

Subject **Marching Band: SMN Marching Contest Information**
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Parents:

Attached is the information and schedule for the SMN marching festival this weekend. Please email me if you have any questions.

We didn't really get to address this early in the season because the parent preview performance got canceled, but I wanted to touch on it really quickly now. You as spectators can make a large impact on our scores at a contest! When you cheer really loudly at the appropriate times in the show other crowd members will also follow your lead and cheer just so they don't look rude. The more cheering we have in the stands the higher our "general effect" scores will be. Spots to cheer REALLY loudly would be the drum break in the first movement, the end of the first movement, the loud moment in the second movement with the big swing flags moving very quickly, and the very end during the "shedding" moment. This should be great contest to attend as there are some great bands there and it is close and easy to get to. I hope we will see, and more importantly "hear", a lot of you there on Saturday.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl