



**8th & 9th GRADE
BANDFEST 2015
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015**

Greetings!

Central College is excited for its second annual Grade 8th & 9th Bandfest to take place on Thursday, October 22, 2015. So, now's the time to make recommendations for the 2015 Central College 8th & 9th Grade Honor Band Festival.

The format is as follows:

- Honor Band program will consist of one full group of approximately 85 members.
- Students will be selected for participation based on the information you submit on their nomination form.
- The form can be found at <http://www.central.edu/fineArts/festivals/index.html>.
- Be sure to nominate your most advanced student musicians.

Nomination Forms are due Thursday, September 17, 2015

- Each school is guaranteed representation. Students will be selected for participation and assigned a specific part based solely on the information you provide in your written recommendation on the registration form.

Important items to remember:

- Registration Fee will be \$20 per student, which will include a meal on campus the day of the festival.

Registration fee due by Monday October 12, 2015.
Any student who cancels after this date will not be reimbursed.

We will again spend a portion of the day in like-family ensembles: woodwind, brass and percussion including a performance by each on the evening concert.

Dress attire for evening concert: White on top; black on bottom; black or dark shoes

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call myself or Debbie. I look forward to a very inspiring day and evening of music making!

Sincerely,

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Dates to remember:

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| • Sept. 17, 2015 | Nomination Forms due |
| • Sept. 21, 2015 | Band personnel announced |
| • October 12, 2015 | Registration Fee due (No refunds after this date) |
| • October 22, 2015 | Date of Honor Band Festival |