

Dowling Combined Bands  
All-City Concert Band Festival  
**Monday February 15, 2010**  
Rehearsal and Performance Procedures

On Monday February 15 (A DAY) Symphony Band Members will report to 1<sup>st</sup> hour to rehearse The “Washington Post” and “Summon the Heros” in the combined band setting with Concert Band members.

Combined band members should meet in the band room by 4:45 PM to check out uniforms, dress, and board the buses to Vets Auditorium.

The buses to Vets will arrive in the circle drive by 5:15 and will depart at 5:30. Any member not riding the bus must report that to Mr. Holland by Friday. Students with legitimate excuses not to ride the bus will be responsible for being at Vets on time and for the cost of parking.

Combined Band members should ***be in their seats at or before 6:15pm*** in Vets Auditorium. We will practice the **Victors** with the 358 other band students at 6:30 and the concert begins at 7:00. We will play **The Washington Post** and **Summon The Heros** following the 7-8 band’s performance. Percussion equipment is shared between the bands. While the transition is being made, warm up your instrument. Mr. Thimmesch will tune the band. Following **Summon The Heros**, all students 5-12 will perform Dowling Victors. The concert should conclude by 8:15pm. All students will be expected to help load equipment onto the trailer. The buses will leave by 8:45pm and will arrive in the circle drive by 9:00.

Please remember that you are representing top performing group in the Dioceses Instrumental Music Program. Please perform and conduct yourselves at the highest levels of quality and excellence.