## **2018 Large Group Competition**



Dear Parents of 7th and 8th Grade Symphonic Bands,

We are excited about our upcoming OMEA Large Group Contest! Contest is an opportunity for band students to work towards an overall performance that will be critiqued and rated in several musical areas. The OMEA rating system functions on a scale of I-V: I (superior), II (excellent), III (good), IV (fair), V (poor). Three judges record their comments during the performance, and the band's overall rating is based on the average of their ratings. Below you will find the details of the 2018 OMEA Large Group Contest.

<u>Date:</u> Friday or Saturday, May 11/12, 2018. We will not know our day or time until a week or two prior to the event, so keep both dates available. These dates should already be on your calendar from the beginning of the year.

<u>Time:</u> TBA. Fridays usually go from 4:00-10:30pm. Saturdays usually go from 8:00am to 2:00pm. We will not be there the entire time, but keep the whole time blocked off until we get the specifics.

Where: Strongsville Middle School (13200 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, OH)

Attire: Our usual concert clothes.

<u>Chaperones:</u> We could use 6-7 parent volunteers. You will get to see the entire performance and get a chance to see how things work from the inside.

As contest approaches, we will be sending more information home with more details about times, chaperones, and any other important information for this competition. Please complete the attached sheet and return it prior to March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for your support in this exciting opportunity!

Musically,

Mr. Feller and Mr. Rispoli

## Field Trip Notification May 11 or 12, 2018

I have been notified that my child,	, will travel	
with the Olmsted Falls Middle School Band to	Strongsville MS for OMEA Contest. I	
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will get a chance to see the "inside happenings	of contest without missing a note.	
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Please return this notification form by March 16th.