

## National Anthem Performance Advanced Band and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussionists Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-10pm

Students in the advanced band and 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists will play the Star Spangled Banner for a pre-festival performance at the annual High School Marching Band Music Performance Assessment. They will be accompanied by the top bands from Charlotte County middle schools. After their performance, students will sit in the stands to cheer on the HS bands for their final marching festival performance.

This event is sponsored by the Florida Bandmaster's Association, District 11. The point of the performance is to inspire band students to want to join the high school band as well as support the HS band while enjoying their half-time show at their final assessment.

*This is also a graded event that has been on the calendar since August and published in the band handbook. If your child absolutely cannot attend this performance, please complete the "Request for Excused Absence" form found under the "For Parents" tab on [www.aingerband.org](http://www.aingerband.org).*

### ➤ Itinerary

- ✓ Drop off at the bus loop at Ainger MS by 2pm. Students will meet in the band room prior to departure.
  - Students should eat lunch prior to arrival.
  - Attire includes a band shirt (to be distributed in class), blue jeans, socks and sneakers.
  - Chaperones and students will be split onto the buses before departure.
- ✓ The buses will depart Ainger MS at 2:15pm.
- ✓ Arrive at Charlotte High School around 3pm.
- ✓ Warm-up with the other 3 middle school bands on the field around 3:15pm.
- ✓ Perform around 4:30pm on the main field.
- ✓ Sit with the bands and watch the HS Bands perform their half time shows!
- ✓ Eat dinner. Bring at least \$5. We will eat at the HS concessions.
- ✓ Buses depart CHS around 9:20pm.
- ✓ Arrive back at Ainger MS around 10pm. Parents can pick their child up at the bus loop.

Parents, if you would like to attend and are not chaperoning, tickets are \$7 at the gate. Parent chaperones and band students enter free of charge. At this point, I do not have information about a parking fee.



### National Anthem Permission Slip

Cut this portion off and place in the AB or PE In Folder by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick my son/daughter up at Ainger around **10pm**.

I will pick my son/daughter up after the event at CHS in the stands around **9pm**.  
**(ID will be required for pick up)**

Pick-up person's printed name \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency or a discipline problem, please provide a contact number.

Pick-up Person Contact Number (Cell Preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list student conditions Mr. Ostrow and chaperones should be aware of below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Check out the band website at [www.aingerband.org](http://www.aingerband.org)