



MOON AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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October 2, 2018

Dear Orchestra Director,

I am pleased to announce that the **2019 PMEA District 1 Elementary String Fest** will be hosted by the Moon Area School District on **Friday, March 1, 2019**. I am excited to be able to continue this festival for the third year. It has been a joy to watch it develop! Check in for the festival will begin at 8:15 A.M. followed by a director's meeting at 9:00 A.M. The concert will be at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, March 1, 2019. In event of inclement weather, the snow date will be Saturday, March 2, 2019.

The festival will take place at Moon Area Middle School, 904 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. I am delighted to announce that Dr. Jeffrey Tedford will be our guest conductor. Dr. Tedford is currently the Director of Orchestra Activities at Grove City College and is the President-Elect for the Pennsylvania-Delaware String Teachers Association (PADESTA). I am very eager for our students to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Tedford.

Enclosed in this mailing are two student application forms and one director's information form. Please copy additional forms (double-sided) as needed. Be sure to have students read and sign the back of application forms prior to submitting the application. Students must be available to attend the entire festival. Please have students check their schedules for March 1, 2019 before submitting an application.

On the director's form, please be sure to include your school email address. I will be communicating with directors regularly through email.

Please also send a photocopy of your current PMEA membership card with your application. The deadline for applications is **December 3, 2018**. Please mail applications to:

Moon Area Middle School
Attn: Amanda Neville
PMEA District 1 Elementary String Fest
904 Beaver Grade Road
Moon Township, PA 15108

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at aneville@moonarea.net. I am excited to be hosting the festival and look forward to seeing all of you!

Sincerely,


Amanda Neville

Moon Area Middle School String Orchestra
Host Director

*Please see the next page for detailed festival information.





PMEA District 1 Elementary Fests DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION FORM

*to be returned with Student Applications for
PMEA District 1 Elementary Band/Sing/Strings Fests*

CHECK ONE:

- Elementary Sing West Elementary Strings Elementary Band Allegheny West Elementary Band Fayette/Greene
- Elementary Sing East Elementary Band Allegheny East Elementary Band Washington

Director's Name (please print) _____

Director's Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Please bring NAFME/PMEA card! *Students cannot audition without the attendance of their school director who is a current PMEA member.*
School District _____

School Building _____

School Street Address _____

School City/State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

School Phone _____ Extension _____ School Fax _____

School E-Mail _____

Home Street _____

Home City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____ PDE Professional ID # _____

Would you like to serve on the Selection Committee? YES NO

List your students in the order that you recommend they be considered by the Selection Committee:

	<i>Name (attach sheet for additional students)</i>	<i>Instrument/Vocal Part</i>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
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11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____