

REMINDER:

District Band Festival 2017

On Friday, March 3, 2017 the Carter Middle School bands will be participating in the M.S.B.O.A. District XVI Band and Orchestra Festival at **Roseville Middle School** located at 16250 Martin Rd, Roseville, MI 48066. The Concert Band (7th grade – Class D) performs at 4:00 p.m. and the Symphonic band (8th grade – Class B) performs at 6:55 p.m. Band Festival consists of a performance on stage of three songs, and a sight-reading portion. Both portions are rated by a total of four judges. If the students play to their potential and earn a first division rating, they will qualify to perform at the State Band Festival held in late April.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RIDE THE BUS TO FESTIVAL. If you wish to transport your child **home** from Festival PLEASE notify me IN WRITING **before** the day of Festival. **PLEASE** do not ask me on the day of Festival if your child can leave with you. Realize that I am responsible for two bands, over 100 students that day, and I don't want anyone left behind.

I encourage you, your family members and friends to attend Band Festival to support your child and the Carter band program. There is no admission charge and it is a unique opportunity to observe the performance and sight-reading. For the sight-reading portion, the students are given three minutes to prepare one new musical selection without playing; then, are expected to perform them to the best of their ability.

Monday, February 27, 2017 – Thursday, March 3, 2017

*Concert Band 6th/7th Graders – Bring in Band Uniform (Yellow Band Sweater, White Dress Shirt, Black Dress Pants, Black Socks, Black Shoes)

Friday, March 3, 2017 – 7th Grade Band

During 5 th Hour	Change into Uniform @ Carter MS
1:45 p.m.	Attendance/Equipment Check/Uniform Inspection/Load Truck @ Carter MS Band Room
2:00 p.m.	Board Busses & Depart for Roseville MS
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at Roseville MS
3:30 p.m.	Official Warm-up Time @ Roseville MS
4:00 p.m.	Performance Time
4:25 p.m.	Sight-Reading
4:50-5:20 p.m.	Ratings and Snacks
5:25 p.m.	Depart for Carter
5:45-6:00 p.m. (approximately)	Arrive at Carter

Friday, March 3, 2017 – 8th Grade Band

4:45 p.m.	Attendance/Equipment Check/Uniform Inspection @ Carter MS (Enter through Band Room Doors)
5:00 p.m.	Board Busses & Depart for Roseville MS
5:40 p.m.	Arrive at Roseville MS
6:25 p.m.	Official Warm-up Time @ Roseville MS
6:55 p.m.	Performance Time
7:20 p.m.	Sight-Reading
7:45-8:10 p.m.	Ratings and Snacks
8:15 p.m.	Load Truck/Board Busses & Depart for Carter MS
8:35 p.m.	Arrive at Carter MS (Unload Busses and Truck)

Students are to wear band uniforms for this performance
ALL TIMES ARE FIRM! PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

Thank you for your support and Go Carter Bands!

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