

Dear Wind Ensemble Parent,

The BJH Wind Ensemble has been selected to participate in the Maine Band Directors Association (MBDA) Band Festival at Scarborough High School on Wednesday, March 25.

The MBDA Festival is a non-competitive festival for Elementary through High School bands from around the state. Each band performs for a panel of adjudicators who will be recording comments as the band performs. The band then meets with one of those adjudicators (all highly qualified music educators) to do sight reading and for a 25 minute clinic working with the group on aspects of their prepared performance.

This is the fourth year that Brunswick Junior High has been selected to perform at this festival! I am very excited as it is a tremendous educational opportunity for our young musicians! This is a "group" performance event. The entire Wind Ensemble participates.

We will be leaving BJH at 12:00 on Wednesday, April 3. I am waiting for confirmation from the hosts, but the "first draft" of the schedule has us scheduled for the following:

Warm-up: 1:30

Performance (open to the public): 2:00

Clinic: 2:30

We should be back at school around 4:15. Students will need a ride home from the Jr. High.

Please return the permission slip below as soon as possible!

-Heidi Anderson, BJH Band

_____ has permission to travel by school bus to the MBDA Festival of Bands at Scarborough High School on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

I agree to provide my own health/accident insurance in the event that my child sustains an injury while participating in this event, and further understand that the Brunswick School System does not provide medical insurance for this purpose.

In the event of accident or serious illness to my child, I request and hereby authorize school employees to administer such medical assistance or to transport my child to a physician or hospital for emergency care. I expect to be informed of my child's condition and of the treatment provided as soon as possible.

List any illness or condition that your child has that may affect him/her during the festival: _____

List any medication your child requires during the festival: _____

Phone number where you can be reached during the festival: _____

Students will need transportation home from the Junior High on return from the festival.

Parent/Guardian Signature:
