

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

**The 2009 Region I Middle School
Concert Band Festival**
Thursday, May 7th, 2009

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the National Band Association is proud to present the Middle School Region I Concert Band Festival. All middle school concert bands are invited to participate in this festival which provides an opportunity for your band's performance to be critiqued by competent music educators. 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.

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 10am to 1pm. 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.

This Concert Band Festival is being provided to foster and promote the growth of the most important aspect of our programs. Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the attached application as soon as possible. This will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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