

Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students:

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Festivals

This week we will be hosting the Olathe District Symphonic Band Festival on Wednesday and the Wind Ensemble Festival on Thursday. Report time for students on Wednesday is 7:50 a.m. and for students on Thursday it is 7:45 a.m. Students do not need to wear their concert uniforms for this event, but they should dress nice. Both events will end around 10:30 a.m.

Solo/Ensemble

A reminder that this event is coming up on April 15th at Olathe South. The schedule is finished, and performance times have been posted in the band room. Students should plan to arrive an hour before their scheduled performance time so they can get a parking spot (the parking lot at OS will be VERY full most of the day) and warm-up in the gym. They should dress nice as there is a spot on the rubric for appearance/stage presence. The rooms are open for parents/friends/teachers to watch their performances. If they would prefer to NOT have Mrs. Creek and I in their room, we ask that they let us know in advance as we will be running from room to room all day and it is helpful for us to know that information. It usually takes a couple of hours for them to post the rating after each performance. We will have the judges' sheets for them on the following Monday. We are required to provide 4 parents to help with this event in order to have our students participate in it and we currently have not met our quota. If you have a block of time available that day I would appreciate your help. Percussionists in the ensembles will be bringing equipment with them and we will come up with a equipment list in class.

<https://bit.ly/RegSEvolunteer2023>

Trip Meeting

A reminder that the trip meeting for NYC is next Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at East. I have had a few parents contact me that have conflicts. Please let me know if you have a conflict and I will add you to the make-up meeting list.

Trailers

We are very close to having the funds to wrap our trailers but have stalled in our attempt to find our last business sponsor. We have sold all the spots but one but need the last sponsor to get this

project started to make sure we have the trailers wrapped before the fall marching season. If anyone has any other ideas or connections please let me know.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl