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Subject: [edisonbands] 7th/8th Grade Concert to perform at Superstate!

Dear Edison Band Families-

It is with great pleasure to announce that the 7th and 8th Grade Concert Band has been accepted to the University of Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festival! The group auditioned for this festival nearly two months ago by recording and submitting a CD of their performances. This event is considered the most prestigious concert band festival in the state and only accepts the top eight concert bands in the middle school division-Edison is the only middle school south of the Chicago Suburbs to be part of this festival. Edison's 7th and 8th Grade Concert Band has been graciously accepted to Superstate three consecutive years and it is with great excitement that we prepare for this performance. We will perform in the Great Hall at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts on Friday May 8th at 1:00pm. This event is free and open to the public-all are encouraged to attend this memorable performance by your students. As in previous years, I will be bringing the 6th Grade Band Classes to be part of this awesome experience. An email will be going out shortly regarding chaperoning this event; thank you in advance for considering helping out.

Congratulations once again to your 7th and 8th grade students!

Sincerely,

Mike Lehman

Director of Bands

Edison Middle School