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MCSMA



MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL MUSIC
Association

From the President

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The finish line is in sight...

The board would like to thank those teachers who helped during this year's festivals and throughout the year on various committees. Our hope is that this collegiality will continue next year, so we can continue to create outstanding musical experiences for our students.

I would like to personally thank the 2017-2018 MCSMA Executive Board members, festival site and ensemble coordinators for all of their efforts on behalf of the students of Monroe County. I would also like to acknowledge Spencerport, Churchville-Chili, East Rochester and Hilton for hosting one of our 2018 All-County Festivals. Our Festival rotation is now fully established. Setting up the festivals and calendar for the upcoming year was a smooth process. I am confident that we will never again be in a position to have to consider cancelling a festival. (unless Mother Nature decides to repeat her outbursts again next year)

It is my pleasure to announce that Diane Lewandowski from Pittsford is going to be our next President AND Kristen Swift from Brockport is going to be our next President-Elect! I have complete confidence in both of them. We appreciate you both "stepping up" for MCSMA.

We are always looking for new people to help as coordinators or assistants to the current board members. We currently have openings for two assistant coordinators. Everyone is busy...but maybe it's your turn to volunteer to do the work that is so valuable to our students. Without the music teachers filling our board positions, MCSMA will not be able to maintain the many events we organize and produce each year. We must remember that these events are held to enrich and benefit our students.

In regards to the calendar for 2018/2019 - please note that now the All-County Vocal AND Instrumental Jazz auditions will be held at the Vocal Solo Festival in Brighton. Thank you to all of the schools districts that are hosting events for next year!

Finally, it has been an honor to work on behalf of all of the talented and dedicated music educators in this county. Growing up in this county and now having taught here for 25 years, I am proud to see that music is still supported and more importantly – valued.

Sincerely,

Michael Kramarsyck, President MCSMA
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MCSMA Needs Your Help! – MCSMA Open Positions

Sr. High Band Coordinator Assistant

Jr. High Band Coordinator Assistant

If you are interested in any of the above positions, or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Mike Kramarsyck

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***If you haven't been on the MCSMA Board before,
please consider filling one of these positions.***

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- Executive board members contact information

MUSIC ASSOCIATION 2018 -2019 CALENDAR OFFICIAL

January 4-5	Vocal Solo Festival and Instrumental Jazz and Vocal Jazz	Brighton HS
January 11-12	SH Instrumental Solo Festival	Minerva Deland - Fairport
January 18-19	JH Instrumental Solo Festival	Twelve Corners - Brighton
January 25-26	Elementary Solo Festival	Barker Road - Pittsford
March 1-2	Jazz All-County Festival	Spencerport HS
March 8-9	Senior High All-County Festival	Fri. @ Gates-Chili HS Sat. @ Eastman
March 15-16	Junior High All-County Festival	Greece Olympia HS

March 20	Elementary Read-Through (Instrumental only)	Spry MS - Webster
March 29-30	Elementary All-County Festival	Penfield HS
May 11	Peak Festival	Spencerport HS