



Indiana Area School District Music Department



Dear Elementary and Middle School Teachers,

Enclosed is information for the 2010 District 3 Elementary/Middle School Bandfest. The Fest will be held at Indiana Jr. High School on **Friday, March 19th, 2010**. This year's 6th grade guest conductor is Mr. Tom Nagy. The 7th/8th grade guest conductor is still to be determined. I believe it will be a rewarding educational experience for all involved.

Please follow the instructions for filling out the preference sheets very closely. Each director should complete TWO preference lists for each band. One is for the more common instruments, and the other is for the less common instruments at this playing level. Do NOT list your students in score order. **Your Best students should be listed first on both lists regardless of instrument played.** There is no guarantee how many students will be selected from each school, but each director submitting completed lists will have some representation and every effort will be made to be as equitable as possible. All percussion parts will be assigned. Please give careful consideration to the percussion experience form. As we all know, the percussion section can make or break a great band. Please send all completed information to me at the address listed below.

The registration fee will be \$19.00 per student. If you submit an application and your students are selected, you are responsible for the student's registration fee whether the student attends or not.

All application materials are due by **Wednesday, November 25th, 2009**. Applications received after that date will **NOT** be considered. Be sure to fill out all forms completely and return them ON TIME. Note that the medical form **MUST** be completed (signed by parent/guardian in TWO places) and accompany your applications for a student to be selected. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please plan to join us as we endeavor to provide students at this level with a performance experience that is above that which they might receive at the local school level. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Jason Rummel or Jason Olear – this year's cohosts. Email is, by far, the best way to reach us. Our school addresses are jrummel@iasd.cc and jolear@iasd.cc.

Sincerely,

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