

## **Linden Marching Band Invitational October 11, 2008**

April 2008

Dear Marching Band Director,

The Linden High School Marching Band and the Linden Music Boosters are pleased to extend an invitation to your band to participate in the **Twenty first Annual Linden Marching Band Invitational**. This contest will be held at Linden High School on **Saturday October 11, 2008** and will begin at approximately 3:00PM. This will be an MCBA sanctioned event and judged participants must be MCBA members.

Our facilities can benefit you. We provide large, outside warm-up areas, which are on the opposite side of school from the stadium. We also have a high press box close to the field, for better judging. We provide meal tickets for directors. After your performance, we will provide you with a VHS or DVD recording of your band. The school is conveniently located close to the field, which makes it easier to get around students guides will be provided.

The MCBA executive board determines flight sizes. As you know, bands must compete in their assigned flight. No band will be allowed to move up or down a flight. Flight order for our show will be as follows: IV, II, I, III.

The entry fee for the Linden Invitational is \$150.00 for which you will receive \$150.00 in admission tickets.

Each band will be assigned a homeroom for use throughout the day. Our boosters will provide a good selection of food, which will be available in the school and out at the field, **we ask that groups do not tail gate during our show**. Linden will be holding a critique after the competition in the directors lounge, please let MCBA know in advance if you are planning to attend.

If you are interested in participating in next fall's show, please take a moment to complete the enclosed entry form and return it with your \$150.00 entry fee as soon as possible, but no later than September 2, 2008. Order of performance will be determined by the date the application is received.

MCBA is asking bands to declare their contest schedules on or before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 so contest host can plan their shows accordingly. Please consider the Linden Marching Band Invitational when planning your 2008 fall schedule. For up to date information schedules, map, forms, please visit the Linden Music Booster web site, [www.lindenmusicboosters.org](http://www.lindenmusicboosters.org).

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Wise  
Band Director

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**2008 Linden Marching Band Invitational**  
**Contest Entry Form**

**Contest Date: October 11, 2008**  
**Application Deadline: September 2, 2008**

Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Competition Flight** (circle one)

**Flight IV      Flight III      Flight II      Flight I**

\_\_\_\_\_ We wish to enter in exhibition only, in which case we will be given scores and comments by the judges, but our scores **WILL NOT** be announced.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Signature

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Principal's Signature

Make checks payable to: **Linden Music Boosters**

Mail application form, publicity form, and check to:

**Linden Music Boosters**

**P.O. Box 202**

**Linden Mi, 48451**

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