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Dear Band Directors:

As you are preparing your schedules and finalizing your contests, please consider coming to the INAUGURAL *Soaring Sounds at Woodrow Wilson High School* in Beckley, WV on **Saturday, October 2, 2021.**

Soaring Sounds will be held at Van Meter Stadium on the campus of Woodrow Wilson High School. Woodrow Wilson High School is conveniently located just a few miles from I-77 and I-64 and is the perfect place for a band contest. *Soaring Sounds* will begin at approximately 6pm and with the opening of the Coalfield Expressway, it is an easy way to get here from *The Warrior Classic* at Wyoming East High School starting at 11am.

At *Soaring Sounds*, you will be provided areas for your band to get dressed and warm-up as well as a hospitality room for directors, staff, and bus drivers. At the show, t-shirts, programs, and food will be available to your students, support staff, and fans.

Soaring Sounds will have 4 class options based on number of combined winds and percussion:

Class A: 85+
Class B: 55 – 84
Class C: 31 – 54
Class D: 1 – 30

**Soaring Sounds* reserves the rights to reclassify entries depending on the number of bands registered for the contest. All directors will be made aware in advance and will have input on the reclassification if necessary.

Soaring Sounds will also have prize money as it is part of the Governor's Cup series of Band Competitions. We will provide \$1000.00 per contest to award to the top West Virginia bands.

- \$300.00 – Grand Champion – 5 points toward overall Governor's Cup Standings
- \$200.00 – 1st Runner-Up – 4 points toward overall Governor's Cup Standings
- \$100.00 – 2nd Runner-Up – 3 points toward overall Governor's Cup Standings
- 3rd Runner-Up – 2 points toward overall Governor's Cup Standings
- 4th Runner-Up – 1 point towards overall Governor's Cup Standings
- \$100.00 – Each Class Champion – A, B, C, and D Classes – 1 point towards overall Governor's Cup Standings

The Governor's Cup Finals will be held at Philip Barbour High School this year and the most points will be awarded over \$3000!

Soaring Sounds registration fee is \$50 but will be waived if attending *The Warrior Classic*.

Registration is due on Monday, September 6, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for considering our contest. We hope to see you!

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Soaring Sounds Entry Form

Band Name _____ Date _____

Director Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

School Address _____

Assistant Director/Staff (Please include titles.) _____

E-Mail Address _____ School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Drum Major(s) _____

School Colors _____

Class is determined by number of Winds and Percussion. # of Winds and Percussion _____

Which captions would you like to be judged? ___ Color Guard, ___ Majorettes, ___ Feature Twirler, ___ Drum Majors, ___ Percussion, ___ Dance Team

Theme of Show _____

Selection 1 _____ Selection 2 _____

Selection 3 _____ Selection 4 _____

Selection 5 _____

Additional songs/Information about your show _____

Do you need electricity on the field? _____ YES _____ NO

Your performance order will be determined by when your entry form has been received.

The entry fee is \$50 for bands that are NOT attending *The Warrior Classic*. Checks can be made out to WWHS Band Boosters. Is your band attending *The Warrior Classic*? _____ YES _____ NO

Please return this entry form to apinnick@k12.wv.us or by mail at:

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Thank you for your entry and we look forward to hosting you and your band!