

## **Itinerary and Information Concerning the 2010 IGSMA District 3-East Solo & Ensemble Contest**

The following is the itinerary that we will use for the 2010 Solo & Ensemble Contest to be held at **Carmi-White County Middle School in Carmi, IL on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. As a reminder, this contest is a 100 point 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grade for all MMS band students.

5:45AM-Students arrive at MMS Band room. *(Please look nice as this is a performance)*

**6:00AM**-Bus leaves for Carmi *(All students ride bus to contest!)*

8:00AM-Arrive at Carmi-White County Middle School. *(Listen for directions from Mr. Williams on where to go)*

**8:38 AM-MMS Band Student Performances begin.**

10:30AM-Jazz Ensemble unloads van, sets up outside Carmi Band Room. *(Make sure you are wearing Concert Dress!)*

**11:10 AM-Jazz Ensemble Performance in Carmi Band Room.**

4:00 PM-Performances conclude/load the bus/leave for MMS. *(We hopefully will end earlier than this!)*

6:00 PM-Arrive at MMS/dismissed *(We hopefully will be back earlier, this is an estimate time of arrival)*

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mr. Williams: (618) 684-3041, ext 2224; [nwilliams@mhs.org](mailto:nwilliams@mhs.org)

### **Other Information Concerning the Day**

Once we arrive, students are responsible for: ***finding their performance room, being on time for their performance, and keeping in touch with their accompanist.***

Students can only warm-up in the ***designated warm-up area***. **No playing outside of the rooms or in the halls!** Also, *Audio and Video taping is prohibited in the performance room.*

Students must have an original copy of their solo and/or ensemble, with measures numbered to give to the judge. Mr. Williams has all of these. All original copies of music must be acquired from and returned to Mr. Williams before and after the student(s) perform. He will have them in a box in our section of the warm-up area. Please make sure you get yours from him before you perform!

**Percussionist, make sure you have a snare with a stand to play your solo!** Mr. Williams will have the school's, however you should try to bring your own. You will need to bring your own sticks. **DO NOT FORGET THEM.**

**Be to your room ready to go at least 20 min before you are scheduled!** If you have the chance to go early, PLEASE DO SO. This will enable us to leave earlier.

Students should bring money for food. There will be concessions. Please support our host for this contest!

All MMS band students are REQUIRED to ride the bus up to Solo & Ensemble. *Parents wishing to pick-up their student early after they perform may do so if note is provided.* **Notes are due to Mr. Williams by Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

All MMS Band students are to follow all of the behavior guidelines outlined in the Murphysboro C.U.S.D. #186 and MMS Bands Student Handbook at all times. **You are representing MMS, MMS Band, and your community!**

Students are to dress professionally, meaning **SUNDAY BEST**. *T-shirts, jeans, and tennis shoes* are **NOT ACCEPTABLE!** **Only Jazz Band members wear Concert Dress for their performance in the morning.**

✓ **Jazz Ensemble Concert Dress:**      *11:10 AM Performance in Carmi Band Room*

*Gentlemen:* Plain button-down white dress shirt or top, black pants, black belt, black shoes, and black socks.

*Ladies:* Black Evening Wear; black dress, skirt, or pant suit, black socks, black shoes. Nothing white or any other color except black. **All ladies must WEAR ALL BLACK!**