

Saturday, September 24, 2011 ~ MCBA /Livonia Franklin

Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

Our second MCBA competition of the year will be held on Saturday, September 24, 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 \$\$\$)

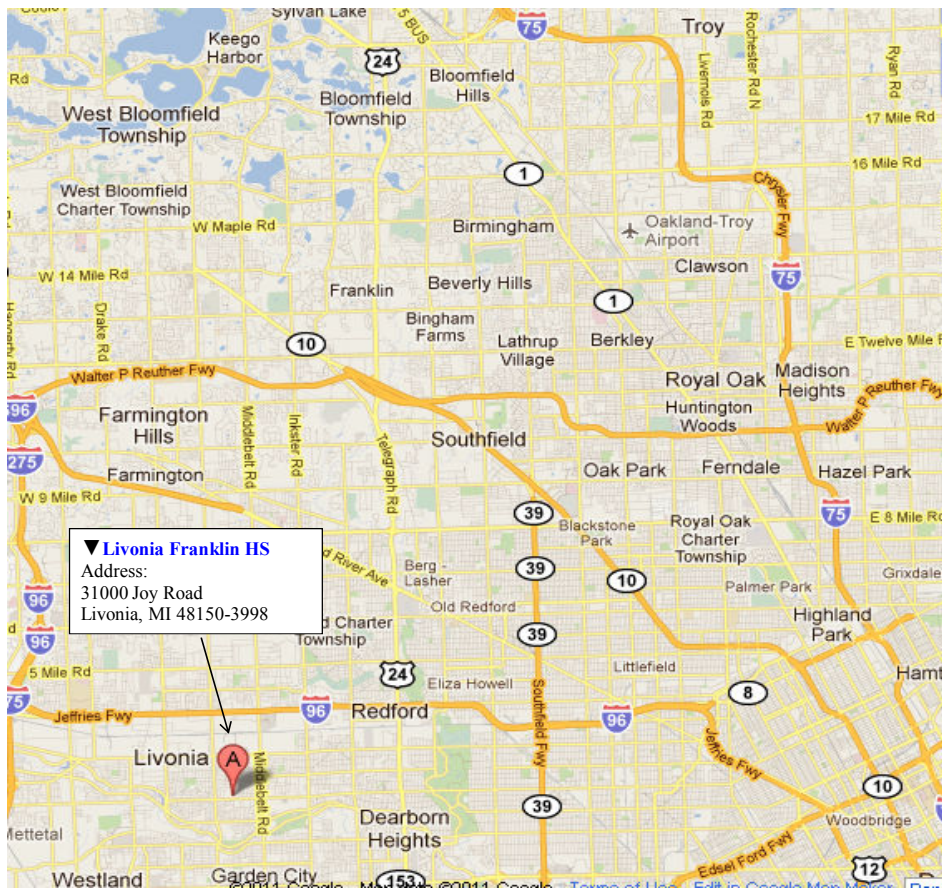
The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:30 AM Rehearsal Begins
1:30 PM Rehearsal ends for guard, tubas and percussion, begin loading trailer
1:40 PM Rehearsal ends for remaining winds
Listen Carefully for directions regarding the **loading of equipment**
Change into uniform. Eat "brown bag" Lunch
2:50 PM Load buses
3:00 PM Depart for Livonia Franklin HS via school buses.
3:45 PM Arrive at Livonia Franklin HS.
Unload / Go to Homeroom/ Prepare for performance
***** LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ALL DIRECTIONS**
GIVEN BY DIRECTORS, STAFF & CHAPERONES.
4:00 PM visual warm up begins
4:45 PM Official Warm-up Time
5:25 PM Report to the gate for competition.
5:30 PM Red Hawk Marching Band Performs!
5:45 PM Percussionists, Tubas etc. Put away equipment – load trailers then join us in the stands please.
6:00 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 to.
6:45 PM **Awards ceremonies**
7:20 PM Go to homeroom for equipment, etc. then proceed to buses
7:45 PM Depart for Athens HS
8:30 PM Arrive at Athens HS

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.)**

P. Jefferson McCoy
Director of Bands
Athens High School





Competition Schedule:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Flight</u>
4:15 PM	Waterford Mott	II
4:30 PM	St. Clair Shores Lakeview	II
4:45 PM	Milford	II
5:00 PM	Flushing	II
5:15 PM	Lake Orion	I
5:30 PM	Troy Athens	I
5:45 PM	Lakeland	I
6:00 PM	West Bloomfield	I
6:15 PM	Livonia Franklin	(Exhibition)

6:45 PM * Awards Ceremony**