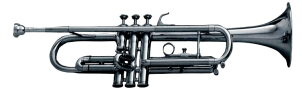


Fort Calhoun Pioneer Band



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FINAL INFORMATION SHEET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 15 2024 MUSIC CONTEST AT MALCOLM PUBLIC SCHOOLS Malcolm, Nebraska

DEPARTURE POINT: Elementary School Building

DEPARTURE TIME: **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** PROCEDURE IS SLIGHTLY UNUSUAL. DEPARTURE AND RETURN POINTS ARE NOT THE SAME!

WE ARE LEAVING FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 10:00 a.m. We want to be ready to leave at this time. Loading, attendance, final instructions, etc., need to be done by this point. *Students need to be sure to bring everything to school that morning that they need for the entire day's events, including horn, music, snack/meal money, etc.*

WHAT TO WEAR: Students should dress up a bit. "Sunday best" is not required, but **no blue jeans, and absolutely NO SHORTS or HATS – EVER, at any contest – ever, any grade level,** please.

MEALS: Our departure time requires us to leave before we can eat lunch at our school cafeteria. I would suggest we try having the students bring a sack lunch from home. Concessions will also be available at the MALCOLM school cafeteria throughout the event. They should not, however, be eating in the approximate 90 minute window before their performance. We will also stop in Lincoln for fast food on the way home.

COMPETITION: The contest is open to any parents or spectators who might wish to attend. It is, of course, a long way to drive from Calhoun and each student's solo only takes about five minutes, but you are certainly welcome.

TIME OF RETURN: I am estimating from the time of our final entries that we should be back around 8:00-8:10 p.m. However, in any event of this nature, there are so many variables that I CANNOT MAKE SPECIFIC GUARANTEES for time of return.

POINT OF RETURN: WE will return to the **HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING** at the end of the trip. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR STUDENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

DISCIPLINE: Students will be expected to follow explicitly any instructions they are given concerning the day's activities. They should at all times conduct themselves in a manner which reflects positively on the Fort Calhoun School district and its community. No discipline problems will be tolerated.

PROMPTNESS: Please be sure your student has his/her instrument and music and is on time. We cannot afford to get behind schedule on a trip of this length. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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