

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 Thursday, April 4.

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 (scored) and for a short clinic working with the group on aspects of their prepared performance.

I am very excited that the BJH Wind Ensemble has been selected as one of the 2019 performing ensembles as it is a tremendous educational opportunity for our young musicians! This is a “group” performance event. The entire Wind Ensemble participates and this event is required for all Wind Ensemble musicians.

**We will be leaving BJH at 11:30 AM on Thursday, April 4. Warm-up: 1:00; Performance (open to the public): 1:30; SR & Clinic: 2:00.**

We will be leaving Scarborough after our clinic **should be back at school around 3:30. Students will need a ride home from BJH.** Please return the permission slip below as soon as possible!

-Heidi Anderson, BJH Band

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\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to travel by school bus to the **MBDA Festival of Bands at Scarborough High School on Thursday, April 4, 2019.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_