**Music Educators of Berks County**
**6th Grade Band Festival**Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Host: Wilson Southern Middle School
Guest Conductor: Katye Clogg, East Stroudsburg South High School

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. **Please submit your nominations on the Google Sheet:**<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12kDKk492UPFWQ5FsFijKvO9vX6ck_t8nla62nLzgSc0/edit?usp=sharing>
* Teachers will provide the total number of 6th grade students participating in the band program.  This number will be considered to balance representation.
* The nomination form (Google Sheet) should be completed by **Friday, December 21st.**   After this date, the online document will be saved and locked. No changes will be able to be made after this date.
* All other application forms will be due after the holiday break on **Monday, January 7, 2019.** Scan and email to **MegKli@hasdhawk.org** or mail to **Megan Kline, Hamburg Area High School, 701 Windsor Street, Hamburg, PA 19526**
* 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. Please do not send participation fees until you receive an invoice.
* Music will be distributed shortly after the band roster is completed in early January.

Festival Rehearsal/Concert

* The rehearsal and concert will be on Saturday, March 23rd at Wilson Southern Middle School.  Registration will begin at 8:30, 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 a bagged, completely disposable, lunch.**
* Students should arrive dressed in concert-appropriate attire.  They should be comfortable, but look neat.