

*Eastshore Region Middle School
Solo & Ensemble Festival*

Saturday, March 7, 2020 ~ Snoqualmie Middle School

9200 Railroad Ave SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Dear PLMS Orchestra Students and Families,

Middle school Orchestra, Band and Choir students from the Issaquah, Snoqualmie, Riverview, and Mercer Island School Districts will participate in the **Eastshore Region Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 7 at Snoqualmie Middle School. This festival is completely optional, but highly recommended!** At the festival students will have an assigned 10 minute time slot* in which they will perform a solo piece *or* a small group “ensemble” piece for an adjudicator. (Students may choose to participate in both a “Solo” performance and an “Ensemble” performance.) Students will receive verbal feedback and instruction, written comments, and a score for their performance. **Solo and Ensemble is an excellent opportunity for students to perform and receive feedback from an expert on their instrument!** In addition, students have the opportunity to hear other student performances, and families and friends are welcome to attend.

Registration forms for the festival can be found on our PLMS Orchestra website: <https://plmsorchestra.weebly.com/> Please look for the appropriate form(s): **Solo Registration** or **Ensemble Registration**. There are fees associated with each performance so please see the **Student Invoice** to help you figure out your participation fee.

Students will be given some practice time in class to work on their solo and/or ensemble piece. However, additional practice at home is required in preparing for this festival.

Students interested in performing at Solo & Ensemble need to:

___ **Return the Registration Form(s) TO ME by January 17**

___ **Return the “Student Invoice” and payment TO OUR BOOKKEEPER by January 17**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cindy Elder

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*10 minute time slots are assigned throughout the day beginning @ 8:00 a.m. and finishing by 5:00 p.m. **Specific times cannot be requested other than A.M. or P.M., which I will need to know when you turn in your paperwork . If you need to request a morning or afternoon performance time, please write AM or PM on your registration form.** I will receive the schedule by mid-February with your assigned time. **Switching time slots with another student is not permitted.**