

Hazleton Area School District

Music Department

Music In Our Schools Month Band Celebration Information and Permission Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to participate in the Hazleton Area School District "Music In Our Schools Month" Celebration. The Celebration provides band students an opportunity to rehearse and perform under the direction of HASD conductors and meet other top student musicians from throughout the district schools, grades 4-8. There will be two Bands at the festival: grades 4-6 and grades 7-8. The MIOSM Celebration will take place on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022** for Band students. Students will be excused and transported by bus from their schools for the event in the morning. The festival will conclude with a concert at 7 pm, which is open to the public.

Transportation will be provided to Hazleton Area High School from each of the schools. Students will enter the front of HAHS and be directed to the auditorium and then their rehearsal rooms. All participating students must be picked up at HAHS after the concerts that start at 7pm. If you are unable to attend the concert, please arrange transportation with another participating student/family.

Meals, snacks, and water will be provided for students at the festival. Students will be provided a district bagged lunch and dinner will be held before the concerts. Students are allowed to bring their own snacks, lunch, and/or dinner based on dietary restrictions. Student concert dress is black pants or black dress, black dress shoes, black socks, and a white dress shirt/blouse. Students can wear their concert attire for the whole day or they can change at the time provided in the schedule.

MIOSM Celebration Schedule

9:00 am -- Students board buses at their home school

9:30 am -- Students report to HAHS Auditorium for check in and review of the day's events

10:00 am -- Rehearsal with the conductors

11:15 am -- Snack/Water/Lavatory Break

11:30 am -- Rehearsal with the conductors

12:30 pm -- Lunch Break

1:00 pm -- HAHS Band and Chorus Mini-Concert for all students

1:30 pm -- Rehearsal with the conductors

2:45 pm -- Snack/Water/Lavatory Break

3:00 pm -- Rehearsal with the conductors

4:15pm -- Snack/Water/Lavatory Break

4:30 pm -- Students perform their music program for each other/sound checks

5:30 pm -- Students have time to change into concert dress clothes

5:45 pm -- Dinner and distribution of participation pins

6:45 pm -- Take the stage

7:00 pm -- Concert

- Parent/Guardians must provide transportation home after the concert.
- Please be sure your child can commit to the dates and be able to attend.
- Concerts are open to the public with admission tickets sold at the door: \$6 for adults, \$5 for students/senior citizens.
- COVID 19 protocols will be in place for the safety of all who attend.
- Please complete the form on the next page and submit to your music teacher by Friday, January 14, 2022.

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STUDENT FIRST NAME _____

STUDENT LAST NAME _____

STUDENT GRADE _____

STUDENT SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 CELL NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 CELL NUMBER _____

CONCERT PICKUP OPTIONS (check one)

____ One of the Parents/Guardians listed above will be attending the concert and will pick up my child after the concert.

____ The Parents/Guardians listed above will not be attending the concert. Please allow my child to be transported by the person listed below.

NAME OF PERSON PICKING UP MY CHILD _____

CELL NUMBER OF PERSON PICKING UP MY CHILD _____

By completing this form, I am allowing my child to participate in the HASD MIOSM Band Celebration on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. I certify that my child will have transportation home from Hazleton Area High School after the 7 pm concert for the festival.

Parent Signature: _____