

Permission Form for Band Solo

Jan. 9th, 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)-

Your child has expressed an interest in competing in an additional event at the Ohio Music Education Association's District 10 Solo and Ensemble competition. This is a competition that we participate in every year at Licking Heights, and it has a very positive effect on young, developing musicians. This year's competition is Saturday, April 21st. The competition is held at Riverview Jr./Sr. High School. Bus transportation from Licking Heights is provided.

ALL BAND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, however, if you are receiving this letter your student has chosen to participate as a soloist, and there are some extra requirements.

1. **By signing and returning this permission form, you and your child are committing your time and effort to this activity.** Your student should be practicing their solo outside of the school day. We have a limited amount of one on one time to spend with students, and they need to be practicing without us. We will provide CD's or MP3 files for students to practice with at home.
2. Students will have to come in after school at least one day per week starting the week of March 12th to rehearse with Mr. Perry or Mrs. Steele. A schedule will be given out at least 2 weeks prior to the first rehearsal.
3. Students will also have to come in once (possibly twice) the week Apr.16th to rehearse their solo with their piano player. Exact dates and times will be arranged later.
4. There is an entry fee to participate in Solo and Ensemble of \$12.00. This fee is covered by the Band Booster organization as a part of what they provide to the instrumental music program. Students would only be responsible for this entry fee if they pull out of their event.
5. There is also a \$20.00 fee for a piano player. Piano accompaniment is needed for all instrumental solos, and this fee needs to be paid by the individual student. Checks for this fee are due with this form, and should be made out to the Licking Heights Band Boosters.

Please sign and return the form below with your check for your piano player no later than Friday, Jan. 27th. This will allow us to choose appropriate music, engage a piano player and to register your student for the competition. Thank you for your continued support of your child's musical journey.

Mrs. Steele and Mr. Perry

I, _____ give permission for my child, _____ to take a solo to Solo and Ensemble Competition. I understand that my child will have to pay \$20.00 for their piano player and stay after school to rehearse with Mrs. Steele/ Mr. Perry and their piano player.

Parent/Guardian Signature