**Music Educators of Berks County**

**6th Grade Band Festival**

Student Criteria

* Completion of Lesson Book 1 (Standard of Excellence, Essential Elements 2000, or equivalent).
* Ability to play Bb, Eb and F Major Concert Scales.
* Trumpets able to play 4th line D.

Nomination/Selection Process

* Each teacher will nominate up to 15 students, ranked in order of selection preference.
* Teachers will provide the total number of 6th grade students participating in the band program. This number will be considered to balance representation.
* Nomination forms should be returned to Neal Lutz, Band VP, by **Friday, December 22.** Scan and email to [n\_lutz@conradweiser.org](mailto:n_lutz@conradweiser.org) or mail to Neal Lutz, 304 Mountain Blvd.; Wernersville, PA 19565
* Band roster will be completed by Band VP based on stage size limitations and instrumentation balance.
* A participation fee of $5 will be assessed for each student selected. This will help defray the cost of our conductor honorarium and any music that needs to be purchased.
* Music will be distributed shortly after the band roster is completed.

Festival Rehearsal/Concert

* The rehearsal and concert will be on Saturday, March 24th at Conrad Weiser Middle School. The rehearsal will begin at 9, and the concert will begin at 3:00.
* Teachers must remain with the students for the entire day.
* Students need to bring their lunch with them.
* Students should arrive dressed in concert-appropriate attire. They should be comfortable, but look neat.