## BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL 2014

7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:25pm at Chippewa Valley H.S. 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra: Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:05am at Clawson H.S.

\*All Band and Orchestra students will travel to and from festival together by bus. (Any student that will be leaving from festival with their parent MUST give a note to Mr. Thomason BEFORE the day of festival AND must sign their child out with Mr. Thomason before they leave.)

I am looking for parents to ride the bus and chaperone. Please contact Mr. Thomason if you are interested.

This performance is a significant part of the students' participation grade for their class and any student leaving with a parent must stay to watch the other bands perform before they leave. **This festival performance is mandatory.** If there is an extreme circumstance that prevents a student from attending the performance for any reason they must bring a written note from their parent/guardian to Mr. Thomason for consideration to be excused from the performance. A make-up assignment will then be assigned to any student who is excused.

## Uniform

White tuxedo shirt, black dress pants, black shoes, black socks, and black bowtie.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

**Concert Band:** 

**4:00pm** – Students will have pizza in Armada Middle School Band Room

-Load Busses

**4:45pm** – Depart for Chippewa Valley H.S.

**5:30pm** – <u>Arrive at Chippewa Valley H.S.</u>

-Unload busses and go to Coat Room

**6:00pm** – Warm up in Warm-Up room

**6:25pm** – Performance in Auditorium, Sight Reading will follow

7:10-7:25pm – Bring money for snacks

7:30-8:15pm – Listen to Other Bands in the auditorium

8:15pm – Load Busses and depart for Armada Middle School

9:00 - Arrive at Armada Middle School

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

Orchestra:

7:45am - Students Arrive at Armada Middle School Band Room

-Load Busses

8:15am – Depart for Clawson H.S.

**9:15am** – Arrive at Clawson H.S.

-Unload bus and go to Coat Room

9:40am – Warm-Up in Warm-Up Room

10:05am – Performance in Auditorium, Sight Reading will follow

10:55am - Listen to other orchestras perform

11:15am – Bring money for snacks

11:45am – Depart for Armada Middle School

**12:45pm** – Arrive at Armada Middle School

<sup>\*\*</sup>Friends and family are encouraged to come to watch the students perform.\*\*