## Limestone Community High School WIND ENSEMBLE Western Illinois University, Showcase of Bands February 23-24, 2018

The LCHS Wind Ensemble has been chosen as one of three concert bands to perform at the Western Illinois University, Showcase of Bands on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24th. During these two days, the wind ensemble will rehearse with music faculty from around the country as well as WIU faculty in preparation for the final concert, which is on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Western Illinois University Performing Arts Center (COFAC). The concert will conclude by 2:30pm. We will arrive home around 4:30pm on Saturday, so that students can attend the Vice Versa Dance at 8pm.

The Cost per student for this event is \$51, which includes hotel stay at the Best Western Plus on the east side of Macomb. (1655 E. Jackson Street) Additionally, this includes <u>ALL</u> meals and instruction, as well as a professionally recorded concert. There will be <u>NO</u> additional cost for students to attend this performance. Payment for this event is due by February 15<sup>th</sup>. If there is a hardship and you are unable to afford this, please contact Mr. Empey.

I have not been provided with a schedule from WIU yet, but will post this information once it is received. Below is a link to the WIU Showcase website. If you have any questions, please let me know.

http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/bands/ensembles/symphonic wind ensemble/showcase of bands .php

Sincerely,

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