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News from the Music Department

PMEA Region and All State Orchestra

This year Alexio Ciorra (bass) auditioned and qualified to participate in the PMEA Region Orchestra Festival, hosted by Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Auditions were held Thursday Feb. 21st, practices Friday and Saturday, and a concert at the conclusion of the festival on Saturday, February 23rd. The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) is a statewide nonprofit organization of over 4,500 members, dedicated to promoting the musical development of all Pennsylvanians. The organization promotes and supports quality music education, learning and performance as well as promoting and supporting music education in schools and communities (www.pmea.net). At the orchestra festival students audition for their seating and the opportunity to go on to PMEA All State Orchestra. Alexio did so well during his playing audition that he qualified to participate in this year's All State Orchestra, held this year in Pittsburgh (April 3rd through April 6th).

2019 Riverview High School Music Department - Trip to Cleveland

On Friday, March 15th over 100 students grades 7-12 from the Riverview Band, Orchestra, and Choir spent the day in Cleveland, Ohio. The students had a great time exploring the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, performed at the Great Lakes Science Center, took a guided tour of Severance Hall, and watched the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra perform Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony.