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Important Dates

Friday, December 6	Set-up – Craft Show
Saturday, December 7	Craft Show
Friday, December 13	Nautical Night of Lights Event Canceled.
Tuesday, December 17	Band Concert Middle School and High School
Wednesday, December 18	Choir Concert Middle School and High School
Saturday, January 25	Solo and Ensemble East Detroit High School

Craft Show – December 7th

<p>Crafters needed for...</p> <p>South Lake Band Boosters 14th Annual Craft Show</p> <p>Saturday, December 7, 2002 9am-4pm</p> <p>For further information, call Megan, 585-776-7251 or Vicki, 586-775-3658</p>	<p>Craft Show Workers Needed</p> <p>Students and Parents... Come and work before or after you go to the Craft Show.</p> <p>Contact Cheri Way</p> <p>High School and 8th Grade Band students may fundraise for their student accounts!</p>
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Florida Trip - Update

- There are 43 students, 8 chaperones and 1 band director that will be going to Florida
- A meeting for parents, students and chaperones will be held to Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM in the High School Cafeteria. We will discuss the details of the trip (spending money, clothing, rules and regulations, etc.)
- Band students will be able to sell candy again within the next couple of weeks. This will help offset some of the Florida expenses for November! Details soon...



From Ms. Polenick

Solo and Ensemble

It is that time again to sign up for solo and ensemble. An important newsletter about solo and ensemble is available to each student and can be downloaded from our website. This document also contains the sign up form. Our lists have to be compiled and sent in by November 20, so the last day for me to accept your form is **November 14**. There are some changes this year, both in rules and procedures, so read the solo and ensemble newsletter carefully and put this aside for future reference! The event will be held at East Detroit High School on **January 25, 2003**.

WHAT IS SOLO AND ENSEMBLE? Solo and Ensemble is a recital like activity sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. This is a statewide organization dedicated to the musical growth of ALL young musicians across the state.

In Solo and Ensemble, students are given the unique opportunity to prepare and perform an instrumental solo or small ensemble. Students then work for a few minutes with an adjudicator, (usually a band director, professional performer, or college professor), to receive helpful comments about their performance, approach or technique.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE? Any band student grades 7-12. Adjudication at the high school level is a little harder as expected, while Middle School Solo and Ensemble is designed to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and musical growth.

The sign up form and more IMPORTANT details are available in the Solo and Ensemble Newsletter.

Private Lessons

Will private lessons help? *Yes, Yes, Yes!* As you will find out by listening to other students from other bands, those students who study privately are OBVIOUSLY AHEAD of those who do not study. After weeks of private lessons, students who study privately are more technical, more musical and can play music at a higher level. I have NEVER heard of a scholarship being presented to a student who DID NOT study privately. Most astounding are the IMMEDIATE PERSONAL REWARDS that private study brings.

We are offering private lessons at the band room for interested students. These lessons are taught by music students from Wayne State and Eastern Michigan University at a discounted rate of 15.00 per 45 minutes.

Call me for details or just have your child sign up on the band room wall!

If the school lesson list is full, please call you neighborhood music store such as: "Full Score Music" or "Armado's" to arrange lesson times!

Remember that lessons can build more than just musical knowledge! In fact, research proves that it is one the most important things you can choose for your child to help foster personal, and scholastic success, both now and in the future!

In your best interest, I remain,

Cheryl Polenick, South Lake Bands

Things to remember

- Sign Up Forms Due 11/14
- Any band students, grade 7-12 can participate
- The district pays as long as you follow through with the performance
- All solos must be accompanied if they are written with an accompaniment
- You are REQUIRED to arrange at least three rehearsals with your accompanist prior to the performance.
- Solo and Ensemble takes place at East Detroit High School on January 25th.

It's a GREAT experience!!!

