

# 2020 Winter Concert Info

When: Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

Where: NEST+m auditorium

Details: Students will meet in the cafeteria at your band's scheduled time (see below). You should arrive 30 minutes early to arrange your instrument and sheet music; check your instrument for any problems and check tuning; and, finally, to line up in your row order. The band room (room 069) will be open from 5:30 to 7:00pm to retrieve your instrument. **DO NOT BE LATE!**

Jazz Band	Arrive at 5:30	Perform at: 6:00pm
Advanced Band	Arrive at 5:45	Perform at: 6:20pm
Sixth Grade Band	Arrive at 6:00pm	Perform at approximately: 6:45pm
Seventh Grade Band	Arrive at 6:30pm	Perform at approximately: 7:05pm
Eighth Grade Band	Arrive at 7:00pm	Perform at approximately: 7:30pm

The entire concert will last approximately two hours.

You are only required to attend your own performance.

Please meet your parents/guests in gallery walk or the outside the cafeteria after your performance.

**All** students must be prepared with instruments and music (you cannot rely on your neighbor to provide music for you and I cannot guarantee new copies for you moments before show time – be prepared!!). Have your music ready and in concert order.

**Reed instruments** – have an extra reed with you in case of emergency.

**Brass instruments** – make sure your valves are oiled and move freely.

**Percussion** – make sure you have sticks and any extra accessories necessary.

Concert dress: Please wear **dark** bottom and **light** top.

Students should wear black pants/skirt and a white shirt/blouse. If this is not possible, come as close to this description as possible with what you have available. This is a formal event and you must dress appropriately or **YOU WILL NOT PLAY**.

You have done good work this semester and your effort shows – be proud.

Feel free to invite friends and family to the concert.

No tickets are required.

What if you're absent? If you have a schedule conflict that cannot be adjusted on our concert night, you must submit a signed letter from your parent/guardian that explains why you are unavailable by Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. A contact phone number or email must be included. If you are sick and miss the concert, you must bring a letter of explanation when you return.

**Remember, the concert is your mid-term exam.**