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Classroom Requirements

On a daily basis, students are to make sure they are writing down their DOTs in class and practicing fundamentals and concert music on their own at home. Students are also to be responsible for bringing back forms that are due in order to travel and participate.

Trip to

Carowinds

Due to high travel costs and various schedule conflicts, the band and chorus will be traveling together to Carowinds Amusement Park (in Charlotte, NC) for our Spring Trip on Saturday May 17. The trip will include entrance into the park, access to all rides, a judged performance by the band, an all-you-can-eat buffet, and much more. The trip will be a one day trip and will not require any overnight stay and will cost around \$75-100. More details will follow in a letter that will be sent home in the very near future. Please contact me by phone or email if you are interested in chaperoning and/or if you have any questions.

Jazz Band

We will also be having Jazz Band one day a week after school and will be looking to have a separate Jazz Band Con-

cert if possible. Any students are welcome to participate in this group, but they must be present at the after school rehearsals to participate.

Extra Credit Opportunities:

Students will receive extra credit for going to outside functions such as All-County Band, Region Band, CCU Honor Band Festival, etc. Please tell students to let me know if they attend any other music events that I am unaware of.

Congratulations to the following students for making All-County AND Region Band:

Wesley Causey – trumpet
Kevin Farewell – trombone
Jordan Small – trombone
Scott Strickland – percussion

Summer Music Camp at Coastal Carolina University:

Coastal Carolina University holds a Summer Arts Academy Music Camp every summer and this year's camp is June 8-14, 2008 and is held on the campus of CCU. Students can participate in band, chorus, or orchestra. Students rehearse with a guest conductor all week and then hold a concert at the end of the camp. They are also offered various electives to participate in such as world music percussion, music theory, piano, percussion ensemble, small group ensembles, and many more. Of course while they are there, the students have various activities, concerts, movie nights, etc. planned. If you are interested, please ask students to see me for more info and a brochure about the camp.

