

# Conference Overview

The 42nd Annual MAMSE Conference • “Great To Be Middle”  
Thursday, March 22 & Friday, March 23, 2012 • Warren Woods Middle School



## Keynote Speaker: Jerry Jacoby



OK. Bachelor and Masters of Music Ed from Wayne State University, High School Band Director for eight years (Farmington, West Bloomfield) and twenty-five years as fulltime motivational speaker, including over 700 Middle School audiences. But you don't care about that so, if you don't mind, let's just skip it.

Here's what we're going to do. First, we're going to laugh and sing and have fun. (Although teaching middle school kids is pretty much utopia, it can still be a stressful gig so we all need to unwind.) Then I'm going to tell about one of my life's toughest trials (I've had many but the others are none of your business.) and its resolution, which all happened standing at a microphone in front of 500 middle school kids. It ain't a pretty story but it's true, encouraging (I hope) and the main reason middle school audiences are my favorite.

## Vendors

In order to make conference fees more affordable for attendees, we welcome vendors to participate in our conference. Please be sure to visit them located in the gymnasium throughout the conference.

## Tentative Conference Schedule:

### Thursday, March 22nd

- 8:00am - 9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Registration/  
Breakfast/Vendors
- 9:00am - 10:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Keynote
- 10:05am - 11:05am \_\_\_\_\_ Session 1
- 11:10am - 12:10pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2  
*Note: Lunch is available from 11:30am - 1:00pm*
- 12:10pm - 12:40pm \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch/Vendors
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 3
- 1:50pm - 2:50pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 4
- 2:55pm - 3:55pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 5

### Friday, March 23rd

- 7:30am - 8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Registration/  
Breakfast/Vendors
- 8:00am - 9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Session 1
- 9:05am - 10:05am \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2
- 10:10am - 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Awards/Vendors
- 11:05am - 12:05pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 3  
*Note: Lunch is available from 11:30am - 1:00pm*
- 12:10pm - 12:40pm \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch/Vendors
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 4
- 1:50pm - 2:50pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 5
- 1:50pm - 3:20pm \_\_\_\_\_ Session 6  
(90 min sessions)

Continental breakfast will be served each morning at Warren Woods Middle School.