

**WESTFIELD**

**BAND** 

Westfield Community School

## 2016 ILMEA Jr. Festival Audition Information

Dear Westfield Band Parents,

On Saturday, October 1st, the district bus will be leaving promptly at 9:00 am - please plan on arriving at Westfield (door 5) no later than 8:45 am. Because many students have different audition times, it is very important that you are on time as the bus will not be able to wait for anyone who is late. Listed below you will find additional information pertaining to Saturday:

1. Please dress *nicely* for your audition. Preferably, no jeans or tennis shoes. You do *not* need to wear your blue Westfield Music polo.
2. Please plan on bringing a pencil and a folding music stand for your own use in the warm-up room. Also, please check to make sure your music/binder/instrument are all labeled with your name and school.
3. Please bring both healthy snacks and a lunch to eat throughout the day. At this time, there are no concessions available for purchase at Yorkville Middle School.
4. Please plan on having something to do with your down time after your audition.  
(e.g books, homework, games)
5. We will not have access to enter the building when we return to school. Please plan on taking your instruments home with you. We approximately anticipate arriving back at Westfield around 2:30pm.
6. Students can be dropped off and picked up outside door 5 (athletic entrance) at Westfield.
7. Students should plan to be outside their specified audition room 10 minutes before their scheduled time. Students are only allowed to play their instruments in the designated warm-up room.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Time(s):  
Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Room (s):  
Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your continued support of your child's music education at home. Your students have been working very hard to prepare for such a challenging audition, and no doubt will leave this experience as stronger, more confident musicians.

Sincerely,

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