electric set up, noon to 2pm help chili cookers carry in and set up, 2pm to 4pm selling tickets, 50/50, desserts and beverages and table clearing, 4pm to 5pm cleanup.

Then at 5pm we move to the gym. **The Concert** is in the gymnasium. This part of the event has a separate ticket. It is \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Students (not band members) Veterans and 65+ are admitted Free. The concert is set up to showcase all of our AMS and Fitch musicians. It lets the younger students see what they can become in a few short years. The Marching Band starts the program, then each AMS band plays with the Marching Band performing as each band resets from the concert side. We keep this moving. Awards are presented to our Chili Cookers and the Symphonic Band will play a special Veterans' Tribute song. The concert will end with the Marching Band playing

all the Armed Forces songs, Stars and Stripes Forever and the National Anthem. It is a great opportunity for the 6th graders to become part of the Fitch Band Tradition. The AMS Bands sit together with Chaperones. We ask that all parents and families remain for the entire concert. This demonstrates a concert etiquette that permits every band to have the full and complete attention of the audience. These students work very hard to honor our Veterans and it becomes disruptive when people get up and walk out in the middle of a performance. Our Veterans were willing to give their all. We ask for 2 hours of your attention to honor them. There is history and patriotism throughout the concert, so please enjoy the entire event.

Below is a form we ask you to complete and return the bottom half. Even year band members are asked to bring one dozen Cupcakes to the cafeteria between Noon and 2pm on Sunday November 10th. Odd year band members are asked to bring one dozen cornbread muffins to the cafeteria between Noon and 2pm on Sunday November 10th. That is the Fitch Cafeteria and front doors to the school are to be unlocked by 10am. Please let us know, by returning the attached slip, that you have marked this on your calendar. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Also, options to help out that day are noted below. If you can help a couple hours, or the entire day, check below. Again we appreciate it.

We guarantee you will be impressed by the program your band members present that Sunday Evening. The Chili is pretty good too!

**Band Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

I will send Cupcakes (Grades 6,8,10,12) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please put band member's

I will send Cornbread (Grades 7,9,11) \_\_\_\_\_ name on your donation)

**To be brought to Fitch Cafeteria between Noon and 2pm November 10th.**

**Parent/s Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

I can help: \_\_\_\_\_ 10am -o Noon table/electric set up \_\_\_\_\_ Noon—2pm Chili Cooker Carry In Set up

\_\_\_\_\_ 2pm-4pm Tickets, 50/50, Serving \_\_\_\_\_ 4pm—5pm Clean up

\_\_\_\_\_ After Concert Clean up Gym or Cafeteria

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND RETURN TO BAND DIRECTOR BY MONDAY OCTOBER 21**