

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band – MPA Itinerary – March 15, 2018



8:15am	Arrive at regular school time, fully dressed for performance. <b>Report to band room instead of homeroom.</b>
8:20am	Rehearse.
9:20am	Move to chorus room to complete reflection activity while 8 <sup>th</sup> grade band rehearses.
10:00am	Report to band room to get instruments and load buses.
10:15am	Load buses.
10:30am	Buses depart for Ligon Middle School in Raleigh. <b>Eat lunch on the way.</b>
11:15am	Arrive at Ligon Middle School. Put on bowties and cummerbunds. Get music and assemble instruments.
11:30am	Move to warm-up room. Percussion and chaperones take equipment to stage area.
11:50am	Warm-up and tune in the warm-up room.
12:15pm	Perform on stage. Chaperones may listen in audience.
12:40pm	Perform in sight-reading room. Chaperones must wait outside the room.
1:00pm	Load bus.
1:10pm	Depart for MPMS.
1:55pm	Arrive at MPMS. Put instruments away and report to 7 <sup>th</sup> period.

### LUNCH

We will eat lunch on the bus ride to Ligon. **Students must bring a lunch from home, as the cafeteria will not be available to 7<sup>th</sup> graders prior to our departure or after our return.** Students are responsible for disposing properly of their garbage. Only bottled water is allowed as a beverage.

### GENTLEMEN

Solid black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)  
Solid black socks  
Solid black dress pants (no jeans)  
White tuxedo shirt  
MPMS tie and cummerbund

### LADIES

Solid black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)  
Solid black socks or hose  
Solid black dress pants (no jeans)  
White tuxedo shirt  
MPMS tie and cummerbund

*\*Students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to perform. Stage presence and appearance are part of the evaluation!*

Fees have already been collected for this trip. Those who have agreed to chaperone will be contacted by email with more details. If you have any questions about this event, please contact me as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great Mills Park performance on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at MPA!

Sincerely,

Tony R. Powell,  
Director of Bands