

Hello Parents,

Congratulations to all on the magnificent performances at MSBOA District Festival. Earning a Superior rating qualifies the band for MSBOA State Festival. This festival will take place at Port Huron NORTHERN high school on MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Depending on schedule, it could be May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. When the schedule comes out, I will pass it along and let you know as soon as possible.

We will be leaving from school on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 and will return home about 6:15p.m. I may need a couple parent volunteers to ride with the bus as the buses may go at different times. Please let me know if you can help!

Here is what your child needs in preparation for MSBOA State:

1. Working instrument
2. Reeds, valve oil
3. CHROMATIC TUNER .... This will help each child so much. They need to know if they are playing in tune and this is the best way to help. Ear training is super important. You can download a free application on the phone or on a tablet.
4. Music. Each student needs to have their own. Each student needs a folder. No carrying loose leaf on stage.
5. Proper concert wear: All Black for High School. White on top and black on bottom for middle school. Black socks and shoes for everyone.
6. Permission Slip
7. Membership Responsibility:
  - a. Be on time to the bus.
  - b. Learn your music and do not rely on another person. I have some students that are still "faking" their parts. I am here every day after school to help people and there is class time so there is no excuse.
8. Money for dinner. Pack a lunch to eat on the way.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. I know the students have potential to do very well!

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My Child \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade

Will be participating in the MSBOA State Festival. I realize the MSBOA State Festival is at Port Huron NORTHERN high school and that a bus will leave Montrose to take the students to Festival and bring them home. I realize that the MSBOA State Office is still scheduling bands and that information regarding time will be coming as soon as that information is passed on to all bands participating. This information is stapled to this paper and is also on the website. I realize this is a grade, that we are a team and that every member is needed for this performance. I realize this is for a grade and that grade is based on how well each student is prepared. The students voted to go so we will keep our commitment. (Exception: A few students who did not participate in District will not be participating in State.)

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Parent Signature

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Phone

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Date

If your child is not attending, please come in for an appointment. [KSplear@montroseschools.org](mailto:KSplear@montroseschools.org)