



LEE'S SUMMIT WEST MUSIC

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Dear Jazz Band Member:

I wanted to get out some information on our first two festivals. **Friday February 6th**, we'll be traveling to the UMKC jazz festival and performing in the morning. We'll then watch the UMKC 11:00 Jazz Band and have a instrument-specific masterclass with a clinician at 1:00, then we'll head back to Lee's Summit.

On **Saturday February 21st**, we'll travel back to O'Fallon, MO (near St. Louis) for the Fort Zumwalt North Jazz festival. We had a great time there last year, and we're making the trip again despite having to adapt our travel schedule a little bit to accommodate the folks in jazz band who are also participating in Footloose. The FZN High School jazz band was selected to perform at the state music convention (like our Symphony Orchestra), so I'm looking forward to hearing them again.

The final festival is **Friday April 17th** at the 18th/Vine jazz district. We went to this festival last year on a Saturday, and I think you'll all agree Friday would be fun too. I don't have a lot of details yet, but stay tuned. Check the dates, and fill out the form below and return it to me ASAP. Thanks!

Jazz Permission Form

_____ has my permission to travel to the following events related to jazz band this spring.

- Friday February 6th – UMKC Jazz Festival
- Saturday, February 21st - Ft. Zumwalt North Jazz Festival
- Friday April 17th – Penn Valley/MCC Jazz Festival at 18th/Vine

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