



Southern Music

Dear Parents,

August 27, 2015

Welcome back to another year at Southern Local Schools! I'm excited for this year and look forward to working with the great students we have! The kids are such a joy to work with, and that is a direct result of your involvement with them!

Below is information regarding Remind101 – which is a text messaging service we started last year to help keep you more updated with the happenings of the music program. Text (*code below*) to **(510) 962-9345**. It will send a text back asking for your name. If you would prefer email messages, please let me know.

If you would like to quit receiving texts reply @STOP or @LEAVE -- Do this first before you add your student's new grade as it will unsubscribe you from ALL classes.

<u>Your Child's Grade</u>	<u>The code you text to to (510) 962-9345</u>
Kindergarten	@spsKGmusic
1 st Grade	@sps1music
2 nd Grade	@sps2music
3 rd Grade	@sps3music

<u>Your Child's Grade</u>	<u>The code you text to to (510) 962-9345</u>
4 th Grade	@sms4music
5 th Grade	@sms5music
6 th Grade	@sms6music
7 th Grade	@sms7music
8 th Grade	@sms8music

If you have children in more than one grade, text both codes separately.

Additionally, I am hoping to showcase our students more via our website <http://tornadomusic.weebly.com> as well as on the school's website. This will mean that videos will be posted on YouTube.com Also, I am asking your permission to feature our students in the newspaper and other means that would support the music program at Southern. I am also asking your permission to video my teaching in your child's class in relation to the Ohio Department of Education Resident Educator Program. This is for evaluation of my teaching performance. Student names and school name will not be submitted.

Our DonorsChoose Page is www.donorschoose.org/southernmusic Here, you can donate to projects so our students can receive exciting instruments and classroom supplies. Often businesses will double your donation. Our students have enjoyed the two grants we received last year!

Thank you so much!

Darren Jackson

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

- I give my permission for pictures/videos of my child/children to be used to promote the music program at Southern Local Schools. I also give my permission for my child to be filmed for purposes of teaching review for the Ohio Department of Education in regards to Mr. Jackson's Resident Educator program.
- I **DO NOT** give my permission for pictures/videos of my child/children to be used to promote the music program at Southern Local Schools, nor for ODE's Resident Educator Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____