

PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 9 BAND FEST 2011

Dear Band Director,

This year's PMEA District 9 Band Fest will be hosted at Western Wayne on Friday, March 30, 2012. There will be two concert bands: one fifth and sixth grade and one for seventh and eighth grades. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The evening concert is set at 7:00 PM at the Western Wayne High School with the Presentations and Opening Remarks at 6:45 pm.

The conductor for the 5th and 6th grade band will be Cory Neville and the conductor for the 7th and 8th grade band will be Wayne Smith.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the student nomination form. There is one master list for your student rankings. In order to speed up the selection process, we are going to utilize **online application/ranking submissions**. Please go to the PMEA D9 website - www.pmead9.org. The ranking form will be under the Band Fest section on the site. **All applications and rankings will need to be submitted online and returned by Friday, January 13th. As voted on in 2010, we will not be able to accept any submission past this date.** We will begin the selection process shortly thereafter. You will then receive a list of selected students as well as music and additional information/forms needed for the Fest.

Please share this information with all eligible schools within our district in the event that they are not on our mailing list. We do not want to miss anyone.

Musically,

Maria C. Arneil