

I-8 Conference Honor Band Festival

Monday, February 27, 2017

Reed-Custer High School

249 Comet Drive

Braidwood, IL 60408

Schedule:

8:30 am – Seating/Warm Up

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

9:00 am – Introductions and Rehearsals begin.

- Breaks will be decided by Dr. Neal.
- 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 cafeteria.

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

2:00 pm – Rehearsals resume.

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

Sectionals

- Flutes: 219
- Clarinets: 108
- Alto Saxes: 106
- Tenor Saxes: 111
- Trumpets: 109
- Horns: 107
- Trombones: 105
- Baritones: 103
- Bass Clarinets/Bari Sax/Tubas: 101
- Percussion: Choir 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.
 - Coal City - 101
 - Herscher - 103
 - Lisle - 105
 - Manteno - 107
 - Peotone - 109
 - Plano - 108
 - Reed-Custer – Band Room
 - Sandwich - 219
 - Seneca - 217
 - Streator - 218
 - Westmont - 300
 - Wilmington - 207

- 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 off students at the front entrance of the high school (circle drive – Entrance A1). Buses can park in the North lot by Rt. 113. Mini buses can park in the lot by the circle drive. You can have buses come to the front to pick up students when the concert is over.

Lunch: Students can bring sack lunches. There are pop/water machines in the Commons. A home-cooked lunch will be provided for our directors in the FACS room by a Band Mom.

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 2018 Festival during the morning session. Bring guest conductor suggestions and scores for the 2018 Festival.

Dinner: I can order pizza for your group for dinner. I would order from Pizza 4 U. Cheese and 1 topping 16" pizzas are \$11 each. I usually figure about 4 kids per pizza. Please bring a check written to RCHS or cash and I'll take care of that for you. A home-cooked meal will be provided for the directors by a Band Mom. You can opt to take your students out - we have a McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Subway, and the Polka Dot! *If you are NOT staying for dinner, PLEASE let me know asap so I can let my Band Mom know.*

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

