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Jazz Band

Jazz Band Activity Fee (\$100 –due date TBD): Jazz Band is an FCPS sponsored optional activity. This fee covers a portion of the costs of Jazz Band. Examples of such costs include instrument accessories, music and food during instructional activities.

Uniform Accessories (amount varies- due date TBD): Students are responsible for purchasing and maintaining their Jazz Band shirt.

Winter (Indoor) Guard

Winter (Indoor) Guard Activity Fee (Amounts vary by group and are TBD– due date TBD): This fee covers a portion of the costs of Winter (Indoor) Guard which is an FCPS sponsored optional activity. Examples of such costs are Winter Guard instructional staff, uniforms, equipment and transportation of equipment to competitions.

Uniform Accessories (amount varies – due date TBD): Certain accessory items are required to be purchased separately by the students as needed. Orders for most items can be placed in the Charms online store. Examples of these items include warm up suits, color guard shoes, and color guard gloves.

Winter Guard Trip Activity Fee (Actual cost and due date TBD): This optional activity fee covers the cost of trips taken by the Winter Guard to competitions. Trip fees are determined and assessed based on the estimated costs of the trip (transportation, hotel, certain meals, etc.). If fees collected exceed the actual cost of the trip, any excess fees will be refunded.

Payment Policies

All payments are processed through Charms. Students and parents may login to their student account at any time to view fees and balances due. Payments may be made via credit card, cash, or check as described below.

- Credit Card payments are made through Charms. After making your payment, please log back into Charms to ensure that your payment appears within your student account.
- Payments made by check should be placed in the locked box within the band room. If paying by check, please make the check payable as instructed for the particular fee and write the name of the student and the name of the fee being paid in the memo line of the check. Please note that a fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Such fee will be the actual amount charged by the bank related to the returned check, not to exceed \$50.

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Jazz Band Course Materials Fee (\$100 –due date TBD): Jazz Band is an FCPS course where students receive credit and a grade for the class. This fee covers a portion of the consumable costs for the Jazz Band. Examples of such costs include instrument accessories, music, and food during instructional activities.

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