Lancaster Middle School Music Students Solo/Ensemble Festival – Saturday, March 5, 2016 RIVER VALLEY *High School*

6:00 am – Meet at LMS to load buses

6:15 am – Leave for River Valley HS.

You are responsible for your instrument. The music rooms will not be open on Saturday after the buses leave. If you go home with your parents, take your instrument with you.

PLEASE DRESS-UP – This is a special event. No t-shirts, jeans, etc.

NO GUM when you are performing.

MONEY – Food will be available all day. You may bring your lunch if you wish.

MUSIC – Your judge must have an original score. No photo-copies are allowed. Vocalists & Ensembles – Your accompanist will have your judge's music.

SUGGESTIONS – Warm up carefully! Arrive at your performance center 10 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. If you have a conflict, don't panic. Inform the room chairman and perform when you are ready. After your performance, listen to the judge's comments and say thank you. Remember, you are judged from the minute you walk in the room until you leave.

INTRODUCTIONS – Practice your introductions. Speak slowly and clearly.

STUDENTS – Remember to thank your *ACCOMPANIST* in some way. You may want to go together with other students.

You may want to bring a book or board game. Please listen to other events, support each other, and be a good audience.

RETURN – We should be back in Lancaster by 6:00 pm.

TRANSPORTATION – We would like you to ride the bus to solo & ensemble. If you wish to ride home from River Valley with your parents, we must have a note by **Thursday, March 3^{rd}.**