

# O'Neill Area Grade 7/8 Band

## *Optimist Festival Performance – Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*

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The O'Neill Area Gr. 7/8 Band Dntowners' Optimist Festival Performance will be on ***Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:50am at the Conexus Arts Centre!*** Students must come to their elementary school at the specified time below on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> in our uniform (long-sleeved white shirt/blouse, black dress pants, black socks, and black shoes) and with their instrument, music, pencil, and picture money/form if they wish to purchase a picture. Please feel free to submit the picture order form & money ahead of time to me if you wish to purchase one.

It is very important that all students **arrive early** at their school that morning for their bus pick-up time so that we ensure that we have full participation and a successful performance at the Festival! In addition, we will need six chaperones to help for our festival performance – please let me know if you are available as soon as possible! All Chaperones will require a current Criminal Record Check.

### **What Students Must Wear:**

#### **– Uniform:**

- Black Pants
- Long-Sleeved White Shirt
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes
  - Students will get their vest from me at the festival and will return it after they finish wearing it

### **What Students Must Bring:**

- Instrument
- Extra Reeds/Valve Oil/Slide Grease
- Music (in Folder)
- Picture Money & Form (if you wish to purchase a picture)

### **What Students Must *NOT* Bring:**

- Gameboys, Purses, iPods, and other unnecessary items

## **Bus Pick-Up Times:**

### **Bus #1 –**

- **Pick-Up: St. Timothy @ 9:05am**
- **Pick-Up: St. Peter @ 9:15am**

### **Bus #2 –**

- **Pick-Up: St. Francis @ 9:10am**

### **Bus #3 –**

- **Pick-Up: Sacred Heart @ 9:17am**

Following our performance, we will have our clinic with the guest adjudicator and then will have a Band group photo and individual photos if you would like to order one. The 'Camera One' picture order forms are attached to this letter. I would appreciate if you could please get these back to me at your earliest convenience if you wish to order one.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions and/or are able to help chaperone for this fantastic and rewarding festival experience! Without Chaperones, we will be unable to perform. Thank you again for your continued support of our band program!

Warm wishes,

***Mrs. Samantha Ranger***

*Band Director*

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