

Indiana State School Music Association  
Parent Information Newsletter  
April 7/8 2017

The following information is being provided by the host of the upcoming ISSMA Organization event in which your child will be participating. Please take a few moments to read the provided information to assist you and your child for this important performance opportunity.

PERFORMANCE : High School Organizational Contest  
LOCATION : Kankakee Valley Middle School  
5258 West State Road 10  
Wheatfield, IN 46392

TIME ZONE : Central Time Zone (Same as Chicago)  
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO Kankakee Valley Middle School:

From Northwest: Take IN 231 South

Turn Left onto State Road 10  
Follow State Road 10 to our school

From Northeast: Take IN 49 South

Turn Right onto State Road 10  
Follow State Road 10 to our school

From South: Take IN 231 North

Turn Right onto State Road 10  
Follow the curves to our school

From South East: Take IN State Road 10 West

School is on your right

When you first arrive to Kankakee Valley Middle School please use the parking facility to the east of the facility and enter the school through the main doors.

Please note that there may be limited seating in the performance area. Choirs will be performing in our Band Room to your left following arrow signs. A schedule will be posted for your convenience on the media center window when you walk in the school.

It is MOST IMPORTANT that you follow and are aware of the following guidelines:

1. Once a performance has begun, NO ONE will be allowed to enter the performance area until **all three** musical selections are complete. Therefore, please plan to arrive no later than 15 – 20 minutes prior to your child's performance time.
2. Please be courteous of all performers, host officials, and the host facilities. It is allowable and encouraged that you applaud a fine performance.
3. Electronic devices such as cell phones, pagers, and watches should be turned off or placed on a muted setting prior to entry of a performance room.
4. Concessions will be available for you and your child while visiting the performance site. Food or drink is NOT PERMITTED in the Band Room area.
5. **Every ensemble is performing music selected by the teacher for a panel of adjudicators.** Ratings, not placings, are provided to each group based upon the rating established by the total panel.

Thank you for making a sound investment by supporting your child in such a wonderful educational opportunity.