



March 7, 2017

Your child is invited to participate in the Bismarck Public Schools Elementary/Middle School Music Festival. This festival will be held at Simle Middle School on Saturday April 8, 2017 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all band and string students in grades 4 – 8 and vocal students in grades 6— 8. The festival provides students the chance to select a solo or ensemble and perform for a judge. Helpful comments and suggestions for improvement will be made orally and on a judging sheet which each student will receive. Each participating student will also receive a ribbon.

We hope to have every student perform to the best of their ability and to have a positive musical experience. Festival songs may be selected by your child from their lesson books or any other source. An **original copy** of the music must be supplied for the judge. Music does not have to be memorized and pianos will be available if performing with an accompanist.

Participation in this festival is voluntary. **Registrations must be returned to your child’s music teacher by Friday—March 24, 2017.** A schedule will be distributed to each student at least a week before the festival regarding their time and room assignment.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 323-4241, or Raylette Sitter, Fine Arts Secretary at 323-4082.

Sincerely,

Shawn Oban
Fine Arts Coordinator

Return the bottom portion of this form to your child’s choral or instrumental teacher by **Friday March 24, 2017**

Student’s Name _____ Parent’s Name _____

School _____ Grade _____ Choral &/or Instrumental Teacher _____

() Instrumental Solo Instrument _____ Title _____

() Vocal Solo Title _____

() Instrumental Ensemble Instrument _____ Title _____

Other Members Of Ensemble _____

() Vocal Ensemble Title _____

Other Members Of Ensemble _____

My child is on: IEP _____ 504 _____ Health Plan _____
(Please check with an “X” if applicable)

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and this Part may be referred to Lisa J. Kudelka, who has been designated as the person responsible for coordinating the efforts of Bismarck Public School District #1 to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX, including any investigation of complaints alleging non-compliance. The office address and telephone number of our coordinator are as follows: 806 N Washington Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, telephone number is (701) 323-4071.