

Wind Ensemble

MPA TRAVEL PLANS

If you wish to chaperone for MPA we have plenty of seats on the bus for parents. I would like to have 6-8 parents at OHS to help move the kids around campus. If you wish to join us at Ocoee HS you are **MORE** than welcome to watch the band from warm up to the stage performance and into sight reading (please note that audio & video recordings are NOT allowed in the sight reading room).

Directions to Ocoee HS will be posted on the CMS Webpage soon – hard copies will be available upon request.

Friday, March 9 - Performance Info

1. All Wind Ensemble Members must WEAR their concert attire to school.
2. We will do our final run through during 2nd & 3rd Periods.
3. Students will eat during their normal lunch shifts & attend periods 1,4,5,6 as normal.
4. 3:00: Students will report to the band room at the beginning of 7th period
5. 3:05: Students will gather our equipment and prepare to leave for OHS.
6. 3:20: Load bus and leave for OHS.
7. 4:00: Arrive at OHS.
8. 4:10: Go to case storage, unpack, and head to the stage for warm-up.
9. 4:30: Warm up.
10. 5:00: STAGE PERFORMANCE!!!!
11. 5:30: Sight Reading.
12. 5:40: Return to case storage and pack up while Mr. N gets our ratings.
13. 5:45: Load bus, announce ratings, and depart for CMS.
 - * Parents **MAY** take their students home from OHS if I have a written note and I see you and your child together before you leave. *
14. 6:30: Return to CMS.

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE A RIDE HOME BY 6:30!!!!

Concert Etiquette!

While a band is on stage there will be no talking or moving around the auditorium. If a student needs to use the restroom – they must wait until a break between bands and be accompanied by a chaperone. We also need to watch out for the “Last Clap” game that some other bands may try to play. Polite applause after each piece of music is appropriate – loud and raucous cheering is **NOT**. Students need to remember that we are representing our school and band program. Other schools, directors, as well as our adjudicators will be observing our behavior in the auditorium.

No matter what other schools may do while in the auditorium we will be the model of good behavior!