FRASER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

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Dear Band Students and Parents,

 With the school year and the marching season well underway, the time is fast approaching for the Marching Band’s participation in the MSBOA DISTRICT 16 MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL. This is the twenty-second year that the Fraser Marching Band will take part in Marching Festival, which is on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, MI 48098, (248) 823-2700.**

 **Our performance time is 7:15 p.m.** Students should report to the band room by 4:00 p.m. for attendance and loading. Six district school buses and the equipment trailer will depart Fraser High School at 4:30 p.m. and arrive at Troy High School at 5:15 pm. We will take a group picture at 5:45 pm, warm-up is at 6:35 pm, the band lines up at the gate at 7:05 pm, and **performs at 7:15 pm**. The awards ceremony after all the bands have performed is at 8:45 p.m., and we should arrive back at Fraser H.S. approximately 9:45 p.m.

 **Attendance is required and all students need to be in full uniform for this performance and are expected to ride together on the district school buses to and from the performance site**.

 I have tickets available for this event. *Suggested donation for the tickets is $5.* All proceeds from advanced ticket sales will benefit the Fraser band fund. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate, and the proceeds will go to MSBOA District 16. If you would like to purchase advanced tickets, please send money in with your student or let me know in person, by email, or call me at (586) 439-7328.

 Please come out and cheer the band at this performance! The enthusiasm and spirit of the band is extremely high, and we are working very hard to prepare for this event. So, WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!! The evening of music and marching is very enjoyable.

 Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there on October 11, at 7:15 pm!!!

Musically,

Jim Rodgers April Fiedler Sheldon Santamaria

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