

Chittenango Central School District

Department of Music

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Dear Parent,

Congratulations on your child's acceptance to represent the Chittenango Music Department in the upcoming NYSSMA JR. HIGH AREA ALL-STATE music festival at Ithaca High School on November 1 and 2, 2019. This is an honor as our music staff submits for consideration only those names of students who have proven themselves qualified (via solo competition) to be among the best musicians in the Zone 3 area.

Registration for the festival is at 2:00 on Friday (the school district assumes the financial responsibility for the registration fee). Rehearsals will be from 3:00PM - 7:30PM Friday, and from 9:00AM until the 3:00 concert time on Saturday. Concert dress for girls: white top/black bottom (appropriate length – no mini skirts/dresses). Boys: white shirt, long dark tie, black shoes and black dress pants. Tickets will be sold at the door on Saturday (\$5 for all ages). **Students must come dressed for the concert on Saturday. As per new NYSSMA policy, no change spaces will be offered to students.**

Meals will be available at the school for those that wish to purchase. Items include: Assorted Pizza Slices, Salad Bar, Fruit, Water (\$5.00). Ala carte items include drinks, snacks and chips. Students are welcome to bring their own meals. Snacks will be available during breaks. Please use small bills. CD recordings will be available through Mark Recording Services for approximately \$17. Order forms will be distributed to students with their music, and will be available on Saturday.

The District provides transportation to and from Ithaca on Friday and to Ithaca on Saturday. <u>Parents are responsible for transportation of their children home after the concert</u>. Permission slips to ride with anyone other than parents are necessary from the parents of both children.

Buses will leave from the Middle School at 11:30AM and 11:45AM from the HS on Friday, November 1. Buses will return to the <u>High School</u> Friday night by 9:30PM. On Saturday, the bus will leave from the <u>High School only</u> at 7:00am. <u>There is no return bus on Saturday.</u>

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Ithaca's Address is: 1401 North Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY 14850

Enjoy the All State Festival!

Sincerely, CCS Music Department