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—Itinerary for CMU Jazz Weekend —
WKHS Jazz Ensemble

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2012

6:30 AM—Jazz Band I meets as per usual CANCELLED...WE WILL PRACTICE DURING SEMINAR

7:25-8:52 AM – Attend 1st block...SEMINAR. WE WILL PRACTICE DURING SEMINAR...everyone needs to be there!

9:00 AM – Board charter bus at back music suite and depart for CMU WE WILL LOAD THE BUS AT 8:30 AM

11:30 AM – Approx arrival at CMU

We will watch the East Kentwood Band and attend the noon Master Class

1:00 PM – We will get some lunch somewhere (TBD)

Afterwards, we will return to watch a few more HS jazz bands

3:30 PM Changed to 2:15 PM in Room 117 in the Music building – Our warm up time

4:10 PM – Our performance time at the Staples Family Auditorium

Afterwards, pack up our stuff

5:00 PM – Watch the awards show and concert by CMU Jazz Lab 1

8:00 – Gala Concert with Bobby Shew & Jazz Lab 1

9:30 – (approx) Concert ends and we return to Waterford

Midnight (estimated) – time of arrival back at WK

NOTE: Permission forms for this trip are due BEFORE students can board the bus on Friday.

COST OF THE BUS TRIP PER PERSON: \$20* (cash or check payable to “WKHS”)

*The actual cost is \$40 per person; I will get internal funding at Kettering to cover the other half. If the \$20 is a problem, contact me. To have a successful festival performance, we need EVERYONE in Jazz Band 1 to go...money should not be a reason to stay home. Note: the cost of the charter bus was actually \$7 LESS than a WSD school bus!

Things to bring:

Uniform

- All black attire...black pants (not jeans, though).
- Black shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve, button down or pullover...just not a printed Tshirt please!)
- Black shoes and socks (preferably not gym/athletic shoes)

We discussed this today and decided that instead of ALL BLACK, we would go with “DRESS UP” to present a more professional image like we have seen with other bands in recent years. For guys: Dress slacks, dress shoes, dress shirt, tie...any colors are fine. For girls: Dress or something “dressy” to match the professional appearance with the guys.

Music Gear

- Your instrument
- Your music in BLACK LEATHER FOLDERS (will be given to students)
- Your mutes
- Patch cords for guitar and bass
- Guitar amp and extension cord
- Valve oil, reeds, others supplies

Other

- Bring some money for lunch and dinner on Friday...I suggest \$20-25—more if you want other snacks or CMU souvenirs.

PARENTS: While we don’t need chaperones (since it’s a small group), if some of you would like to come along, we have PLENTY of room on the charter bus! Just let me know...you are more than welcome to come with us! If you can’t come with us, we hope you can make the drive to watch our performance.

**Don’t forget that school rules require us to do a thorough search of your personal belongings before we can leave for Mt. Pleasant. Also, only factory-sealed snacks are allowed and no beverages are allowed (you can buy them at restaurants or convenience stores once we are on the road—at a pit stop).

You are fully expected to comply with the Waterford School District Code of Conduct at all times while on the trip. If you violate any rules that involve police notification, you will be in police custody and will no longer be on the trip (including finding your own ride home) and you will be removed from the jazz program for the remainder of the school year.