

# BAND NEWS

Seventh and Eighth grade students have the opportunity to participate at **MSBOA District XVI Solo and Ensemble Festival on January 28, 2017**. I highly recommend that all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders participate in this festival through performing a solo and/or being a part of an ensemble. **Participation forms with money** are due on **Friday, October 21, 2016**.

The Carter Band Program is having their annual Savory Cookie Dough Fundraiser this year. **Order Forms with Money** are **due Friday, October 21, 2016**. The product pick-up place and time will be at **Carter Middle School, Thursday, November 17, 2016**. Please consider taking part and ordering from this great fundraiser as it helps out this fantastic band program and aids in simplifying the holiday cookie making process.

At the end of this month, the Carter Bands will have their annual **Night of Fright Pizza Fundraiser Concert** on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016** at **Carter Middle School**. Ticket order forms, donation requests and volunteer times were sent home in late September. Please schedule this onto the calendar and keep this evening open to hear great music, spend time with family and friends, and eat tasty pizza.

Members of the Symphonic Band (**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night with the Cousino H.S. Patriot Marching Band**) have a performance with the Cousino High School Patriot Marching Band. There is a **rehearsal on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 3:45-5:00pm at Cousino High School**. Then, the **performance is on Friday, October 21, 2016** with a call time of **6:00pm in the Cousino High School Band Room**.

In addition, the Carter Bands will be hard at work preparing for the 2016 **Winter Concert** which will be held at the **Performing Arts Center** (12901 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312) on **Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:00p.m.** All bands (Jazz, Cadet, Concert and Symphonic Bands) will be performing at this concert.

Please take time to visit the Carter Bands website for information, band calendar and constant updates at <http://carterbands.weebly.com/>.

Go Cougar Bands!

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