

HUNTINGTON BAND FEST 2013

Dear Band Students,

The Huntington High School Band program is hosting its first ever “Huntington Band Fest” on Saturday, April 20, 2013. Band Fest is a great opportunity for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade band students who want to experience what it’s like to be in a full ensemble with the renowned High School wind ensemble students! All 5th through 8th grade band students in the Huntington School District are invited to come and play alongside and receive coaching from the top band students in the High School. Band Fest will be a fun and unique event with kids of all ages learning from one another, culminating in a group concert at the end of the day.

Students will meet together in the High School auditorium, and then move into sectional lessons, divided by instrument, taught by Huntington band teachers and assisted by Huntington High School Wind Ensemble students. They will work on the music they will be given in advance once they are registered. There will also be a game-time featuring a “march off,” organized by the Blue Devils Marching Band members, followed by lunch. Students should bring a bagged lunch. Drinks and snacks will be sold during lunch time and break times. After lunch, all the students will meet on stage to rehearse their music as a full band along with the High School students. There will be a short break where students will also be receiving a Band Fest T-shirt as a souvenir. There will be a gala festival band performance for families and friends.

The tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 am	Registration
9:15 am	Introductions and High School Jazz Band performance
10:00 am	Lessons by instrument
11:00 am	Lunch break
11:45 a.m.	Game time
12:30 pm	Full band rehearsal
2:30 pm	Break (T-shirt distribution)
3:00 pm	Performance

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the attached form and return it to your child’s band teacher in a sealed envelope with a check made payable to **Huntington High School Band** for \$20. Please print your child’s name on the envelope. The \$20 will be used to cover the required custodial and security expenses for the day.

Please return this form and check no later than ***February 15, 2013.***

Sincerely,

Huntington Band Directors