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INSTRUCTION SHEET : #6 **SB Per No: 5** 27 SEP 2021

SUBJECT: Instructions for trip and performance of the RHS Symphonic Band at the Middle Creek HS Mustang Classic Band Competition at Middle Creek High School in Apex, NC (123 Middle Creek Park Ave, Apex, NC 27539) on Saturday, 2 Oct 2021.

DRIVERS: Bus 1……Ms. Kuffel
Bus 2……Ms. Stever
Truck……Mr. Elder / Ms. Lillie
Trailer…...TBA

CHAPERONES: We need at least 5 WCPSS registered volunteer chaperones for the competition on 25 September (at least 1 parent per 10 students). Please use the sign up genius so that I can make sure I have seats reserved for you on the bus. We also would love to have as many spectator parents as possible! Audience energy helps both our performance as well as there is an award caption for audience response ☺

UNIFORM: "Plan A" Uniform: Black, Silver and Red Coat; Gauntlets; Black Bibbers (Pants); Shako (Hat); Plume; Show T-shirt; Black Marching Shoes; Black tall socks; and guard uniforms.

We WILL have our shoes today or tomorrow!

Please keep in mind that uniforms are meant to make us UNIFORM. Please be FULLY dressed in uniform or fully not in uniform. You are not uniform if you are somewhere in between. Hats may (and should) be taken off in doors. We will travel to the competition IN UNIFORM. Please make sure you check that your entire uniform is prepared and in the uniform bag to bring in the morning so that we can change into them before leaving. You will put your normal clothes in your bag after we change and keep it on the uniform rack to change back into later in the day. It may get down to pretty cool temps that day especially as the sun goes down. Sandals/flip flops/shorts/thin shirts may feel good at first during the afternoon but may get uncomfortable as temps get into the LOW 50's. Please dress wisely!

EQUIPMENT: Make sure you have everything you need for the entire show. Please remember that once we are an hour away, we can't go back to the school because you forgot x, y, or z. All equipment (instruments, uniform bags/rack with change of clothes, drum major stand, front ensemble, props, flags, props) will be loaded into the rental truck/trailer. Please make sure and confirm that YOUR equipment is loaded. Please do not rely on someone else (including parents, other students, or teachers) to make sure your needs are loaded. I really want to see our Equipment Crew work hard to get everything loaded in the morning. Parents should be there to help, not to do the work for us.

MUSIC: Guide You Home – Music from Lincolnshire Posy, Wellerman, and Coldplay's Fix You

MONEY: You will have an opportunity (and are encouraged) to eat dinner after our competition run. Students are encouraged to bring their OWN dinner. You'll want to keep it cold too because it will be on the bus during the day. Cleveland will have concessions as well as vendors which I won't

discourage you from patronizing, but also want you to be smart about what risks you take for health considerations. WCPSS and I encourage you to bring your OWN food. Consider that prices are in general "state fair food" prices and choices. Make sure you eat food and drink water especially between runs!

SCHEDULE:

am 10:30.....RHS Music Studio Opens
11:30...Count-Off
11:31...Rehearsal
pm 1:30.....Break and get dressed in uniforms
2:00.....Load buses (BE SURE that YOUR Instrument and YOUR Uniform bags are loaded!)
2:30….Depart for Middle Creek High School
3:30.....Arrive at Middle Creek High School
4:00.....Unpack equipment
4:30.....Warm up (Area C)
5:00.....Pit Pick Up
5:10.....Travel to Stadium
5:20.....Stadium Arrival
5:30.....Competition Performance
5:45.....End of Performance
6:00.....Change out of Uniforms
6:15.....Put up equipment, put away uniforms now
6:30.....Review "how we did"
9:28.....Middle Creek Exhibition Performance
10:00...Awards Ceremony for All Classes
10:45...Reload Buses
11:00...Depart for Rolesville High School
am 12:00...Arrive Rolesville High School, unload and cleanup
12:20...Dismissal
12:40...RHS Music Studio Closes

NOTE: We had a very successful first show! But that is irrelevant to how each progressing week will go!! This coming weekend they mix up all of the classes so we may perform between big bands or smaller bands or who knows! "Fair" is an impossible problem… our REAL goal is to beat the band that we were before. HOW do we improve? Do not get complacent. Focus! Do better than before! Find joy (not despair!) in striving for perfection.

Do your best, do better than you have done before, have fun!!! Look, sound, and act like a group that people will respect and you will earn their respect. Make sure that YOU are individually prepared for this performance to the best of your ability! Dare mighty things!

As always, I am proud of the strides you have made. Keep working to become a group that others can look up to! It is within you! Keep striving for excellence!

Upcoming Dates:
Friday 8 October – Middle School Night (at RHS) – 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 15 October – Football v Knightdale HS – Kickoff at 7pm
Saturday 16 October – Fuquay Varina Competition – All Day
Saturday 23 October – Sanderson Competition – All Day
Friday 29 October – Football v Heritage HS – Kickoff at 7pm
Saturday 30 October – Cary Competition – All Day