

*The North Jersey School Music Association
and the NJ Chapter of the
NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION present*

**The 2010 Region I Middle School
Concert Band Festival**
Thursday, May 13, 2010

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the National Band Association are proud to present the Middle School Region I Concert Band Festival on **Thursday, May 13, 2010**. All middle school concert bands are invited to participate in this festival which provides an opportunity for your band's performance to be critiqued. Each band will be given one half hour to set up on stage, warm-up, perform for the judges and other participating bands, and receive a mini-clinic from one of the judges.

The sites for this year's Middle School Concert Band Festival will be:

Wayne Valley High School (East)

Randolph Middle School (West)

Please check off your preference on your application.

Each band will receive a plaque commemorating their participation with a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. No more than six bands will be accepted to each site. All bands must arrive for the first performance and stay until the last band has finished. Additional sites will be provided if enrollment dictates. The festival will run from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. There will be no lunch break and no space provided to eat lunch. Please have your students bring a bag lunch for after the festival or make other lunch accommodations off site.

Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the attached application as soon as possible. The application process will be handled on a first-come, first- served basis. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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