



**Take me out to the ball game!
S.S.M.S. marching band to perform the Star Spangled Banner
at May 24 Florida Marlins game!**

Our marching band has been invited to perform the Star Spangled Banner at the Florida Marlins vs Arizona game on Monday, May 24 at 1 pm. Only students who can pass a performance test will be permitted to attend.

There will be limited seating with the band. The Florida Marlins have offered us group sale seats with the band for \$12.00 per seat. These seats are usually \$18.00 per seat. All performing band members will be admitted for free.

Tickets will be sold through the band on Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and May 11. Please make your checks payable to Sawgrass Springs Middle School Band. There will be no other collection dates.

Students who are selected will be expected to be in full band uniform when they arrive at school on May 24. Busses to the game will leave the school at about 11:15 am. A separate permission slip will be sent home allowing your child to go to the game. The band will arrive back at the school about 1 hour after the game is over. Students will need to bring spending money for food.

This is the first time the Florida Marlins have invited a middle school band to perform the Star Spangled Banner. Needless to say, our reputation is on the line, both for our musical talents and our behavior. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students.

If you would like to sit with the band, please fill out the form below and have your child submit it on May 10 or May 11 only. Early or late submissions will not be accepted.

Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$12.00 = _____