Pride of the Northwest Marching Competition

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Grants Pass High School
830 NE 9th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

The Grants Pass competition is coming up. All students are required to attend this competition as this is one of two of the RME's final performances. All students will be bussed to the competition, so no driving is necessary. **Friends and family are encouraged to attend (they are our cheering section!)** and must pay the admittance fee to get in unless they are approved Band Parent Organization volunteers (parents should call Mr. Hansen if they any questions).

This is an all day event. We will perform once in the afternoon for preliminaries, and once again in the evening for finals. All students are expected to watch and respectfully cheer the other performing bands. Remember, you are representing RHS and are expected to behave accordingly. If Mr. Hansen decides you are making poor choices and/or not attending all events, you will not be allowed to perform with us at the competition and your parents will be called to come pick you up. *Remember: When we are not in uniform, we are wearing our band t-shirts!*

Itinerary:

Friday, October 17th

5:30 p.m.	Call Time for home Football Game against Willamette High School
9:30 (approx.)	Game ends. Load truck (uniforms, percussion gear, extra heads and sticks, instruments, etc.). ***All Clarinets and Low Brass*** clean Finlay Field.

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7:30 a.m.	Band Room Open
8:00 a.m.	**Call Time – Everyone**
8:30 – 9:20	Foot Run on Finlay Field of half time show (no instruments)
9:40	Load People on Busses
10:00	Departure *(1:16 travel time)*
11:30	Arrival in Grants Pass. Unload and Eat!
12:30	Change Into Uniforms
1:40	March to warm up area
1:50 p.m. – 2:20	Warm Up
2:30	Gate Time
2:40	**Performance**
3:30	Preliminary Awards
3:45 – 5:00	Dinner (exact time to be determined)
(5:00)	*First Finals band performs*
8:30	Final Awards
9:20	Load Busses
9:30	Leave Grants Pass
11:00 (approx.)	Back in the 'Burg

Tickets:

RME members will not need to purchase a ticket. All other guests will need to purchase tickets at the following rates:

Adult - $15
Students and Seniors - $10
Children under 5 - Free

Preliminary Competition Order (with performance times):

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ENSEMBLE	CLASS	WARMUP ARE	WARMUP TIME	WALK TIME	GATE TIME	PERF. TIME	NOTES
Phoenix	A	A	11:10	11:40	11:50	12:00	
Enumclaw	A	B	11:25	11:55	12:05	12:15	
St. Helens	A	A	11:40	12:10	12:20	12:30	
Del Norte	A	B	11:55	12:25	12:35	12:45	
Hillsboro	A	A	12:10	12:40	12:50	1:00	
Sprague	A	B	12:25	12:55	1:05	1:15	2013 Champ
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Henley	Exhibition	A	12:50	1:20	1:30	1:40	
North Salem	AA	B	1:05	1:35	1:45	1:55	
Liberty	AA	A	1:20	1:50	2:00	2:10	
Crater	AA	B	1:35	2:05	2:15	2:25	
Roseburg	AA	A	1:50	2:20	2:30	2:40	
Grants Pass	Exhibition	B	2:05	2:35	2:45	2:55	
PRELIMINARY AWARDS = 3:30 PM							

Remember to Bring...:

Long Black Socks
New Indian Casual Black Band T-Shirt
Athletic Shorts (or something of the like)
Uniform (all parts: shako, plume, shoes, gloves, etc.)
Flags
Instrument
Sticks / Mallets
Extra Drum Heads
Snacks

Transportation:

All students will be bussed to the competition. Students will sign up in the band room for their bus prior to the competition. It is expected that all students will ride the same bus up and back. If any students plan on riding home from the competition with their parents, they must turned in a signed note to Mr. Hansen **in advance** and check out with Mr. Hansen before leaving the

competition. Even if you are riding home with your family and not on the bus, you are still expected to stay through final awards. Parents: it is our plan to stay for the entire duration of the competition. However, if weather becomes severe, we might come home early. Please make sure your student(s) have a way of contacting you in case we return before the planned time.

Meals:

For the PNW competition, lunch and a hot dinner will be provided by the Band Parent Organization for only $5.00. This is much less than the cost of food at the concession stands.

Each student must bring $5.00 for meals PRIOR to the competition if they have not already done so. If this is a serious financial concern, please see Mr. Hansen.

Parent and Family Guest Information:

If your family is planning on attending the PNW competition this year and would like to eat their meals with the band they *too must bring $5.00*. In order to make sure we prepare enough food, please fill out the form below and return it to Mr. Hansen by ***Monday, October 13th***. Any forms received after this deadline will not be guaranteed food as it will already have been purchased. **This form is only for GUESTS.** Regular band members will automatically be counted for meals.

Name: _____

Number of regular guest meals needed: _____

Number of vegetarian guest meals needed: _____