

Welcome Parents!



Important Information about the 42nd Annual North Shore Jazz Fest

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Glenbrook South High School

4000 West Lake Avenue

Glenview, Illinois 60026

Glenbrook South High School is located near the intersection of West Lake and Pfingsten Roads. Parking is available in the northeast parking lot off Pfingsten and in the west lots off West Lake Avenue. The Auditorium is located closer to the West lots.

Jazz Fest Hours: 7:45 AM – 8:00 PM (first performances will begin at 7:50am)

Website: www.northshorejazzfest.com

Welcome parents! We hope you attend our North Shore Jazz Festival!

If you are new to our Jazz Fest, this will be a memorable day! Jazz Fest has a long history of showcasing some of Illinois' finest middle school and high school jazz ensembles. Approximately 80 groups will be performing throughout the day. Traditionally we finish with a featured evening guest ensemble in our main Auditorium. This year our evening stage will be graced by Paul Wertico & Friends. Hailed as "one of the most versatile and musical drummers in music today," Paul is a seven-time Grammy Award winner, with six grammys for jazz performance. We are also excited to have trombonist Francisco Torres performing during the lunch hour with the Midwest Young Artists Jazz Combo. You can read more about our professional guests on the Performances page of our website.

During Jazz Fest each jazz ensemble or combo begins in an assigned homeroom, with detailed security so personal belongings can be safe. Then your student's ensemble is escorted to a warm up room, and then proceeds to their performance room. This is what you want to watch! Please make sure you know your child's performance times. Your band director will have this information or you can check our website for the most up-to-date schedules. After their performance, which is recorded and scored (based on 10 scoring standards) by 3 professional judges, each band proceeds to a private clinic, given by an adjudicator. This is a great day of performing, technical learning and competition for your bandie! Please come and share the day with them!

With approximately 80 competing ensembles, there is a lot of activity and people in the school that day. This information packet will help you navigate the building so you can find your child's concert, as well as the Jazz Café, T-shirts and other souvenirs, and wristbands to get into the performances.

Performance Room Doors open at 7:30: Check with your band director regarding your child's performance times. Come as early or stay as late as you like. Your admission gets you into every performance! Free Parent and Visitor parking is available in all the school parking lots.

Information Desk: Centrally located in front of the West Cafeteria and Library Media Center, near the Auditorium. Volunteers will be there to help you with any questions. Lost and Found is also located here. Schedules of performance times are listed in the 2017 program book and will be hung on walls throughout building. Large maps are also posted throughout the hallways.

Admission: \$12 per adult and \$8 per senior citizen or child under 12. We offer a \$30 family package, which entitles an entire family to attend the whole day's festivities for one fee. The 2019 Jazz Fest program book is included with your admission. Tickets (wristbands) can be bought inside the school at any of the 4 performance rooms (**credit card purchases can be made at the Auditorium ticket table; all other ticket tables are cash only**). Remember, you only have to buy one admission wristband the entire day. It's a great value. The 4 performance rooms are:

Auditorium Stage: High School Ensembles

East Cafeteria: High School Ensembles

Orchestra Room: Combos

Lyceum: Junior High Ensembles

T-Shirts: The ever-popular concert-style Jazz Fest T-shirt will be sold in two locations the school: in front of the Auditorium and in the hallway between the Lyceum and other performance locations. \$12.00 each, sizes S, M, L, XL (a limited number of larger sizes will be available). **Credit cards will be accepted only at the Auditorium location.**

Photographer: Sonce Landa Photography will be taking band ensemble/combo pictures after their performances. Sonce has create a gallery where the photos will be posted after the event and available for purchase. You will be able to access the gallery at <https://www.soncelanda.com/northshorejazzfest2019> using password JazzFest2019.

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available in our cafeteria beginning at 7:00 am. The breakfast menu will include home-baked goods, donuts, bagels, fruit and yogurt. Pizza, sandwiches, hot dogs, assorted snacks, and bake sale items will be available after 10:00 am. We suggest your bandie brings about \$10.00 (****cash only**) to buy lunch, beverages or a snack.

Please understand that sales proceeds from our cafeteria make up a significant portion of funds needed to support the entire year's Band Program.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your students to purchase food at the event and by not bringing in outside food.

Awards Ceremony: 7:15 pm in the Auditorium

The North Shore Jazz Fest is a collaborative effort of so many generous businesses and individuals in our community. We are forever grateful to the parents of our band students who are the heart and soul of this event. We look forward to you joining us for our 42nd year and furthering a lifelong love of Jazz amongst these wonderful young musicians.

For more information, please visit www.northshorejazzfest.com.