

7TH GRADE BAND: LARGE GROUP CONTEST GUIDE

Saturday, May 9, 2009

The purpose of the guide is to explain everything you need to know to get through Large Group Contest. Please keep this schedule with you and refer to it as needed. Please do not ask me any questions which can be answered by reading this page. Saturday will be a very busy day so please double and triple check all of your belongings before you get on the bus. Woodwind players should make sure to have extra broken-in reeds just in case you break one. ALL percussionists are equally responsible for any percussion instruments used. Improper behavior, destruction of property or acting inappropriately at any time will result in the disqualification of our group and swift disciplinary action from Kimpton Middle School.

CONTEST LOCATION: **CRESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
PERFORMANCE TIMES: **7th Grade Band 8:00 A.M.**
 8th Grade Band 8:50 A.M.

Please note that camera, **video cameras, tape recorders, CD players or walk-mans** of any type are **not permitted at contest**. This is a OMEA rule. Leave them at home. Failure to Comply may result in the disqualification of the group involved. All Cell Phones must be turned off in Crestwood Middle School.

End of Band on Friday: Percussion will inventory and pack up their instruments.

SATURDAY!

- 6:15 AM ARRIVE AT KIMPTON.** You should be wearing **KHAKI PANTS AND WHITE TOPS**. Tenor and bari saxophones, bass clarinet, bassoon, euphonium, tubas and percussion instruments will be permitted to load the equipment bus. Percussion and Tubas will be loaded from the rear of the bus. All other instruments mentioned above, will load from the front.
- 6:30 AM Busses Depart. There will be no problems on the busses! I will not wait for anyone!
- 7:10 AM Arrive at Crestwood Middle School: Percussion/Tubas unload with parent help. Tenor and bari saxophones, bass clarinet, bassoon, euphonium, tubas and percussion instruments will be permitted to ride the equipment bus. Instruments are taken to the homeroom. You not have to use the bathroom or anything else.
- 7:15 AM Meet in the homeroom with instruments out. DO NOT PLAY. Ready to go to Warm Up.**
- 8:00 AM PERFORM: Good Luck, Play your best!**
- 8:20 AM Return to room and put instruments away. Wait for rating, have a snack and remain calm.
- 8:45 AM Go to gym and listen to Kimpton 8th grade band (8:50).
- 9:20 AM Return to home room, gather instruments and belongings. Percussion and tubas return to buses to help load and get on your bus.
- 9:30 AM Everyone else load busses and return to Kimpton.
- 10:30 AM Arrive Back at Kimpton!**

NOTES:

- * Do not leave the school building for any reason.
- * All School & Bus Rules apply at all times. You are representing Kimpton Middle School in everything you do.
- * Snacks and various concession foods will be for sale in the cafeteria.

DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED!!!!!!!

8TH GRADE BAND: LARGE GROUP CONTEST GUIDE

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CONTEST LOCATION: **CRESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
PERFORMANCE TIMES: **7th Grade Band 8:00 A.M.**
 8th Grade Band 8:50 A.M.

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End of Band on Friday: Percussion will inventory and pack up their instruments.

SATURDAY!

- 6:15 AM ARRIVE AT KIMPTON.** You should be wearing **BLACK PANTS AND WHITE TOPS.** Tenor and bari saxophones, bass clarinet, bassoon, euphonium, tubas and percussion instruments will be permitted to load the equipment bus. Percussion and Tubas will be loaded from the rear of the bus. All other instruments mentioned above, will load from the front.
- 6:30 AM Busses Depart. There will be no problems on the busses! I will not wait for anyone!
- 7:10 AM Arrive at Crestwood Middle School: Percussion/Tubas unload with parent help. Tenor and bari saxophones, bass clarinet, bassoon, euphonium, tubas and percussion will be permitted to put their instruments on the equipment bus. Wait on the bus until you are dismissed to unload. Instruments are taken to the homeroom. You will have 20 minutes or so to use the bathroom and nothing else.
- 7:50 AM Go to gym and listen to Kimpton 7th band perform. (8:00)
- 8:15 AM Meet in the homeroom with instruments out. DO NOT PLAY. Ready to go to Warm Up.**
- 8:50 AM PERFORM:** Good Luck, Play your best!
- 9:20 AM Return to room and put instruments away. Wait for rating and remain calm.
- 9:35 AM Return to home room, gather instruments and belongings. Percussion and tubas return to buses to help load and get on your bus.
- 9:45 AM Everyone load busses and return to Kimpton.
- 10:30 AM Arrive Back at Kimpton!**

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