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Congratulations to Charlotte Middle School Band Members!

On Saturday, November 12th, Charlotte Middle School hosted the 2016 MSBOA District VIII Fall Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival. Fourteen schools participated in over 300 events involving nearly 250 students. Charlotte Middle School participated in 65 events with 61 students involved. The Charlotte students earned approximately 88 medals. There were 51 – I's and 14 – II's. All A's and B's!

This was an optional extension activity for the middle school band students. The students could choose to perform an instrumental solo, a piano solo, and/or be in an ensemble. Ms. Detgen helped select appropriate music for each student and worked with them for four weeks before and after school.

The students performed their piece in front of an adjudicator and received a written and verbal critique afterward. Medals are given to those earning a Division I or II.

The Charlotte students who participated in the solo and ensemble festival were: Kadence Andrews, Amilianna Argumedo, Abigail Bauer, Jada Brown, Gage Bruch, Samuel Bruinsma, Lilith Brunner, Lorelai Burt, Nate Byers, Cameron Calton, Adam Cates, Brandon Combs, Justin Converse, Kendra Cordell, Valerie Danes, Brenna Dickinson, Allyson Dye, Taylor Elliott, Nathan Flores, Jade Friedlis, Kira Gardner, Hunter Gingrich, Eliana Greer, Aidan Hammons, Marcelina Hatter, Jacob Hazel, Kennedy Hice, Grace King, Sabreena Klann, Michael Leiby, Sara Lin, Kyra Macomber, Abigail Mather, Walker Merriman, Abigail Milarch, Ashley Moubray, Zoe Odom, Peyton Olson, Madison Olson, Joel Potter, Hailey Rice, Erin Robbins, Erin Roush, Miles Slaughter, Jacob Smith, Naomi St. Amour, Kayla Stebleton, Ashley



Stopczynski, Meagan Treadwell, Ashlynn Urie, Hannah VanderWest, Jillian Vara, Olivia Voss, Ashley Ward, Christopher Webb, Riley Wells, Evan Wendorf, Isabelle Whiting, and Gwen Whiting.

The students and Ms. Detgen would like to express their thanks to Mr. Bill Sutherland, Mrs. Dixie Detgen, Mrs. Christine Olson, Mrs. Patricia Greene, and Mr. Kirk Gronda for accompanying them at festival and their many weeks of assistance.

Ms. Detgen is very proud of her students' musical growth and accomplishments. Through hard work, the students have matured musically and gained confidence. Directors and parents from the visiting schools were impressed with the Charlotte Middle School facilities and the helpfulness and friendliness of our students and parents. Ms. Detgen would like to thank all the Charlotte MS Band students, parents, and Charlotte Band Boosters for their help in making this festival a reality. Without their help, this festival would have not been possible. Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!