

# 2018 CMEA ELEMENTARY HONORS BAND

Thursday April 19, 2018 (at the CMEA Conference)

The 2018 CMEA Elementary Honors Band will feature Mr. Rob Grice, music educator and composer, as the conductor!

The program information will be available as soon as possible.



**NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR** *Please read carefully.*



**Selection Process:** To best serve the instrumentation needs of the ensemble, students will be selected based on teacher nomination. CMEA members may **nominate up to 8 band students in grades 4-6 per school**, through an online nomination process. *(Please work with your school colleagues to determine who to nominate from your school)*

**Please note:** Nominating students DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED (this is a major change from years past). At least one student per school will be accepted from each school that registers, and directors will be notified by Nov. 25 as to who has been chosen.

**Online Nomination Form:** Link is below and will open on Wed. Nov. 8 and close on Wed. Nov. 15.

**Procedure:** When completing the online form, member teachers will be asked to nominate students via ratings, keeping in mind the rep of a ½ to 1 ½ difficulty. You will be asked to list your student nominees in rank order of preference for selection and you will need to complete information on each of your nominations, something like this:

Ex:

1. Emma Lastname - Baritone - great leader and player
2. Johnny Student - Tuba - excellent sight reading skills
3. Shelly Impish - Trombone - good trombonist and can play the correct partial
4. Jackson Sprite - Clarinet - good player and can play above the break
5. Kelly Pixie - Alto Saxophone - super dedicated, but can only play very loudly

Teachers must hold current CMEA membership at the time of submitting nominations and festival and agree to serve as their school's official chaperone for the entire day of the festival.

Payments, Health forms, Tee shirt information will be given to the teachers to complete AFTER students have been accepted. The fee per each student accepted will be \$30 which includes lunch and a tee shirt.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Rodriguez at [Rodriguezk@mpsct.org](mailto:Rodriguezk@mpsct.org)

Online Form Problems/Billing? Contact Barbara, CMEA office at [cmea@snet.net](mailto:cmea@snet.net)

**[NOMINATION FORM](#)** this link will be "live" on Nov 7 – Nov 15