

F.E. Madill Senior Band Massed Band Day – Thurs, Nov 17th, 2011

Huron Musicfest – A Celebration of High School Bands!

Our Big event is coming up this Thursday. The following is some information that you need to have in preparation for this exciting day.

1. All members should be in the music room by 12:00 so that we can begin loading the bus for Clinton, we need to bring some music stands.
2. The following pieces will be rehearsed and performed at Huron Musicfest
Senior Band: Ascend, Pirates of the Caribbean, Seal Lullaby, O Canada, Air for Band, Flash

Intermediate Band: Accidentally in Love, Call of Courage, Walking with the Pride
3. Your music must be in a black or green folder and you must have a sharpened pencil with an eraser. You cannot rely on your neighbour because you likely won't be sitting next to them in the massed band rehearsal and performance. If you do not have your own folder, Mr. V has some extras you can borrow.
4. Check your instrument over making sure it is in good working condition. Ensure you have cork grease, oils, extra reeds, mutes, and any other gear you may need for your instrument.
5. Bring a water bottle, just in case it gets warm and dry in the gym. Remember, there will be close to 200 musicians in rehearsal!
6. Bring a light dinner, or money to buy a quick dinner, we will need to help move gear around the school this year but should have some time to relax and eat before the concert.
7. Make sure you have your full concert dress uniform with you; black shoes, pants/long skirt, and Madill Music shirt. If you like, feel free to wear your shirt during morning classes so you can gloat that you get the rest of the day out of classes! ☺

As a member of F. E. Madill S.S. you represent your school. I am sure you will all make a great impression on other students, staff, and parents as to the maturity and discipline you all have.

The day is shaping up to be a truly memorable learning and fun experience. You will have the chance to work with a fantastic conductor and share in this amazing opportunity to make “beautiful music”.

ENJOY!!!

-- Mr. V.