

7-8 Band Parents/Guardians,

This is a reminder that the King Turkey Days Parade in Worthington, MN is coming up next weekend - **Saturday, September 16th**. This event has been on the calendar since last year, so I expect every student to attend. We will be taking two buses Saturday morning and leaving from the school at 12:00pm from the back door of the MS band room. Please make sure that your student is here by **11:50am!** This will give them enough time to collect their instrument, uniform, shoes, and get on the bus. Remember: BLACK SHOES/SOCKS! Students need to wear athletic shorts and a CL t-shirt under their uniform.

After the parade, students will have some time to visit the food vendors for a snack and/or look around at the carnival located Downtown Worthington (not the fairgrounds anymore!) They will need their own spending money if they would like to buy anything. After visiting the vendors and carnival, we will load the buses and head for home. We should arrive back at school around 6:00pm. *Students may ride home with their parents after the parade as long as I have a note or talk to a parent in Worthington.* **If you plan to take your student home, please meet us at the end of the parade route in the North parking lot of Worthington HS. Be sure your student checks out with me before you leave!** You must be in the parking lot ready to pick up your student when we complete the parade – we will not be waiting until the end of the parade before we leave for the carnival.

The parade starts at 2:00pm and I encourage everyone to come out and support the band! The last several years we had a large number of fans in the audience and it was fantastic! Check out the map on the backside of this letter for the parade route and judges' block.

Remember – **Like us on Facebook at Central Lyon 5-8 Bands** and sign up for **Remind** text message system. Text "@62df8" to "81010" to receive text messages regarding the middle school band. This is another way to keep you up-to-date on our activities!

I am still in need of chaperones to ride the bus – please contact me if you're available!!!

Musically,

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-----Please return the **bottom** portion of this letter so I know a parent has seen and read-----

I have read this letter and am aware of the events.

My student(s) _____

Parent Signature _____