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**Dear Band Director:**

Thank you for your interest in the third annual Park Hill District Marching Band Festival! Please read the following information carefully and e-mail, fax or mail your registration form to one of the addresses or numbers listed above at your convenience.

General Event Details:

- Saturday, October 11, 2014
- Park Hill District Stadium – Park Hill H.S. – 7701 NW Barry Rd. Kansas City, MO
- Located near I-29 and Barry Rd. in the Northland – just down the street from Zona Rosa
- 2,500+ home seat stadium (and 1,500 visitor seats for band/group seating)
- Artificial field turf
- Field show only: due to facility conflicts, indoor events are an impossibility this year.
- Optional Prelims/Finals competition format OR One-shot field competition (contingent upon interest)
- Field scores will be weighted approximately 60/40 music to visual AND performance to design
- 2 field judges will be using flip-video cameras from the press box (2 high-cam vantage points)
- Classification will be based on total school enrollment in grades 9-12. Bands will be divided into two or three performance classes based on this number. Groups may elect to compete one class higher if desired/applicable.
- Concessions will be available from the Park Hill Band Backers and Panther Instrumental Music Backers throughout the day at the stadium
- 15-minute field performance time limit (including entrance/exit), 10 minutes for indoor events (including entrance/exit)
- Professional photography/videography available
- Yes, we will give trophies and such to the top-scoring competing groups
- Exhibition performance by the Park Hill and Park Hill South marching bands and possible university band TBA
- Judging Panel (6 field) **TBA** – Check [MIDWESTMARCHING.COM](http://MIDWESTMARCHING.COM) for further updates!!

Registration Information:

- Postmark deadline for entry is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Payment must be received by/before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- Performance slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registration materials are received
- If all performance slots have been filled, any remaining entries will be placed on a waiting list
- Late entries will be accepted as space allows
- Late forms/payment may result in a group being replaced with another group on the waiting list
- A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all registered schools by the end of August and as payment is received
- No refunds can be given once payment is received, even in the case of inclement weather
- The artificial field surface should allow the field event to proceed due to mild weather concerns; however, a worst-case scenario will include an indoor/stand-still performance option for each performing band. (Indoor performance times may be shifted if so).
- More detailed information about the event will be mailed/e-mailed closer to the event date

Thank you for your interest in our festival. We hope to see you and your group(s) on October 11<sup>th</sup>!!