



And The Beat Goes On...™

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Upcoming Music Dates

Subject to change! Please also look at Miss. Gruber's 2016-2017 Handbook and Expectations for Success

Late October	Gr. 8/9 Chinook Concert Band Festival (during school day)
Tues, Oct 25	Evening concert at HTA (Concert Band 9)
Thurs, Nov.10	St. JP II Remembrance day Ceremony @ 10:15am Band 9 to Perform
Late November	Chinook Jazz Festival (Jazz 8 & 9) (during school day)
Wed, Nov 23	Evening Concert at HTA (Jazz 8 & 9)
Tues, Dec 6	JP II Christmas Concert 7:00 pm (All Concert Bands) Grade 7 will need their concert attire for this concert! Please see the box to the right!

A NOTE REGARDING JAZZ START TIMES: Our bell schedule has changed this year! It is imperative that students are PROMPT for jazz rehearsal. Rehearsal begins right at 7:30 AM!

Practice Makes Perfect...

- Practice a few times a week in small amounts rather than just once a week.
- Find a location and time with minimal distractions; i.e. not in front of the TV.
- Minimum Practice Expected: **45 MINUTES/WEEK.**
- Practicing is part of your child's mark in band.
- Please ask your child for access to their Google classroom to keep updated on practice minutes, announcements, marks and assignments!

Do you have your concert attire?

Please see below for details, and ensure this outfit is in your closet ASAP!

CONCERT DRESS CODE

WHITE ON TOP : BLACK ON BOTTOM

- White Shirt.**
 - ✓ BOY'S SHIRTS SHOULD HAVE COLLAR (No T-Shirts, please).
 - ✓ No designer logos, labels, designs or pictures, please.
 - ✓ You may use any brand or style that works.
- Black Dress Pants OR Long Black Skirts.**
 - ✓ No denim, track or sweat pants please.
 - ✓ *If wearing a skirt, students are expected to still sit with proper band posture - Short skirts do not work.*
 - ✓ Slits on skirts are not to be above the knee.
 - ✓ Skirts must be worn with nylons or leggings.
- Black Footwear & Black Socks/Nylons/etc.**
 - ✓ Please avoid runners or sandals.
 - ✓ No white socks or shoes, please (Students may opt to take white/coloured shoes off & perform in black socks).

Please take large (school rented) instruments home!

Instrument rental fees are past due! Please ensure you have paid your fees so your child can bring their instrument home to complete assignments!