

McBride Middle School Bands

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Dear McBride Band Families:

Once again this school year, Belleville is running it's own Solo and Ensemble festival. For families of our younger students or those not familiar with Solo Ensemble, the festival gives the students a chance to prepare a solo piece that is performed on their instrument with, in most cases, a piano accompaniment. Students also have the opportunity to perform duets, trios or larger groups with friends. These performances then take place in front of a clinician or judge who is a specialist on the instrument. After the performance, they will receive a short 15 minute "mini lesson" on their instrument with the focus the performance they just played. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students. Students who prepare and perform well will be awarded a Medal to mark their achievement. Please look below for dates, times, cost and registration procedures.

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019

Location: Belleville High School

Time: From 3 – 7. We anticipate the ability to fit everyone in this time frame. Students will be given a specific time to perform and will not need to stay the entire time. We will make every attempt to work around students with sports or other schedule conflicts on that day.

Registration and Cost:

- **Solos will cost \$30.** Included in this cost is the accompanist to perform with the student. Rehearsals will be the 2 -3 weeks prior to the festival date during class time if possible.
- **Ensembles will cost \$10 per member**
- **Please complete the attached Registration Sheet and have your child return it to us by Friday, November 16 so that we can hire the clinicians needed for the festival.**
- **REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT DUE AT THIS TIME IF CASHFLOW IS AN ISSUE FOR THIS WEEK!** The appropriate registration fee should be brought into your teacher by **Friday, November 30, 2018**
- All fees should be in an enclosed labeled envelope.
- Students will not be considered Registered until the fee is paid.

Once a student has paid for the event, there will not be refunds! Please check the date carefully. We can work around sports schedules. We are hiring the clinicians based on registration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Miller, Mr. Kasperski

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**Belleville Bands Solo Ensemble Registration Form
2019 Solo Ensemble, February 7, 2019**

FILL OUT THE TOP PORTION IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR A SOLO, THE BOTTOM FOR AN ENSEMBLE (DUET, TRIO, ETC), BOTH IF YOU WANT TO DO BOTH.

SOLO REGISTRATION

STUDENT NAME:

INSTRUMENT:

GRADE:

ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION

!!!! FOR ENSEMBLES WITH DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS, YOU MUST CHECK WITH EITHER MR. MILLER OR MR. K!!!!

CIRCLE YOUR ENSEMBLE TYPE:

DUET

TRIO

QUARTET

LARGER THAN 4

LIST THE INSTRUMENTS IN THIS ENSEMBLE:

ENSEMBLE MEMBERS:

*****PARENT SIGNATURE.*****
