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To: Parents of BBMS Symphonic Band members

Re: Events for the Winter Semester

We have several activities scheduled for the remainder of the semester. I want you to be aware of these important events. These activities are required and will be graded as such. Please mark your family calendar and let us know immediately of any conflicts. All of these activities are listed on the Band Calendar on our band website (the address is listed above).

Members of the Symphonic Band are involved in the following required events:

- All-Region Band auditions @ BBMS on Friday, December 4th
- Winter Concert @ BBMS on Tuesday, December 15th (another letter will be sent out early December with specific times)

We need parents to work the All-Region Middle School auditions. These auditions are being held on our campus on Friday, December 4th (4:00-9:00p). We will need approximately forty (40) adults to work as room monitors and concession stand during the night. These jobs do not involve reading music, just directing students in and out of rooms. Please contact me if you can help out.

The students will wear their standard school uniform for the All-Region Band auditions. This event will run from 5:00p until 9:00p, but the students will only need to be at school part of that time. The students will receive another letter with details about the audition. All of the Band students should be working on the material for this audition (**we are testing it in class weekly**). The students can come to the bandroom during tutorial time and receive help. The entry fee for the All-Region audition is \$5 per student. Please remember that BBMS does not take checks, we are a cash only school.

We will wear our standard Winter Concert uniform. The boys will wear a black, long-sleeve dress shirt, black dress slacks, black socks and black dress shoes (no t-shirts, jeans or tennis shoes). The Band will provide the ties for this uniform. The girls will wear a nice black dress, black skirt or black dress slacks with a nice blouse (must be black). Students will not be allowed to perform unless they are dressed correctly. Please make sure that their clothes are pressed. Contact the director if you have a question about what is acceptable.

You can check the band website and follow the link to the Booster Page. This contains copies of letters given out to the students during class. If you need one, you can print it from your home computer.

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