

March 9, 2010

Jazz band members & parents:

MAJE is coming up in May, but I need to collect the permission slip and money now so that we can pay the fee for the festival. (MAJE = Massachusetts Association of Jazz Educators, formerly IAJE) This festival is a contest. We will have the opportunity to listen to other groups, play our pieces and have a clinic with one of the judges. We will come home with comments from the judges, a gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention medal / award and hopefully some ideas of how to play even better!

The contest is Thursday, May 20 (but we already checked that date, so you should have it on your calendar). We don't yet know when our performance time is, so I don't have a schedule - that will come in April. We are joining the Central District again this year because the Northeast festival was on the chorus concert date and Central kindly welcomed us to come to their festival instead. The festival is at Trottier Middle School, Southborough.

The event takes all afternoon and evening; sometimes we leave right after school and are home earlier, othertimes we have some study time after school and get home later. Times and schedule in late April.

**Please fill out the permission slip below and return it with a check made out to Wayland Middle School. Thanks.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go with the Wayland Middle School Jazz Band to Trottier Middle School, Southborough, on Thursday, May 20, 2010, for the MAJE district jazz festival.

[ ] Enclosed is \$15.00 to cover the bus and festival fees (please make check out to Wayland Middle School).

Medical concerns that Ms Muffitt should be aware of are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes, I can help chaperone the MAJE trip.

name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_