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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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Maces Lane Middle School Wins Big at Competition

Mace's Lane Middle School Festival Chorus and Symphonic Band won a clutch of awards at its first music competition held last week in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Symphonic Band won 2nd place in its category with a rating of Excellent. The Festival Chorus earned 1st place in the Middle School Mixed Chorus category as well as winning overall 1st place of all competing choruses, regardless of age, with a rating of Superior.

The school also was chosen among all 20 competitors for the Esprit de Corps award. This recognition was based on off-stage "performance": respect for, cooperation with, and sensitivity to others; encouraging competitors from other schools; self-discipline and appropriate behavior throughout the Festival; and working together to build the music family. Band Director Ali Rodrigues and Chorus Director Brooke Brittingham expressed special pride in their students for winning this award, saying it demonstrated that "they are not only champions of their craft, but champions with heart".

