

# MSBOA DISTRICT XI

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND 2023

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Dear Honors Band Members and Parents:

CONGRATULATIONS! You have auditioned and been accepted to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual MSBOA District XI Honors Band to be held on **Tuesday, November 7th** during the school day at Plainwell High School. This event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Plainwell High School. You will get the opportunity to work with the area band directors and our guest conductors.

All honors band students should fill out the attached Emergency Form and enclose a check for the \$15 participation fee. Make the check payable to MSBOA District XI. **The total amount due is \$15 per student.**

Please prepare your music carefully. Number all of the measures, review the key signatures and rhythms, and be sure to pay special attention to all of the music details. You are expected to know your own individual part when you arrive. Then we can spend our rehearsal time putting all of the parts together for the wonderful evening concert!

Each student is asked to bring black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes to wear for the performance in the evening. You will be given your Honors Band t-shirt to be worn as part of the uniform as well! Students can wear regular school clothes during the day.

Students should pack a lunch and snacks, and pizza will be provided for dinner.

Congratulations! We look forward to giving you this wonderful experience! Please contact your band director for specific information about preparing your music and what transportation arrangements you will need to make to get to Plainwell HS on Tuesday, November 7th.

### **Reminder: What to Bring?**

- Uniform: black pants, socks, and shoes (Honor Band t-shirt provided)
- Sack Lunch with Snacks/Beverages
- Instrument/Music/Pencil/Reeds/Mutes/Valve Oil, etc....

### **Information for Parents:**

- We will spend the day in rehearsal working with area band directors and our guest conductor.
- Parents/guardians, please arrive to be seated for the concert at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Plainwell High School Auditorium.

## Honors Band Schedule for the Day

Time	Full Band
8:30-9:00 AM	Check In
9:00-9:30 AM	General Meeting in Auditorium
9:30-10:30 AM	Full Band - Stage
10:30-10:40 AM	Passing Time
10:40-11:30 AM	Sectionals & Snack (Locations TBA)
11:30-11:40 AM	Passing Time
11:40-12:40 PM	Full Band - Stage
12:45-1:10 PM	Lunch - Bring Your Own - Lobby of PAC
1:20-1:55 PM	Watch Performance in Auditorium
1:55-2:10 PM	Passing Time
2:10-3:00 PM	Full Band - Stage
3:00-3:10 PM	Passing Time
3:10-4:00 PM	Sectionals (Same locations as AM)
4:00-4:10 PM	Sectional break outside
4:10-4:20 PM	Passing Time
4:20-5:20 PM	Full Band - Stage
5:20-5:30 PM	Directors Give Students T-Shirts ~ Students Take belongings to band room
5:30-6:00 PM	Dinner - Pizza & Beverage Provided
6:00-6:30 PM	Change into concert uniform
6:30 PM	Call Time - Band Room
7:00 PM	Concert