

May 2011

## Symphonic Band Memorial Day

The Maroon and Gold Symphonic Bands will be providing the music again this year for the Memorial Day service at Stow Cemetery (3162 Kent Road) on **Monday May 31**. This performance will serve as the band members' final exam grade.

Once again, the students will be responsible to provide their own transportation. This is one way that our district is trying to save money. We will be meeting at the Cemetery at 9:45 a.m. I will have the school open from 9:00 - 9:30 for students who need to get their instrument. Parents can provide transportation, or students may drive, **but only with signed permission from a parent**. The following is a tentative itinerary for the morning on Memorial Day, expectations to receive an "A" for this "EXAM", as well as a permission slip that must be signed and returned by a parent. Thank you for making this Memorial Day event a success and a special occasion for so many who have lost friends and loved ones in the service.

**Arrive at the High School:** 9:00 - 9:30 if you need to get music or instrument  
**Building will be locked! :** 9:30  
**Arrive at the cemetery:** 9:45  
**Ceremony:** 10:15 - 11:15

- You are responsible for your music, instrument and music stand.
- Dress is black and white. I reserve the right to send you home if your dress is not what we have discussed.
- Watch the weather - will I need a sweater, umbrella, tape or clothes pins?  
Sunglasses are not permitted.
- We will turn in ALL music on Monday Before you leave the Cemetery  
**Please remember all of your music on Monday.**
- **Failure to comply to any of the above could result in the failure of your band final exam.**

Thanks for a great year!  
Mrs. Sandman

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**Please check one, sign and return**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child \_\_\_\_\_ will be transported to  
and from the cemetery by a parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent signature)

**Or**

\_\_\_\_\_ My Child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to drive  
him / herself to and from the cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent signature)