



Sweet Home Central School District of Amherst and Tonawanda

Sweet Home Music Department
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Dear Students, Parents and Teachers:

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2020 Erie County Elementary Music Festival! This year's All-County groups will be rehearsing at Sweet Home Middle School, 4150 Maple Road, Amherst, NY, 14228. We hope that you will have a very enjoyable and musically rewarding experience.

The rehearsals at SWEET HOME MIDDLE SCHOOL will be held on the following dates:
Saturday, March 7th 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11th 4:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Drop Off / Bus Information:

* Busses should enter the Middle School Parking lot and drop students off at the back door by the auditorium. There will be signs and greeters to help guide you to the correct rehearsal room.

*Cars should park in the back of the school, with additional parking in the front.

***Arrival for the Saturday rehearsal should be between 8:30-8:45 a.m.**

***Car arrival for the Wednesday rehearsal should be between 4:00-4:15 p.m. Bus arrival is after 4:00 p.m.**

*****Due to our Middle School Dismissal, the Bus Drop-Off area is NOT available until after 4:00 p.m.**

Rehearsal Areas:

4:00, Band.....Band room

1:30, Orchestra..... Orchestra Room

1:30, Red Chorus...Auditorium

4:00, Blue Chorus....Gymnasium

Important Information:

* Cellists and Bassists must provide rock stops/endpin covers to protect the floor.

*Percussionists: Timpani, bass drum, and all mallet instruments will be provided. You must bring anything else that you might need (sticks/mallets, auxiliary equipment, snare drum, etc. will not be provided).

***Snack and drinks will be sold during breaks and lunches on both days in the cafeteria. Pizza will be sold during lunch on Saturday. You may want to bring \$\$**

Festival Cancellation due to a weather emergency will be found on the following sites:
ECMEA website, www.ecmea.org, listed under Emergency Closing
Reported on WIVB.com (channel 4), WBEN.com, (News radio 930am), WGRZ.com (channel 2)

Each participating school must have at least one teacher present at all times throughout the Festival.

Teachers should sign the register/attendance sheet in the foyer in the front of the Auditorium

Students are NOT allowed to leave the school building during rehearsals, meal times or breaks. Attendance at all rehearsals is MANDATORY, in order for students to participate in the final concerts. Students MUST be on time for all rehearsals.

BUS DROP OFF- Please have all busses drop off students behind the Middle School by the Auditorium. There will be parking in the front and back of the building.

Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday March 7th.

Debbi Coniglio and the Sweet Home Music Department.