

Saturday, September 17, 2011 ~ MCBA /Lamphere

Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

Our first MCBA competition of the year will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Lamphere HS. Driving directions are provided on the following page. We would love to have a large group of parents, friends, extended family etc. to CHEER FOR OUR STUDENTS! **All Students are to bring their *full uniform* to rehearsal. Remember, we expect the utmost effort from our students in every aspect of preparation for this performance, and that includes taking great care of the uniforms.** (Students, we will have just enough time to go to the concession stand following your performance. Bring a few \$\$\$)

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:30 AM Rehearsal Begins
1:20 PM Rehearsal ends for guard, tubas and percussion, begin loading trailer
1:30 PM Rehearsal ends for remaining winds
Listen Carefully for directions regarding the **loading of equipment**
Eat "brown bag" lunch. Change into uniform.
2:35 PM Load buses
2:45 PM Depart for Lamphere HS via school buses.
3:05 PM Arrive at Lamphere HS.
Unload / Go to Homeroom/ Prepare for performance
***** LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ALL DIRECTIONS**
GIVEN BY DIRECTORS, STAFF & CHAPERONES.
3:40 PM Prepare for warmup - mental focus
4:00 PM Official Warm-up Time
4:55 PM Report to the gate for competition.
5:00 PM Red Hawk Marching Band Performs!
5:15 PM Percussionists, Tubas etc. put away equipment – load buses and trailers, then join us in the stands please.
5:30 PM Go to stadium area – **We are going to the visitors side - as a group - immediately following our performance!**
** You may go to the concession stand at this time, please go as soon as you are able.
6:15 PM **Awards ceremonies**
Go to homeroom for equipment, etc.
c.7:15 PM Ride home with parents :) CELEBRATE A GREAT DAY!

We do have a limited number of tickets; these will be available after practice on Wednesday. YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY TICKETS AT THE GATE. Please help your son or daughter adhere to this schedule. **Please make sure your uniform is in good order (shoes shined, etc.)**

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Location:

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