

9/23/24

Annual TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival **Informational Letter**

Dear Advanced Band Parents and Students,

The TSC Fall Band Festival will take place on Wednesday, October 16 at McCutcheon High School. The 8th Grade Band students from Southwestern, Wea Ridge, and Wainwright Middle Schools will be participating in this event.

Southwestern Band students will be released from their classes and ride a bus to McCutcheon High School for a rehearsal during the school day, and remain there for the concert later that evening. The concert begins at 6:00pm.

McCutcheon Band Boosters is providing the dinner meal for all middle school students. In the past, the meal has been pizza and a bottle of water. If students do not wish to eat pizza, they may bring their own meal.

Proper concert attire is required for this performance:

*****Please make sure you have filled out the Polo Shirt Order Form and Paid for it.**

Gentlemen:

- Band Polo Shirt
- Black Dress Pants
- Black Socks
- Black Dress Shoes.
- **Please - No Jeans, No tennis shoes, No white Socks**

*****Please make sure you have filled out the Polo Shirt Order Form and Paid for it.**

Ladies:

- Band Polo Shirt
 - Black Dress Pants
 - Black Dress Shoes – Please try to wear a flat or low profile heel, as we will be using steps on and off the stage several times.
 - **Please - No Jeans, No tennis shoes, No white Socks**
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- **Students will need to provide transportation *home* after the performance.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Eisan
Director of Bands
Southwestern Middle School
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TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival Schedule

October 16, 2024

McCutcheon High School

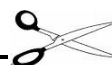
(Schedule also available on band website)

Attention Parents:

- You will be responsible to pick up your child after the concert at McCutcheon High School – **THE BUS IS ONE WAY ONLY.**
- All students are responsible for any make-up work or missed tests/quizzes AND students need to get their work/assignments from their teachers ahead of time.

Rehearsal Schedule

1:25	Report to the Band Room for Attendance
1:30	Instruments, Music, and equipment ready to load on bus
1:35	Load the Busses with instruments, music, and equipment
1:45	Depart for McCutcheon High School
2:00	Arrive at McCutcheon High School - Unload report to the auditorium. find your assigned seat or area on the stage.
2:15	Ms. Lin discusses expectations and procedures with all band students
2:30	Warm-up and run-through all music selection
3:30	Break
3:40	Sit in Auditorium for MHS Band Program Presentation
4:10	Break - Move all personal items & instrument cases to homeroom areas
4:15	Run-through for the evening (all the pieces/good concert etiquette)
5:00	Return to Homerooms/Instruments away/Use restroom/Cafeteria for Dinner!
5:30	Brent's Bench will be available for last minute instrument adjustments and repairs
5:40	Clean up the cafeteria, use the restroom, and return to your homeroom
5:50	All students on the stage for warm-up & tuning
6:00	TSC Southside 8th Grade Fall Festival Band Concert



*** Keep the schedule and return the **permission slip only** to the teacher. ***

PERMISSION SLIP AND MEAL PAYMENT – Due - 9/27/24

We have read and understand the **TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival** at McCutcheon High School is a co-curricular part of the band class grade.

- Student performance attire: Band Polo Shirt, Black Pants, & Black Shoes
- Paid for my child's meal, if they requested one.
- Parents also understand they **MUST** find Mr. Eisan and sign out their child in the auditorium after the concert. Your child's safety is very important.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school.

School Email: teisan@tsc.k12.in.us

X _____
Parent/ Guardian Signature

X _____
Student Signature