

REHEARSE•A•THON 2005

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

WHAT?

Rehearse•a•thon for members of the
Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.

WHEN?

Friday, April 1st, 2005 • 4:30-10:00 PM

WHERE?

Creek Valley Middle School

WHY?

- 1) Extra practice before contests.
- 2) Raise money.
- 3) Hang out with other band members and have fun!

WHAT WILL THE SCHEDULE BE LIKE?

- Each band will have a full rehearsal for 60-75 minutes in the band hall
- Each group will have a 30-45 minute sectional
- All groups will eat dinner together (pizza in the cafeteria) giving everyone time to get to know each other better
- Students not rehearsing or in a sectional or master class can choose from:
 - Individual (small group) practice in a practice room [counts toward practice record **AND** pledge sheet]
 - Basketball in the gym
 - Movie in the Choir Room
 - Cards / board games in the cafeteria (bring your own games)

WHAT IS A PLEDGE? [Good for fund raiser / fair share contribution]

Students who still need to raise money toward their \$100 fund raising contribution to the band should use this as a GREAT opportunity to attain those funds.

People (sponsors) will pledge an amount of money to pay you for each MINUTE you practice at the rehearse•a•thon (for example 5¢ per minute).

At the end of the evening, you will be able to calculate how many minutes you have practiced AND how much each person owes you. (If someone pledges 5¢ per minute and you practice 120 minutes, they will owe you \$6.00). The more sponsors you get, and the more minutes you practice, the more money you can raise toward your \$100.

Please make sure people are aware that you MAY end up practicing 300 minutes (avoid having sponsors pledge \$1.00 per minute – it could get VERY expensive for them).

Only get pledges from people you KNOW are serious about giving you money after the event. Friends may pledge money, but make sure they are serious about paying up. You may even pledge money to each other if you choose.

Pledges are not required (perhaps you already wrote a check for your \$100), but attendance at the rehearsal is **REQUIRED**.

Pledge cards are due Friday AT the rehearse•a•thon, collected money is due no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 8th!!**

MONEY DUE • FRIDAY, APRIL 8