

# *Pinellas County Music Educators Association*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your student has been invited to audition for the 2009-2010 Middle School All-County Band!

Auditions are October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm at Osceola Middle School. For students to receive an audition time, they must complete both the *All-County Application* and *Field Trip Permission* forms. Both completed forms must be turned in to their band director by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Students who have not turned in the proper forms, on time, will not audition.

### ***Wind Requirements:***

- Prepared Piece (see band director for music)
- Concert F, Bb, Eb and Ab major scales as specified in the 2010 All-State Requirements
- Chromatic scale as specified in the 2010 All-State Requirements
- Sight-reading

### ***Percussion Requirements:***

- Prepared pieces on snare drum and xylophone (see your director for the music)
- Concert F, Bb, Eb and Ab major scales as specified in the 2010 All-State Requirements
- Sight-reading on snare, xylophone and timpani

**BEFORE AUDITIONING** – Please check your calendar and make sure that your child can attend ALL REHEARSALS AND THE CONCERT (dates are found on the All-County Application). It is not fair if a student earns a spot in the band, and is unable to fulfill their obligation due to a prior commitment.

Your band director will notify the students if he/she has been selected for the 2009-2010 Middle School All-County Band. Students participating will receive music prior to the first rehearsal and are expected to practice all pieces before hand. Your band director will decide arrangements for transportation to all rehearsals and the concert. Concert attire is your school's uniform or dress clothes.

Please contact your child's band director with any further questions or concerns.