

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Trout Festival Youth
Parade report Time:
12:45 pm at Cherry St.
Elem. in blue jeans and
blue or white top.



State Band Festival

May 2, 2008










Kalkaska 7th & 8th Grade Middle School Concert Band

Mr. Craig M. Chissus, Director of Bands

Parents, family &
friends are encouraged
to attend!
No Admission Charge!

Band Festival is the
peak of the Concert
Season! Up to **50%** of
total Marking Period
Grade!

Students remember, black pants, white turtleneck, solid black shoes & socks.

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| 5:45 AM |  | Meet in MS band room. Percussion and large instruments meet at 5:40 am. Load large instruments and equipment into black trailer at Middle School. Parents drop off students behind gym, near the outside band room door entrance (you'll see the black trailer). |
| 6:00 AM |  | Depart by bus from the Middle School in FULL UNIFORM (Solid black pants, black socks, solid black dress shoes & white turtle-neck shirt.) Put sweater on upon arrival. Have your <u>instrument/music/reeds/valve oils/music/ sticks</u> , etc...? Hope so!! There will not be originals or a copying machine available at the site. Be prepared and don't rely on your stand partner.. |
| 8:00 AM |  | Arrive at site: Manistee HS Everyone follows Mr. C & our guide and moves to the cloak room. Percussion moves perc. equip. to the perc. storage area. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE YOUR INSTRUMENT OUT UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO. Return to the cloak room to assemble instr. and prepare for mental/emotional warm-up by 8:15 a.m. |
| 8:15 AM |  | Gather quietly in cloak room to assemble instr. and mentally get prepared. Remember: " relaxed intensity"! Stay focused from this moment on! We have worked very hard for this moment & now let's show others our Blazer Pride & how terrific this ensemble is! Listen to Mr. C very closely as we prepare for the physical warm-up room arena. Have your chorale sheet and festival music in order please. |
| 8:30 AM |  | This is it... we're on our way down the hall at 8:23 am in a single file line, beginning with flutes, oboe, clarinets, etc. Please do not say anything while going down the hall. Every sound counts today and leaves a lasting impression. DO NOT PLAY YOUR INSTRUMENTS until Mr. Chissus tells you to. Set up crew be ready to quickly and quietly set up the stage by 9:38 am. or when instructed by Mr. C or the guide. |
| 8:55 AM |  | We have entered the stage at 8:52 am. We remained standing, facing the audience until Mr. C motions for the band to sit down... all eyes on him... STAY FOCUSED!! Our band is announced as well as the selections prepared. Mr. C faces the band standing beside the podium. He steps up when he feels we're ready to go...then meet ya at the end! Good luck band! |
| 9:20 AM |  | We left the stage quietly and move orderly to the sight reading room. Again, DO NOT play your instruments until told to do so! We will warm-up together before the the instructions are read.PLEASE listen carefully and give 110% from start to finish. Sight sing with assurance! Finger along on your instruments and don't be shy!!!! Present a positive 1st and lasting impression. |
| 9:45 AM |  | After we have heard the adjudicator, the music will be returned to the folders & envelopes turned in. Remain in your seat until Mr. C dismisses you to return to the cloak room. Once in the cloak room, we will gather for a brief meeting and the go await our rating. Everyone will be taking off their school sweater just before departure for cleaning...do not go home with band sweater. Bring \$ for their school lunch. |
| 1:00 PM |  | Approximate time of return to KMS 3:00 pm. If riding home with parent, you must have a signed note at least 24 hours in advance and check out with Mr. C before leaving. |