



## ***Bandfest 2012***

***Saturday, March 31***

***7:30 PM***

***Northside High School New Gym***

***(New Gym next to the Northside Middle School)***

### **Bandfest Rules and Regulations**

1. Band members must either be high school students, middle school students or no older than two years out of high school unless authorized by Mrs. Michele Dowdy.
2. Adult bands may participate but will not compete for prize money. Please contact Michele Dowdy at 562-3900, ext. 10234 if interested.
3. To be considered eligible to audition for BandFest, each band must submit a demo tape, CD, or connection to an internet site of your band performance (please give clear directions to access the site).
4. Demo tapes may be audio or video, may not exceed 10 minutes and should contain three musical selections.
5. Applications may be accessed through school music departments, by sending an e-mail request to Michele Dowdy [mmdowdy@rcs.k12.va.us](mailto:mmdowdy@rcs.k12.va.us) or obtained at the office of School Counseling Services at the Roanoke County Schools Central office.
6. Demo tapes and applications must be turned in to Mrs. Dowdy at the Roanoke County Schools Central office School Counseling Department by February 24, 2012. They can be delivered or mailed to:  
Michele M. Dowdy  
Roanoke County Schools  
5937 Cove Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019
7. Additional auditions may be required and you will be notified in the event that a live audition is required.
8. All bands will be notified by March 20 if they have been selected to compete. Selected bands must submit their song list and original lyrics for pre-approval within two days of notification.
9. Absolutely no cursing, profane or suggestive language is allowed. This includes no reference to drug or alcohol use or sexual innuendos. Offensive language at the event will result in immediate disqualification and all band members will be required to leave the event.
10. This is a school sponsored event and all school rules apply. Participants and attendees are expected to cooperate completely with staff and volunteers.
11. Sound System equipment will be provided.
12. Each band is responsible for their equipment, including drum set, percussion equipment, and keyboard instruments.
13. Ten minutes will be allowed for set-up and break down between bands.
14. Each band will be allowed 15 minutes to perform and may perform as many songs as possible in the time allowed.
15. A \$30.00 entry fee will be collected from each band that is selected to compete.
16. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First Place – Trophy and \$300.00, Second Place – \$200.00, Third Place - \$100.00