

8th Grade Band-Festival Schedule

Pre-Festival Concert at Fair Haven on Tues, February 16. Report at 6, Concert at 6:30

District 10 Band Festival at West Ottawa High School on Friday, March 5

Schedule of Events for Friday, March 5
EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!!!

8:00 Report to 1st hour. You must come to school in full uniform!!!

9:05 Report to the Cafeteria in uniform with instruments, music, reeds, mouthpiece, etc. Quickly eat a snack and then load onto busses outside the front doors. Attendance will be taken as you board the bus.

9:15 Busses depart.

10:00 Arrive at West Ottawa High School Auditorium, take instruments and coats to our space in the gym. Those who play large instruments must get their instruments from the loading area. (Mrs. Gembis and Mr. York will be in Sight-Reading with the 7th Grade Band, Mr Z will meet you at the busses)

10:15 Listen to Holland Christian S. Shore MS Band and E. Kentwood Crestwood MS Band. (Mrs. Gembis will meet up with you during this time.)

11:10 8th Grade will return to the gym area to get instruments.

11:15 Warm-up begins for 8th Grade.

11:40 Jenison 8th Grade Band Performs.

12:05 8th Grade Band will move to the next room where they will perform in Sight-Reading.

12:30 8th Grade Band will finish Sight-Reading and return to the gym area to pack up instruments. Students who play large instruments should listen for instruction about loading instruments.

12:35 Students will load busses and attendance is taken.

12:45 Busses Depart. We will be stopping for lunch at a fast-food style restaurant. Your student will need to bring a sack lunch or money for our lunch stop.

1:10 Arrive at Lunch

1:55 Busses Depart from Lunch

2:10 Busses arrive back at school. 8th Grade will report to 6th hour.

Reminders!!!

- Be sure to get plenty of sleep on Thursday night so that you are rested and ready to go!
- Bring all of your music. Do not rely on your stand partner to bring it for you.
- Uniform is still your black polo, black dress pants, black socks and shoes. It is extremely important that you wear your uniform with the shirt tucked-in at all times!
- Parents are encouraged to attend festival. It's a great day to witness all of the hard work that the kids have done. If you are interested in chaperoning or helping with the loading of equipment, please fill out that area below. Festival is impossible without parent help!
- This is our biggest concert of the year! Your best behavior is expected as you will be representing our school in public. The chaperones who will be volunteering their time must be given the utmost respect.
- The address for our performance is 1024 136th Ave, Holland, MI 49424
 - *From Jenison head west on I-196
 - *Take exit 55 for I-196 Business toward Holland/Zeeland
 - *Keep right at the fork to continue toward 196/Byron Rd and merge onto 196/Byron Rd
 - *Continue to follow I-196
 - *Take the US-31 N ramp to Muskegon and head north for about 2 miles
 - *Take a U-Turn just past Riley and then turn Right on Riley
 - *Turn right at 136th Ave

RETURN THIS SLIP TO MRS. GEMBIS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12!!!
You must fill out section 1!

Section 1

I have read the information page and schedule for festival on the attached page. I am aware that my student, _____, is required to attend both the Pre-Festival Concert at Fair Haven on Tuesday, February 16 (report at 6:00, concert start at 6:30) and the District Band Festival at West Ottawa on Friday, March 5.

Parent Signature

Student Signature (Please make legible)

Section 2

___ Yes! I would like to volunteer as a chaperone on the day of festival. I will contact you with more information once I have all of our chaperone slips turned in! 8th Grade Chaperones will need to be with us from from 8:50-2:15.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section 3-Equipment Volunteers

___ Yes! I would like to volunteer to help with equipment on the day of festival. I will contact you with more information once I have all of our volunteer slips turned in! Helping with equipment would involve loading equipment at 12:30 at the West Ottawa, driving back to the JH and helping unload the equipment upon arrival at the JH. You should be done by 1:45 in Jenison.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____