

February 6, 2020

To: GMS Music Students and Parents
Re: IGSMA Organizational Contest

This letter is to inform you that **Friday, February 28th**, the GMS Singing Tigers and GMS Concert Band will be competing at the Illinois Grade School Music Association's Organizational Contest held at Germantown Hills Middle School.

- The GMS Concert Band members will wear their marching band uniforms for contest. Students must have **all-black shoes and all-black socks! Points will be deducted by the judges if we do not have complete uniformity.** Students in band and chorus will need to wear their chorus uniform underneath the marching band uniform.
- All GMS Chorus members will wear their concert attire: **Choir polo, tan khaki pants (No shorts), all-black shoes and all-black socks! Points will be deducted by the judges if we do not have complete uniformity.**

Here is the schedule for the GMS Band:

1:30—Leave GMS
2:00—Band members arrive at GHMS and go to homeroom
3:15—Band members leave homeroom to go to warm-up room
3:45—GMS Concert Band Performance time (JUDGED)
4:05—GMS band members in chorus prepare for chorus performance; GMS band members not in chorus prepare to listen to chorus performance
5:50—Chorus/band members load bus and leave for Georgetowne.

Here is the schedule for the GMS Chorus:

1:30—Leave GMS
2:00—Chorus members arrive at GHMS and go to homeroom
3:45—Chorus members listen to the GMS Band performance
4:05—Chorus members go back to the homeroom
4:20—Chorus members leave homeroom to go to warm-up room
4:50—GMS Singing Tigers Performance time (JUDGED)
5:10—Chorus members go back to the homeroom and wait for results
5:50—Chorus/band members load bus and leave for Georgetowne.

- **ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEST IS MANDATORY ATTENDANCE FOR ALL CONCERT BAND AND CHORUS STUDENTS!!!**
- Contest is open to the public. Family members may attend any of the performances if they desire.
- If parents wish to take their son/daughter home following their performance, they may do so. A sign-out sheet will be in the homeroom to sign your child out.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Mr. Woods
GMS Band Director

Mrs. Woods
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