CMS Band Parents and Students:

It’s that time of year again! We will be having our first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00pm. The concert will feature the band students in 6th – 8th grades!

Please note some important information below:

• **Dress:** Because of the date of the concert and the theme of our performance, students have two options of what to wear:
  o **OPTION 1:** Students may wear their Halloween costume. Please note that this *must* follow school dress-code and cannot impede the playing of themselves or others. Please be mindful of hats, gloves, etc.
  o **OPTION 2:** Students are to wear their black CMS Band polos, black pants (no sweats/leggings/joggers!), black shoes and black socks. If you still do not have your polo or have misplaced yours, there are a few additional to purchase. Bring $20 to Ms. Knapp by the morning of the concert. If there are any other concerns, we can work something out.

• **Where/When to Report:** Although the concert does not begin until 7:00pm, it is extremely important that we have adequate time to warm-up together. **All students are to report NO LATER THAN 6:45pm.** 6th grade students will come immediately to their seats in the set-up on the stage in the CPAC. 7th and 8th graders will report to the CPAC and sit in their designated areas.
  o Please note it is school policy that performances such as this concert are mandatory. As outlined in your Band Handbook, students that do not come to the concert lose 30% off of their final grade in band. There are instances where family emergencies occur, and these will NOT be penalized. However, please communicate these instances with Ms. Knapp as soon as possible.

I am so excited for you to see the hard work your students have been doing this semester! I am extremely proud of them, and you will be too! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at knapps@calhounschools.org.

Please sign the bottom portion of this page and return to Ms. Knapp by **Friday, October 26th.**

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We are aware that the CMS Band Fall Concert will be held on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00pm. My band student will be in the CPAC by 6:45pm wearing EITHER a Halloween costume OR his/her CMS Band polo, black pants, and black shoes/socks.

Student Name: ___________________________________________________  

Parent Signature: _________________________________________________

Class Period (Circle): 1 Black 1 Gold 2 Black 3 Gold 3 Black 4 Gold