AMPS MUSIC FESTIVAL
INFORMATION

DATE & VENUE
- Thursday 19th September 2019
- Aston Manor Primary Rugby Field
- 17:00 - ±21:00

SAFETY!!
-Gathering Points: Each age group will have a gathering point. They MUST meet with their teachers at 18:00 at this gathering point. From here the learners will be taken to the field for their performance. After the show is finished, the learners will be taken back to the gathering points from where the parents may fetch their children. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES may parents collect learners from any place other than the gathering point. This may feel tedious but it is very important to ensure the safety of all learners at this event. FOR THIS REASON NO LEARNERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BEFORE THE END OF THE SHOW!
-During the show the learners will only be allowed to go to the bathroom making use of the buddy system, where each learner will be coupled up with another learner to ensure extra safety.
- We will have CMS security and Aston Manor Staff members patrolling the school grounds, the corridors and bathrooms for additional safety and security.
-To ensure the safety of all involved and that no unwanted items are bought in, once you have entered the premises, you must stay on the premises, therefore no going in and out the whole time will be allowed. Please ensure you bring in everything you need from the start.
- Please ensure to have your medical aid card at the event, just in case of an emergency!

PAYMENTS & PAYMENT METHODS
-Payment Methods: We will be operating using cash, zapper, snapscan and card options, depending on the vendor.
- Participation fee: There are still a few children who have not paid their R150 participation fee for the Music Festival yet. Please note that these child/ren will not receive their shirt nor be able to perform if they have not paid.
- Tickets: Tickets can be purchased from now until the day before the Music Festival at R150 per ticket (no payment for children under 2 years). Please note that the learners will only receive their physical tickets stapled into their books the day before the show to ensure that no tickets are lost. Payments to be made to registered class teachers.
-DVDs: There will be a limited amount of DVDs available for pre-order purchase at R160 per DVD. This is a wonderful keepsake, especially with the size of the event, to allow you and your child to be able to watch the whole show at a close up distance. Please note that there are only 150 DVDs available therefore first paid will take preference. Payments to be made to registered class teachers.

**PARKING**

- Parking will be available around the streets of Aston Manor Primary, including the Public Park on Eland Road close to the School.
- We will have 10 CMS security guards patrolling the roads and park, including a patrol car driving up the roads, but please note that you still park at own risk and the school cannot be held liable for any damage or loss that may occur.
- Carpool where possible as there will be MANY cars at the festival and parking will be limited.
- **ALL ROAD SAFETY RULES OF SOUTH AFRICA MUST BE FOLLOWED!**
- Aston Manor has gone to great expense to hire proper security for the event. They will be marked clearly by their CMS uniform. Please do not pay any other security, if anyone private tries to convince you they are security, report this to any CMS security officer immediately!

**SEATING**

- The event will be a picnic under the stars type of feel. Parents will be allowed to bring blankets and camping chairs to sit on in front of the pavilion (which will be our stage). There will be two sections of seating: Section 1 - Only blankets allowed (right in the front); Section 2 - Blankets and camping chairs allowed. If you want to stand you must stand right at the back! The seating arrangement is to allow all parents to be able to see the performance. NB: Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis!
*Note: the only seating will be chairs and blankets brought by parents!* 

**COSTUMES**

- All learners to wear a normal plain pair of black pants (no tears in pants; no tights) - please don't buy a pair, borrow from a family member or friend.
- Learners to wear their Aston Manor Primary PT tekkies (No other colours than per School Policy).
- Festival Shirt: the learners will receive their beautifully printed festival shirt the day before the show from their register teacher.
PROGRAM
- Start of show: African Dancers, Marimba Groups & Gumboot Dancers
- Performance by Henri Scott
- Performance by Kurt Darren & the whole school (A mix of English & Afrikaans songs):
  * Grade 1 & 5 Group performing 2 songs
  * Grade R & 4 Group performing 2 songs
  * Grade 2 & 6 Group performing 2 songs
  * Grade 3 & 7 Group performing 2 songs
  * The whole school to perform the last 2 songs

FOOD
- There will be a variety of Food Vendors, Food Trucks and the Tuck Shop available to purchase food on the night of the event and add to the awesome energy of the evening.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- We have been informed by the security of the event that No food, alcohol, drinks, weapons or umbrellas will be allowed to be taken into the event. This is to ensure the safety of all participants and audience members.
- No DOGS will be allowed!
- No gazebos or tents will be allowed.
- Security will be checking bags for all banned items as mentioned.
- For safety reason, no glass bottles will be allowed!
- Smoking of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaping will ONLY be allowed at the designated Smoking Section and not on the rugby field amongst other audience members or children. No hubblies will be allowed!
- All practises take place during school hours therefore learners must please not be absent, especially the week of the show.

NB: We know that this is going to be a late evening but we insist on all learners staying until the end of the show to ensure them performing all their songs and getting the full experience of this magnificent event. Thankfully school closes for holiday the next day to ensure the learners get a well-deserved rest after this event.