

Central District Band Festival

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Dear Parents/Students,

The CDBF Parade of Bands will showcase the south area schools from the Central District of O'ahu. The participating schools in program order are Aiea Intermediate, Aiea High, Aliamanu Middle, Radford High, Moanalua Middle, and Moanalua High, followed by a massed band selection. Mr. Keith Higaki and Mr. Harvey Benstein are the adjudicators who will critique and evaluate each band. The Moanalua **Symphonic Band** will perform "Voices of the Sky" and "A Percy Grainger Suite."

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010
Location: Moanalua High School Gymnasium
Meeting Time: 4:45 p.m. @ MoHS upper student parking lot (Fire Station)
Rehearsal Time: 5:30 p.m. Mass Band rehearsal – be in bleachers w/folding stands
 (Do NOT play instruments until start time.)
Concert Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. (approximate end time; please allow time for students to clean-up gym)
Attire: Symphonic Band aloha shirt, long black pants, long black socks
Food: Concession food/drinks will NOT be provided. Please eat before the rehearsal.
Parent Parking: Student/Teacher parking lot located on Ala Napunani Street

No busses will be provided and thus students shall report to MoHS at the indicated meeting time and location. Be sure to take your instrument and music on Friday. Only percussionist and student officers shall report to MMS band room on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and after concert to load/unload large instruments and equipment onto Penske truck – Percussion, Tuba, Euphonium, and Baritone Saxophone.

Please understand that students who do not report by the designated time, fails to wear the proper uniform, and/or does not bring instrument, will not perform at the CDBF Parade of Bands; however, they will remain to observe the performance. Furthermore, please note that we require ALL band students to remain throughout entire duration of this event in support of their peers. All students shall help clean up after the concert. If your child will be late or needs to leave early, we kindly ask that you provide a signatory note with a valid reason one day prior to the event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The signed letter will count as a homework grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (808) 831-7855.

Sincerely,

 Mr. Ryan Howe, band director

 Mr. Steven Agasa, band director

Please copy important information from this document. You may also download a PDF version of this letter at www.moanaluaamiddle.org - Link to Departments; Fine Arts; Band Program. Please sign and return letter by **Friday, February 19, 2010.**

 Student's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

 Period

 Student's Signature

 Date

 Parent's/Guardian's Signature

 Date

 Relationship

