

## *Junior High Solo/Ensemble Festival*

Dear students and parents,

On **Saturday, March 7** we will hold the Junior High Solo/Ensemble Festival for all junior highs at **Boise High School**. Students will prepare solos or small ensemble pieces and perform in a conductor-less atmosphere and receive commentary from various musicians and educators from around the valley. This is an excellent opportunity for students to build confidence and take ownership of their musicianship and perform as a soloist without the security blanket of big sections or big bands.

For many bands, this event is mandatory. I know schedules are busy so the event is still optional at Les Bois, but if there is not a pressing conflict students *should* participate. The festival will run from 8 or 9 and is usually done by 12 PM or so. Students will only need to be present for their 10-15 minute time slot so we can be somewhat flexible with time to encourage more participation. On the form below, please select an early morning slot or a late morning slot and be as flexible within that time frame as possible. We are trying to schedule band students from all Boise School District junior highs in the valley so a very specific time slot may not be possible to schedule. If any time of day works for you please indicate that! Please return this form as soon as possible so I can put students into groups that will be able to participate.

This is a unique and exciting event and we hope all can participate.

Please sign and return the portion below.

Thank you,

Amanda Flory  
Les Bois Jr. High

(Detach this portion)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be able to participate in JH S&E Festival and the following time frame will work best for me:    **8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**    **9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**    **Any Time** (*please circle one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to participate in JH S&E Festival for the following reason \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit by Wednesday, February 26, 2020**