

 **FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS**  **UCM**  **WARRENSBURG** 
OCTOBER 23, 2009

- 8:45 AM** Be in Band Room with everything you need. We will work the show from 9:00 to 9:30, then we will load the truck and eat at 10:00. As soon as everything is cleaned up we will load buses. Make sure you have **EVERYTHING!**
- 11:00 AM** Depart for Warrensburg. (See directions below & maps are available). Please take care of all restroom needs **prior** to leaving. We will make a very **FAST** potty break about an hour and forty-five minutes after we leave at a rest area on I-70.
- 2:30 PM** Arrive at CMSU. We are supposed to park in Lot #3. This is on the southeast side of the stadium. Parents who are driving over are asked to not park in any bus parking lot. Once we arrive you may head to the Multi-Purpose Center or Student Union and use the restrooms but return immediately to the busses.
- 3:00 PM** Unload the equipment truck and change into uniforms. After all equipment is unloaded all cases need to be reloaded on the truck. Everyone please pitch in and help.
- 3:59 PM** Warm-up, tuning, and mental preparation. **I don't have to tell you that this needs to be our most energetic performance of the year!!**
- 4:18 PM** Troupe to the field. We will enter from the back side just as we do at home.
- 4:32 AM** **PERFORMANCE!!!!**
- Immediately after the performance we will troupe back to the buses, change, load the truck and return to the stadium for prelim awards.
- 5:50 PM** Awards Ceremony. Drum Majors in uniform and band be together.
- 6:00 PM** Supper (depending upon what time we perform in finals if we make it in) courtesy of our wonderful band parents!!! Tell 'em thanks and clean up your trash!!
- 7:14 PM** **Finals Begin.**
- 10:00 PM** **Finals Awards Ceremony**
- Finals – we depart for home around 10:30 PM, returning to Wentzville around 2:00 AM. If we don't make finals we should pull out of Warrensburg no later than 7:00 and return to Wentzville around 10:30.

PARENTS

To find out our return time we are asking ALL band members to call via cellphone as soon as the finals bands are announced at the 5:50 awards ceremony.

Attire – All band members will need to wear jeans and band tee shirt to and from the contest. Jackets and blankets are also suggested as the day and evening will be cool (cold) and, who knows, maybe even wet (in pre field turf days the contest was nicknamed “Mud Bowl”). **BLACK SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, AND WHITE GLOVES!!!!** Remember that hair needs to be worn up and inside of the hat (bring bobby pins if needed) and all finger nail polish should be removed prior to the trip. No earrings or necklaces!

Admission – Band members will be admitted free with their hand stamped. There is an admission charge of \$10.00 to the festival and **tickets should be purchased from band members prior to the Saturday contest – our band receives a 20% rebate from the sale of all tickets so advance sales are important!**

How Do We Get There? Take I-70 to the Higginsville exit. Take Hwy. 13 South and follow it straight to the CMSU campus. The band should be in a parking lot #3 on the southeast side of the stadium – maps are available.

Souvenirs – There will be tee shirts, sweatshirts, and patches available and a professional DVD of our performance which is priced at \$20.00 (finals DVD's will also be available for \$25.00).

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT “FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS” THIS SATURDAY!!!