January 27, 2015

All-City Members and Families,

Your child auditioned and was selected to be a member of Hampton’s Finest, All-City Honor Band. Here are some details to assist in preparation for the event. Members must attend rehearsals to remain in the group and must be on time to keep their chair in the section.

**Schedule:**

* Thursday, February 19th 5:30 - 8:00 (bus provided to rehearsal)
* Friday, February 20th 10:00 - 4:30 (bus will be provided from Eaton to Davis at 9:15 a.m.- students should check in with first bell teacher and report to the band room with **instrument and pencil**) \*\*Students should plan ahead to absent from school on Friday, February 20th, and make sure they have any missed work ready to turn in upon their return.\*\*
* Saturday, February 21st 9:00 - 12:00, Performance at 1:00 p.m. (parents drop off students by 8:40 a.m. Students will be fed prior to the concert.)

**\*\*Please plan to attend the concert at 1 p.m. to support the fine work of our students\*\***

**Parent transportation is needed:**

* Thursday pick-up at 8 p.m. from Davis MS
* Friday afternoon pick-up at 4:30 p.m. from Davis MS
* Saturday to and from events. (Arrive no later than 8:40 a.m.)

**Concert Attire:**

A shirt has been made for the event and will be handed out prior to Saturday. The type of pants to wear with it will be specified by the event chair.

**Food:**

* Bring a bag “snack/ dinner” for Thursday after school- any updates concerning food provided will be posted online at www.eatonband.weebly.com
* Lunch can be purchased Friday, at Davis, using the regular student lunch number. Students may also bring lunch. I would suggest water bottles to have on hand during the rehearsals.
* Food will be provided Saturday between 11:45 and 12:15 and then students will have time to change prior to the concert.

**\*\*Students should be on their very BEST behavior, as they are a reflection of our HCS District, Eaton Middle School, myself, and their parents.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at lfarrell@hampton.k12.va.us or my home e-mail, which is lisafarrell108@gmail.com. The band office phone number is 825-4546.

I am looking forward to a successful HCS Honor Band Event! See you there!! ☺

Thank you!

Lisa Farrell