## I-8 Conference Honor Band Festival

Monday, Feb. 26,2017 Westmont High School 909 Oakwood Dr. Westmont, IL 60515

## **Schedule:**

8:30 am – Seating/Warm Up

- Concert Band in the Gym
- Jazz Ensemble in the Auditorium
- Percussion Ensemble in the Band Room

9:00 am - Introductions and Rehearsals begin.

- Breaks will be decided by Barry Houser.
- We will discuss when we want Percussion Ensemble in/out of rehearsals.

10:00 am - Director Organizational Meeting in the FACS room.

1:15 pm – Lunch in the gym.

- Have students bring a sack lunch.
- Lunch will be provided for directors in the conference room.

2:00 pm - Rehearsals resume.

3:15 pm – Jazz Ensemble set up in the Gym for run through/sound check.

## Sectionals

• Flutes: 128

• Clarinets: 137 • Alto Saxes: 135

Tenor Saxes: 139

Trumpets: 165

• Horns: 107

Trombones: 102

Baritones: 109

• Bass Clarinets/Bari Sax/Tubas: 123

Percussion: Band Room

4:00 pm - Concert Band in Gym and Jazz Ensemble back in Band Room if needed.

5:00 pm – Dinner Break

- Put cases/coats/etc. in Homerooms.
  - o Coal City 135
  - o Herscher 139
  - o Lisle 107
  - o Manteno 123
  - o Peotone 102
  - o Plano 109
  - o Reed-Custer 137
  - o Sandwich 128
  - o Seneca 115
  - o Streator 121
  - o Westmont Band Room
  - o Wilmington 113
- Dinner will be in the cafeteria for students (if you are ordering pizza).
- Dress for concert.

6:40 pm - Seated in the gym for final tuning.

7:00 pm - Concert

**Drop off/pick up**: Please have buses drop of students at the student entrance of the high school (straight back from drive – Door 21). Buses can park at Ty Warner Park. Mini buses can park in the back of the lot near Door 20. You can have buses come to the student entrance to pick up students when the concert is over.

Lunch: Students can bring sack lunches. Portillos will be provided for our directors in conference room.

Sectionals: Directors will run sectionals. We can decide who would like to take which groups the day of.

**Organizational Meeting:** We will meet to plan for the 2019 Festival during the morning session — even though you all hate us, and are kicking us out of the conference in 2020. Bring guest conductor suggestions and scores for the 2019 Festival.

**Dinner**: I can order pizza for your group for dinner. I would order from Rosattis. Cheese and 1 topping 16" pizzas are \$16 each. I usually figure about 4 kids per pizza. Please bring a check written to WHS Band Boosters or cash and I'll take care of that for you. You can opt to take your students out - we have multiple options on the attached map!

**Concert Dress**: Students should dress up (men in suits, ties and ladies in dresses/slacks) – no jeans or tennis shoes.



