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2019 Honor Band Concert

Mid Hudson Valley Honor Band

Dear Honor Band Musicians and Parents,

Thank you for participating in what promises to be an excellent and challenging experience. This will be our 35th Honor Band in the Mid-Hudson Valley!

Sincerely,

Mr. L. Varuzzo (845-452-8528, Ext 105)

Schedule: All rehearsals and the concert will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, NY. The Honor Band will be under the direction of Mr. Lou Varuzzo & Mrs. Bellino. The Junior Band will be directed by Mr. Quinn.

Rehearsals: Tuesday, February 19th Concert Band/ Junior Honor Band 5:30 to 7:30pm
(Wind Ensemble from 7:30 to 8:30pm)

Tuesday, February 26th Concert Band/ Junior Honor Band 5:30 to 7:30pm
(Wind Ensemble from 7:30 to 8:30pm)

Friday, March 1st Concert Band/ Junior Honor Band 4:00 to 6:00pm
(Wind Ensemble from 6:00 to 7:00pm)

Saturday, March 2nd All Musicians 10:45am to 1:00pm, Lunch break w/Concert to follow at 2pm.

Performance: Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00pm

Snow Date, Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm

Conditions for participation:

- Participants must attend **3 of the 4 rehearsals**. Attendance at all rehearsals is recommended and attendance at the final rehearsal on **Saturday is mandatory**. Concert staging and seating is done at this final rehearsal, it is imperative that all are in attendance.
- Participants must carefully prepare all music and be aware of all of the dates. Folder will be given at a later date.
- All participants should bring a **folding music stand** to rehearsals. Drummers should bring a snare drum if they own one. Clarinet and saxophone students need **several good reeds** prior to rehearsal and concert. (Accessories are available on pemusicstore.com)
- Students need to be picked up immediately after each rehearsal.
- Student cell phones must remain off during rehearsal time or phone will be taken and returned after the rehearsal.
- Musicians will perform in black bottom and white top. (Performance will last about an hour.)
- Band tuition must be current. Please call our office if you have any questions.

All rehearsals will be held in the Cafeteria. Junior Honor Band will be in the band room. Concert will take place in the Gym.

Parents traveling long distances are welcome to stay in the waiting area.

In case of snow, please go to pemusic.com for information.