

Band Spectacular

Tuesday October 30, 2018

Dear Plaza Vista Band Parents:

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the Irvine Band Spectacular on Tuesday, October 30th. Taking place at Irvine Stadium, it will be an exciting event and a highlight of our band's musical year. This event gives us a chance to perform for a large crowd, and also gives us the opportunity to see and hear Irvine's marching bands perform their field shows.

Below is some important information so that you can prepare for this event:

- 📞📞 **The call time is 5:35 PM. We are meeting outside the ticket booth for the stadium.**
- 📞📞 Drop-off for middle school students is **in the front parking lot by the pool**. This is also where you are being picked up!
- 📞📞 Students may want to purchase a lyre to hold music while they are standing on the field. Visit a local music store, but do so quickly – every middle school band in Irvine will be buying these as well.
- 📞📞 Dress is long pants, green shirt (or sweater/jacket – it WILL be cold), and sneakers. Flip flops and open-toed shoes are **NOT ALLOWED**. Please wear Plaza Vista Spirit Wear if you have it.
- 📞📞 Label instrument cases with name, phone number, and school (luggage tags work best).
- 📞📞 Dinner will NOT be provided this year.
- 📞📞 There will be concessions available at the event. Students are allowed to bring their own food.
- 📞📞 Spectator parking for the event is in both the front and back parking lots at Irvine High, and overflow parking is also available at Heritage Park. They are expecting a large turn-out so make sure you arrive early to ensure enough time to park if you are going to stay for the show. Plaza Vista is sitting on the HOME side so that is where the parents should sit as well. At the end of the high school performance parents can move to the main seating on the other side so they can see the front of the show at the end!
- 📞📞 **Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 per family (up to 4)**. Please make every effort to attend this performance and bring younger siblings who are playing or might play instruments in the future.
- 📞📞 Students will need to stay in the Plaza Vista section during the high school performances. They will not be allowed to leave to purchase snacks or visit the restroom by themselves – a buddy system will be enforced.
- 📞📞 **The performance should end by 8:30 PM**. If you are unable to attend, please be prompt in returning to pick up your child. Students who were dropped off will be picked up **in the front of the school in the same parking lot they were dropped off at (in front of the pool)**. Students with parents in the stadium will be picked up on the track next to the school's case storage. Cell phones are allowed at the event in order to coordinate a pickup. **Students who are being picked up need to stay with me until they are picked up in front of the school.**

Here is the Schedule for the Evening:

- 5:30 Middle School Students Check-In With Their Teacher on the Stadium Track (Clearly Marked for Each School)**
- 6:00 Rehearsal Starts in the Stadium/Ticket Booth Opens**
- 7:00 Band Spectacular Begins**
- 8:30 Band Spectacular Concludes After the Combined Band Performance**

Thank you for helping to make this event a success! Please contact me if you would like further information.

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