

Dear Colleagues,

PMEA district 3 Band Fest will be held on April 27, 2012 at DuBois Area High School in DuBois, Pa. Our guest conductor for the 6th grade band will be Ed Schwer who currently teaches at St. Marys Area Middle School. The guest conductor for the 7th and 8th grade band is Cindy Scheid, who currently teaches in Youngsville, PA. Both conductors have worked with various age levels and we are thrilled that they are able to join us!

To have students participate you MUST submit the following by **December 2, 2011**.

1. Completed student medical/application form for each student. Please fill out both pages and double check to see that both parent signature lines are signed.
2. Completed and signed Band Fest lists from the District 3 website. Please note that there are separate lists for 6th grade and 7th and 8th grade. There is also a separate percussion experience form. Please go to <http://district3.pmea.net/d3festivals.htm#bandfest> for all forms and evaluation criteria.
3. Completed Director Form.

Directors MUST supply personal and school information to receive Act 48 credit. A template will be prepared before the fest with this information for you to sign for the state. **Participating directors are required to bring and supervise their own students on April 27.**

Please note:

List One: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Percussion

List Two: Piccolo, Oboe, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba (please note Baritone T.C or Baritone B.C.)

The registration fee will be \$19.00 per student. Your students must bring a packed lunch from home, including drink. Lunch will be provided for directors, and dinner will be provided for all students and directors.

You will receive a registration fee bill after all students have been selected. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THIS BILL. You will be sent a package containing the bill, all music folders, and all recording, photo, and ticket information by mid February 2012.

The schedule for the day includes arrival at DuBois High School by 8:30 a.m. Students will rehearse, eat lunch and dinner, and have a time to relax. The attending directors will have a clinic/workshop. After dinner, the students will change into concert attire and present an evening concert at 7:00PM with plans for a group picture and recording to be made.

Please join us for this fest!

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