

East Peoria School District 86 Band

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Our first judged event is approaching quickly. We are participating in the Illinois Grade School Music Association Organizational Contest on **Saturday, February 27** at Morton Junior High. The 7/8th Grade Symphonic Band and Jazz Band will participate in this event. This event is VERY important and ALL students need to attend. I thank those parents who have contacted me about different conflicts and are willing to reschedule and move things around to make this happen. I know that some sacrifices may have to be made and let me say THANK YOU in advance! We will wear black pants, black socks, black shoes, and a white dress shirt.

Parents are encouraged to come to the performances in the Morton Junior High Gym. Also, we need adult chaperones for the trip. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Newgard.

Again, I appreciate your cooperation and flexibility so we can continue to offer your children different musical experiences and opportunities. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Saturday, February 27 – IGSMA Organizational Contest

8:45am	Band Doors Open
9:00am	Depart from CJHS
10:15pm	Symphonic Band Warm Up
10:40pm	Symphonic Band Performance
1:25pm	Jazz Band Warm Up
1:50pm	Jazz Band Performance
3:00pm	Return to CJHS

Event: Band Contest
MUST COMPLETE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Student's Name

My child has permission to participate in IGSMA Contest on February 27, 2010.

Parent's Signature

Date

COMPLETE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND EVENT

Please note that all students work very hard at preparing for these events.

An unexcused absence will result in a loss of 450 service points.

Also, this section can be completed at www.epd86.org/CJHS/band/ under "Information" and "Planned Absences"

Student's Name

Will not be able to participate in this event due to _____

Please attach necessary documentation to ensure excused absence.
(Ex. doctor form, sport schedule, etc.)

Parent's Signature

Date

Director Complete

Excused _____

Unexcused _____