

LIONS' CLASSIC INFORMATION SHEET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2017

TIME: Gates open at 3:30 PM, Lions' Field, Carterville H.S. Introductions will take place at 4:15 PM. Competition begins at 4:30 PM with an exhibition by the Carbondale Middle School Band.

COORDINATOR: Nick Williams, **School: (618) 985-2940, ext. 4187, Cell (618) 967-9150, Email: nwilliams@cartervilleschools.org.** Please feel free to contact me should you have ANY questions regarding the event.

ARRIVAL: Please keep your students on the bus until our greeters have met them and have passed out their wristband. Please report to the director check-in table to pick up your final information. You will receive one complimentary ticket for each staff-member and one complimentary ticket per support vehicle/bus at this time.

CHANGING AREA: If your students need to change into their uniforms, they may do so in the stadium restrooms. Carterville High School will be accessible ONLY to directors and staff members. Students will **NOT** be allowed inside the high school to change. Please help monitor this, thank you!

RESTROOMS: Restroom facilities are located in Lions' Field on the stadium grounds.

FOOD: Outstanding concessions will be available throughout the evening. Please support our band boosters!

EMS: Police units will be on the grounds in case of an emergency. Ambulance is on call should we need them. Please find our event staff should you need one of these services.

TICKET POLICY: Only those individuals holding a valid ticket will be allowed to sit on the front sideline stadium seats. Students may sit in the back sideline bleachers or purchase a ticket if they wish to sit on the front sideline. Please ask your students not to stand in front of the stadium seats. Adult admission tickets are \$6.00, with children 12 and under \$4.00.

TIMES: All times are final for the Lions' Classic. Times have been assigned based upon when your registration was received for the event. Since this is the first year for our competition, next year bands will be scheduled by their placing the previous year.

WARM-UP: If your warm-up area is vacated earlier than the time assigned, feel free to begin your warm-ups. Please have your band play facing away from the stadium. *Bands/percussion batteries warming up next to the stadium will be assessed a two (2.0) point penalty by the Competition Coordinator.*

READY GATE: Please be at the entry gate by your assigned time. You certainly may report earlier if you are uncomfortable with having only five minutes time between gate arrival and performance times. *Failure to report as scheduled will result in a two (2.0) point penalty for each minute late. The goal of the Competition Coordinator is NOT to penalize bands, but to keep the contest running on schedule.*

FEEDBACK FROM JUDGES: Judges' comments will be available via a digital recording. We are planning to have all comments placed on a webpage that will be made for your band. After the competition, our tech chair will be placing all comments for you on your designated webpage. You will be given the link to your webpage when you check in. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

HOSPITALITY SUITE: You and your staff may access the hospitality room, located in the high school, at any time during the performance. There will be GREAT complimentary food and beverages for all staff, so please join us and relax. Please enter through the South Doors of the Fine Arts Entrance. The Suite is located in the Community Room in the High School Cafeteria. **REMEMBER: DIRECTORS, STAFF, AND BUS DRIVERS ONLY!**

RETREAT: Drum majors only. Drum majors should meet Nick Williams at the band entry gate when announced.

LIONS' CLASSIC PROGRAMS/T-SHIRTS/AIRGRAMS: Programs and band airgrams will be available for purchase, along with Lions' Classic T-Shirts. If you group pre-ordered any shirts, please submit your check to one of our event staff to claim your pre-ordered t-shirts.

NOTE: THERE IS A LIMIT ON BAND AIRGRAMS THIS YEAR. ALL BANDS ARE LIMITED TO 10 AIRGRAMS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE!

**By participating in the Lions' Classic, participants agree that the Carterville Unit School District 5, Carterville High School, and all of its employees and volunteers shall not be liable to the participant or to the third persons for personal injuries resulting from wither the use of its facilities, participation in the event, acts by other participants or spectators, or the presence of the participant's equipment on the premises.*

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

Nick Williams – (618) 967 – 9150