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**CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE STATE HONORS BAND**

Fifteen Charlotte Middle School Band students have been accepted into the 2015 MSBOA District VIII Middle School Honors Band. The students are: Kollin Gonser – Clarinet, Margaret Waterbury – Clarinet, Alexis Simpson – Clarinet, Emily Whatley – Clarinet, Lauren Wilson – Alto Sax, Neva Clarke – Tenor Sax, Charles Hazel – Cornet, Zachary Carlson – Cornet, Briana Holliday – French Horn, Mattie Pennington – French Horn, Adriana Sanders – Trombone,



Ryan Klann, Trombone, Taylor Halliwill – Tuba, Parker Hice – Percussion, and Lucas Lindsay – Percussion.

The students prepared an audition piece and sent in a CD for evaluation. There are two bands of equal ability with approximately 62 students from 15 different schools. The students have received the music ahead of time to prepare and then will meet to rehearse on Saturday, May 16. The students will rehearse in a full band setting as well as in sectionals throughout the day at East Lansing McDonald Middle School.

The concert will be held on Sunday, May 17 at McDonald Middle School. The guest directors are Mr. Ed Quick from Detroit School of the Arts and Mr. David Thornton, Assistant Director of Band at MSU.

Congratulations CMS Honor Band Students!