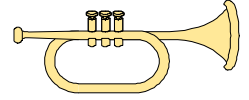


Southeast Missouri High School Band Association
Marching Contest
Chris Starr, Director



July 29, 2010

Dear Director,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the successful opening of another marching season. Enclosed you will find an entry form for the Southeast Missouri Band Association Marching Contest. This year's contest will be held Saturday, **October 9**, in Charleston, Missouri. The day begins at 8:30 AM with the parade competition which is in front of Charleston High School. At 2:00 PM the parade awards will be announced at the Charleston High School football stadium. At 2:15 PM we will continue with the field competition.

Entry form and fees (or school purchase order) must be received by **September 20**. If you require any further information regarding our activities please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Please note: THIS IS NOW A MSHSAA SANCTIONED EVENT. ALL MISSOURI SCHOOLS MUST BE MEMBERS FOR MUSIC OR THEY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. CHECK WITH YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT THIS.

Places will be awarded to over 50% of the bands in each class. Caption trophies (Drum Major, Guard, Percussion, Music, Marching for Field, and Drum Major, Guard, Twirlers, Percussion, Music and Marching for Parade) will be awarded in each class as in the past.

Starting this year, there will be four classes separated by natural breaks in the official MSHSAA enrollments. Every effort will be made to have at least three bands in each class.

I wish each of you the best of luck in your music endeavors this year and I am looking forward to seeing you at this year's competition.

Respectfully,

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