

# Sleepy Hollow Middle School Concert Band

## E-Mail Newsletter

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### 1. Band Update

This year has flown by thanks to the commitment of everyone in the program. We opened the magnificent new Band Room last week. It is great! The next month and a half are full of performances. Our Spring Concert is one week away. Also, our Music Festival trip is less than a month from now. I look forward to seeing all of you at the concert!

### 2. Upcoming Events

#### 5/11- Spring Concert

Concert begins at **7:30 PM**

- a. All band members should arrive at **7:15 PM** and report to the Band Room. Chorus members should follow Mrs. Persad's instructions.

**5/27- Middle School Music Awards Breakfast- 8:30 AM SH Auditorium**

**5/29- Music Festival Trip**

### **3. Concert Dress**

#### **Boys**

Black Pants, White Button Down Shirt, Long Tie, Black Shoes and Socks.

#### **Girls**

All Black- Skirts must fall below the knee.

### **4. Music Festival Trip Update**

Date: 5/29/09

The trip is approaching fast. All Payments should have been made. Every student received the itinerary, permission slip, and medical form in rehearsal. Both the Med form and Permission slip must be turned in. All this information is available on the district web site. I will send out a more detailed e-mail about the trip after the concert.

### **5. NYSSMA Solo Festival**

Date: May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

NYSSMA is here! All-times have been distributed and playing permits will be given out next week. Please remember that no photocopies are permitted to be used. Make sure you have two originals of your solo, one for you and one for the adjudicator.

### **6. Ideas and suggestions**

If you have any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, or questions please e-mail [MSprague@TUFSD.org](mailto:MSprague@TUFSD.org). If you would like to remove your name from this mailing list please also email [MSprague@TUFSD.org](mailto:MSprague@TUFSD.org). Please forward this to anyone you feel would benefit by receiving it.