

CHA Band Students Selected for Honors Band

Ella Johnson (grade 8) and Adam Reiskytl (grade 7) were recently selected for membership in the Minnesota Band Directors Association (MBDA) Middle Level Honor Band for the 2009-10 school year. Ella and Adam were two of 82 students selected from over 321 who auditioned this winter for a position in this group. They had the opportunity to work with some of the finest music educators in the state as their section coaches and were conducted by Dr. Donald Krubsack, director at Orono High School. The students rehearsed with Dr. Krubsack on Saturday, April 17, at Marshall High School and then performed a concert on Sunday, April 18, in the auditorium of Marshall High School.

The Honor Band program is an on-going project of MBDA, a professional organization of band directors representing band programs of all grade levels from throughout the state of Minnesota. The mission of MBDA is to assist in the development of band directors and band programs in schools, colleges and communities throughout Minnesota. Congratulations, Ella and Adam, for this notable achievement!