

M.S.B.O.A. DISTRICT 8
Band and Orchestra Festival
Report to membership, September 22, 2008

1. Registration:
 - a. **Registration Deadline: January 7, 2009**
 - b. Registration is on-line through the MSBOA web site.
 - c. Please detail every possible scheduling concern in the comments section and double check that your site preferences are correct.
 - d. Mail the Transaction Receipt and check to me at school:

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2. Festival Sites:
 - a. High School Band Festival: March 6 & 7
 - i. Jackson HS-also accepting middle school ensembles on Friday night who have a conflict with MSVMA festival
 1. We have yet to decide where any overflow middle school ensembles will perform but we will fit them in.
 - ii. Charlotte HS
 - iii. Grand Ledge HS
 - iv. **Site Needed**
 1. **Please let me know if you are interested in hosting ASAP**
 - b. Middle School Band Festival: March 13 & 14
 - i. Adrian HS
 - ii. Manchester HS
 - iii. Fowlerville HS
 - c. All Orchestra Festival: March 13 & 14
 1. **Okemos Chippewa can host only on March 6 & 7**

3. Open Enrollment Pilot Project:
 - a. This is last year of the Open Enrollment Pilot Project
 - b. If you choose to participate in open enrollment (below your ensemble classification) and you get a "I" at band festival you will not be eligible for State Band Festival.

4. Conducting Critique:
 - a. At last spring's meeting the general membership voted to NOT offer a conducting critique at festival. Prices will reflect that change.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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