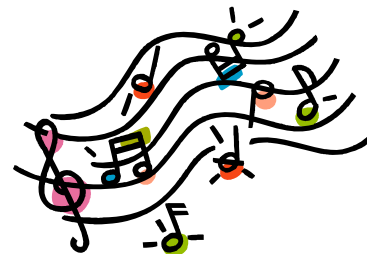


February 1, 2011



Dear Director,

The Cedar Springs Music Boosters invite you to attend the 51st annual Red Flannel Marching Band Contest to be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from approximately 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This contest is held in conjunction with our city's annual Red Flannel Celebration. The Red Flannel Grand Parade begins at 3:00 p.m. and you are also invited to stay after the completion of the contest and march in the parade if you are interested.

The competition will be held in Red Hawk Stadium, which is located next to our high school. It features artificial turf which is an ideal all-weather performance venue, seating that accommodates four thousand on the home side with higher stands and a press box for better viewing. We also have sufficient parking and restroom facilities.

Bands entering for competition will perform using the Scholastic Marching Band format. There will be four divisions: A, B, C and D with classification determined by the MSBOA Guidelines. Four judges will be used to determine placement and awards in music, music effect, marching and visual effect. Color Guard and Percussion will also be judged, but their scores will not be used to determine final rankings. Trophies will be awarded to each band in competition.

Bands entering for Division rating or comments-only will perform using MSBOA rules and sheets. Plaques will be presented to all bands entering for Division rating and for-comments only.

**The entry fee for all bands will be \$150.00
We must receive your application by Friday, September 16, 2011.**

AVERAGE GRADE ENROLLMENT

Class A	250 and up	Class C	90 – 149.9
Class B	150 – 249.9	Class D	0 – 89.9

Please come and participate in the oldest, continually-running contest in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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