

September 26, 2019

Dear Pep Band/Wind Ensemble Parents,

We will be performing at two O. Henry A team football games this fall.

Monday, October 7 vs. Lamar

Tuesday, October 15 vs. Murchison

Both games will be held at House Park. On game days, students will stay after school, then travel by school bus to the game, where they will perform (in the stands, not on the field) during the second half of the 7th grade game, and the first half of the 8th grade game. The buses will then return the students to O. Henry, where parents can pick them up at approximately 8:45 p.m. Parents are invited to come and support both the band and the football teams. We always have a great time!

On game day, we will be serving pizza and drinks in the interim between the end of school and the time to leave for the game. The cost of pizza is \$5.00 per student. This covers both games. Please send \$5.00 along with the attached permission form in an envelope with your child's name on it no later than Wednesday, October 2. You may also pay for pizza online at <https://austinisd.schoolcashionline.com>. We will need to pre-order the pizza and account for all of the permission forms so it is important to have this in as soon as possible.

In order to provide water for the band students prior to, and during the football games, it is necessary to solicit the help of our wonderful band parents. We are asking all pep band parents to donate a 12 -24 pack of bottle water (any kind is fine). Feel free to drop them off anytime between now and October 7. We will store them in the band hall until game day.

We are also in need of parent volunteers to help out on game days.

2 Volunteers to serve pizza at 4:15pm

2 Volunteers to transport large instruments and water to the game

2 Volunteers for pass out bottled waters during the game

If you are available and would like to help, please go to the link below to sign-up.
<https://signup.com/go/UnLUgZR>

Thanks for your support!

The Directors

OHMS Pep Band Permission to Perform at Football Games

I hereby give consent for my child to travel to House Park (1301 Shoal Creek Blvd.) on Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 15 with the O. Henry Middle School Band. The Band will travel on AISD school buses.

I hereby release O. Henry Middle School and the Austin Independent School District from all responsibility in connection with this trip. I also understand that the Austin Independent School District, the driver, or the sponsor is not liable.

This trip is being made with my full consent. Should it become necessary for the sponsors to secure emergency medical treatment for my child, my expressed permission is granted for such treatment.

Please sign the attached permission form and have your child return it with \$5.00 and the assigned drinks **no later than Wednesday, October 2**. You may also pay for pizza online at <https://austinisd.schoolcashionline.com>



Student Name

Parent Cell Phone Number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please initial the line indicating your transportation plans after the football game.

Monday, October 7	O. Henry vs. Lamar at House Park
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___ I will pick up my child at O. Henry MS at 8:45 p.m.

___ I will pick up my child at House Park by 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15	O. Henry vs. Murchison at House Park
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