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2027 PMEA District 10 Elementary Band - East and String Orchestra Fest

We are pleased to announce that the 2027 PMEA District 10 Elementary Band and String Orchestra Fest will be held on Friday, March 19, at Orefield Middle School in Orefield, PA. We are excited to welcome two guest conductors. Mrs. Elizabeth Brodt-Zimmer, who directed various middle and elementary school ensembles in the Pen Argyl School District and currently serves as the Clarinet Professor at Moravian University and Muhlenberg College, is the guest band conductor. Mrs. Rachel Galassi, who currently serves as the Orchestra Director at Abington Heights Middle School and Conductor of the Junior String Philharmonic for YPP, is the guest orchestra conductor.

As a current PMEA member, you may nominate up to ten (10) students from your ensemble(s). Fifth and sixth grade students in their 2nd or 3rd year of playing experience may be nominated. The Student Nomination Form is available on the PMEA District 10 website. To nominate your students, please complete the form and email it to us at the address listed below. Include a completed Director's Application along with a current copy of your PMEA membership card **by Friday, October 16th.**

Our facilities can accommodate ensemble sizes of approximately 80 band students and 80 orchestra students, and the cost of the festival will be between $45-55 per student depending on expenses and sponsorships. Once student participants for each ensemble are selected, we will notify you by email, listing the selected students from your school. We will also send instructions for you to forward to their parents about completing the necessary paperwork to register each student.

PLEASE NOTE: Directors are required to accompany their students to the festival, and must remain at Orefield Middle School for the duration of the event. Your presence as a chaperone will be essential for maintaining the well-being of your students and the time efficiency of the festival. PMEA thanks you in advance for your dedication and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to working with you and to welcoming your students, their parents, and all our concert guests to Orefield Middle School for a meaningful and memorable musical experience!

Sincerely,

Pete Zimmer
Orefield Middle School
Director of Bands

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Orefield Middle School
Director of Orchestras

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