

## **Ensemble Concert and Contest Information 2018**

It is this time each year that band students all around the district have the opportunity to participate in the McKinney Ensemble Contest. This contest is designed to help students develop ensemble skills and become better musicians by playing independently in a small group setting.

- Date** Monday, March 4th
- Time** Ensembles will be scheduled to perform in the Auditorium from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. **If your student has a conflict Monday evening, please fill out this Google form before this Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at <https://goo.gl/x6aLNe>**  
Parents are encouraged to drop off their student and sit in the auditorium to hear other groups. It is always more exciting to perform in front a larger audience.
- Location** Faubion Middle School Auditorium
- Eligibility** Since this is a contest, students must have passed all subjects the 2nd Nine Weeks or be currently passing in order to be eligible for the contest.
- Entry Fee** \$8.00 due by Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Make checks payable to Faubion Band. Some have already paid at the beginning of the year on their band fee sheet. Parents can check by logging in to the CHARMS website.
- Dress** The dress for this contest is formal (slacks, dress shirt, dress, dress shoes, etc.) No jeans, t-shirts, or tennis shoes.
- Warm-up** Students are to report to the band hall (by entering through the front doors of the school) 30 minutes prior to performance time. Remain there until it is time to perform, and do not practice too much, you might get tired. Please do not play in the halls. A director will come and get your ensemble prior to performance.
- Awards** All results will be posted on the following day during class. Medals will be awarded to student ensembles earning Division I ratings and ribbons will be awarded to student ensembles earning Division II ratings.
- Contact** Please email your director if you have any questions concerning the Ensemble Contest.

Sincerely,

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