



## **OMEA DISTRICT V**

### *MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND FESTIVAL*

Chair: Shawn Reynolds

Committee: Andrea Lewis, Dan Nestich, Michael Shevock,

**Dear District 5 Middle School Colleagues,**

It is once again time for our District 5 Honors Band Festival. I am honored to announce to you that this year's conductor for the middle school honor band will be one of our own, Mr. Thomas Brucoli. He taught in the Champion schools for the majority of his career teaching high school and middle school band and after retirement subsequently taught 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands in Poland for a couple of years. It is our honor and privilege that our students will get to experience such an amazing teacher and musician!

All communication will be done via email and the District 5 Website. When submitting nominations, we can only accommodate so many flutes, alto sax, trumpet, and percussion. We are always in need of low brass, French horns, and double reeds to keep a proper instrumentation. The past couple of years, many directors have not nominated past round 3 or 4. Please encourage low brass, low woodwinds, and color instruments to apply as this a great opportunity for them to grow as musicians and on their instruments.

- **Monday 10/16 (11:59 PM)** - Application Deadline done electronically  
<http://www.omeadistrict5.org>  
*\*School servers have blocked the online application form in the past, therefore if you have trouble doing the electronic submission; simply submit from your home computer.*
  
- **Oct 23-Nov 3** - Selection Committee Meets  
Directors Notified of who is selected for the band
  
- **Friday November 10, 2017** - Roster and spelling confirmations due back to chairs
  
- **Wed November 8, 2017** - All forms due  
Seating Auditions/Sectionals/1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal (with Mr. Brucoli)  
Hubbard HS, host: Andrea Lewis and Dan Nestich  
**5:15-9:00 pm**
  
- **Friday November 17, 2017** - Rehearsal @ Stambaugh Auditorium  
**8:15 am – 2:30 pm (NOTE STAGGERED ARRIVAL TIMES HS/MS)**  
*\*Further details will follow in 2<sup>nd</sup> letter*
  
- **Saturday November 18, 2017** - Rehearsal/Concert/Conference @ Stambaugh Auditorium  
8:15 am – Rehearsal  
1:30 pm – Concert begins (approx.)

Please remember that you must submit all materials electronically online via the D5 website by the deadline. Please only nominate students who are able to attend all of the rehearsals and performances. Questions can be directed to [shawn.reynolds@howlandschools.org](mailto:shawn.reynolds@howlandschools.org).

Musically,  
Shawn Reynolds  
MS Honor Band Chair