

Greeneville Band Classic

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Dear Prospective Classic Participants,

Greetings from the Greeneville High School Band Boosters. We are extending to you an invitation to participate in the 6th Annual Greeneville Band Classic held on October 10, 2009. **Please note that this is the second weekend of October.** Enclosed please find copies of the Entry Instructions and the Registration Forms.

The format for our event is a little different than most marching band contests. We have written our own Adjudication Manual which is posted on our website (above). Much of the manual was borrowed from the North Carolina Bandmasters Association manual. Our event uses five (5) band judges (Music Performance, Visual Performance, Visual Effect and 2 for Music Effect) plus a judge for each individual caption (Drum Major, Majorettes, Color Guard and Percussion). After bands complete their on-field performance, they proceed to an Indoor Practice Field (next to the performance field) where they meet with and are given immediate feedback from a clinician. The Clinicians part of the festival is optional, but a very important aspect, because the students and band directors can use this information to improve on their show for future festivals. The Clinicians are band directors who are either actively working at a College or University or have the same experience. The list of judges and clinicians will be posted on our website in the very near future.

We have made some great changes based on the suggestions from Band Directors each year. Each year our food delivery system has improved dramatically to ensure that there will be plenty of food at the concession stands from the start of the festival until the end of the awards. You will again have the opportunity to pre-order a box style lunch this year for all your students. The menu and prices will be sent out to all who are registered in the fall. We will have the 2 divisions again this year, which will allow each division a Championship trophy. The A-1, A-2 and AA bands will be grouped together and the AAA and AAAA bands will be grouped together.

Registration forms and fees are due on or before September 14, 2009. Order of performance will be determined by the envelope postmark dates. While we do take late registrations, this is no guarantee that the band information will get in our souvenir program if received after September 14, 2009.

Please consider adding our event to your 2009 marching band calendar. Please contact me with any comments or questions. I will gladly answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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