



Plymouth-Canton Educational Park GREAT LAKES INVITATIONAL MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

April 20, 2010

Dear Marching Band Director,

The Plymouth Canton Music Boosters and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band would like to extend an invitation to you and your Marching Band to participate in our Great Lakes Invitational (GLI) Marching Band Competition.

What: *Plymouth-Canton Great Lakes Invitational*
When: *Saturday, October 2, 2010 3pm (tentatively)*
Where: *Canton High School/Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (Canton, MI)*
Time: *Opening ceremonies approximately 3:00 pm (depending on number of bands)*
Fees: *\$150 entry fee*
Tickets General Admission: *\$6.00, Children & Seniors: \$4.00, Families:\$20.00*

We offer a wealth of facilities for your band and their families including:

- Synthetic turf field (equipment wheel restrictions)
- Homerooms available for your band--house your band all day
- Large spectator stands and restrooms
- Multiple concessions stands--large group food service available to band staying all day
- Ample paved and lighted parking lots available for spectators, trucks, and buses
- Ample space to accommodate multiple band warm ups (far enough away from performance areas)
- Long-term practice areas
- Band Guides
- VHS Videotape of your performance
- Trophies (First three places in each flight and Caption awards are to be presented for each flight as long as there is more than one band competing in the flight)
- Extended practice areas available with early arrival
- The order of performance in each Flight will be determined by:
 - The date of postmark on your PAID event entry form, with first received playing the latest time in each Flight and past champion last in flight
- We will do our best to accommodate those bands that are trying to perform in multiple shows on the same day.

Our start time is tentatively 3pm and our order of Flights will be Flight 3, Flight 4, Flight 2, and Flight 1.

Please note that since this is a Michigan Competing Bands Association sanctioned competition, all MCBA rules and regulations will be observed for this event.

We sincerely hope that you will decide to attend our event, and we will do everything we can to accommodate you and your Band and any special requests that you may have. Please contact me with your requests as soon as possible so I can work to meet your needs.

Cordially,

Erin Babcock
2010 Great Lakes Invitational Chairperson
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NOTES TO THE DIRECTOR

Please fill out and submit the following attachments to us regarding your band's intent to participate in our Great Lakes Invitational event.

-Official PCMB GLI Application Form***

****The APPLICATION requires you and your principal's signature, and should also be remitted along with your admission fee via the US Postal system to...*

***Erin Babcock
47662 Pavillon Road
Canton, MI 48188***

Canton High School is located at 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187
This is where the trucks, busses, and unloading will occur on the day of the event

Here is the address for our Plymouth-Canton Marching Band & the Great Lakes Invitational website: (will be updated soon for 2010) <http://www.pcmb.net/gli>

Here is a link with map and directions out to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park:
<http://web.pccs.k12.mi.us/pcep/pcepmap.asp>