

## Lake Asbury Junior High School Band

Email Amanda.jones@oneclay.net Mrs. Amanda Jones, Band Director



Dear Band Parents.

This year our band students will have the opportunity to attend the Florida Bandmaster's Association Solo and Ensemble event on the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Creekside High School. Students who participate in this event prepare solo or group ensemble piece to present to a judge. The judge listens to the students' performance, offers feedback and rates the performance on a scale of Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor. Each parent will be responsible for providing transportation for their child to their event (and remain at the event) and events may be scheduled during the school/work day on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Each student can perform in up to two events and everyone in our band program may participate if they choose. Students can only perform multiple solos if they are playing two different instruments. This event is highly recommended. but not required.

I have given all of my band classes opportunities to go over the music that they may select for solo and ensemble. Once I receive confirmation that you child will be participating I will provide music for them. Each event that your child enters has a \$10.00 entrance fee. The fees are not refundable. Solos are required to have a piano accompanist and there will be a separate \$20.00 fee to be paid directly to our accompanist at their first rehearsal in January.

Please return the bottom portion of this letter and total due to Mrs. Jones by Wednesday, November 20. Music for each event will be chosen in class from a specified list. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Jones at amanda.jones@myoneclay.net

Musically, Mrs. Jones

Student Name:

1<sup>st</sup> Event Circle One Solo What instrument are you performing on?

Ensemble

2<sup>nd</sup> Event

Circle One Solo What instrument are you performing on?

Ensemble

Total Money Due:

I understand that by signing this paper, my child is committed to participate. Refunds cannot be made on any entrance fees for the events. Payment is due to the piano accompanist at the first rehearsal and is non-refundable if that event is dropped at a later date.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_