

The Beat Goes ON....

St. John Paul II Collegiate Band Newsletter December 2017

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Jazz 'Nite' Thank You!

Thank you to all members of Jazz 8 and Jazz 9 for an EXCELLENT performance at HTA on November 29! Thank you to all the families who came out to support our jazz programs at St. JP II/HTA. We have some exciting jazz opportunities coming up at the end of January....stay tuned!

St. JP II Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 5 7:00 PM

Tis' the season for our annual celebration of the holidays! All concert bands will be featured in our winter concert on Tuesday, December 5.

Many thanks in advance to all the students and families who are preparing to contribute to our bake sale (no nuts!) Please have your child drop off their baking contribution to the main office when they arrive to school on December 5. Many thanks in advance to all the parent volunteers who offered to help sort baking, run the bake sale table and help in other capacities.

Students should plan to arrive at school no later than 6:15 PM, dressed in their concert attire, and go to their designated warm-up spaces. Students are expected to stay for the duration of the concert, and lend a hand for clean up at the end of the night.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Band Concert Attire

With our first concerts around the corner (*October 25 for Concert 9, November 29 for Jazz 8/9 and Dec. 5 for everyone...!*) it is time to start looking in your closet for performance attire. St. JP II band performance attire includes white top (preferably long sleeve, collared for boys), black bottoms (skirts must be appropriate for instrument played, and must have tights or leggings underneath), black socks and black shoes. *Please stay away from high heeled shoes for concerts for safety reasons.*

November Practice Minutes Due Dec. 1



Your child's second practice assignment is due December 1 - they received a November calendar weeks ago! Minimum 40 mins. Per week of practice is required to receive 100 % on this assignment. Students taking lessons outside of school (ex. piano) may use up to 60 minutes per month of their practice on that instrument for their assignments. *Jazz band rehearsal and concert band class DO NOT count towards practice minutes...that is a rehearsal. Concerts do not count as practice!*

ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR REMIND IO??

Parents and students are strongly encouraged to sign up for this free service - more information is available in the band handbook, and on Google Classroom!

Google Classroom Codes & Smart Music

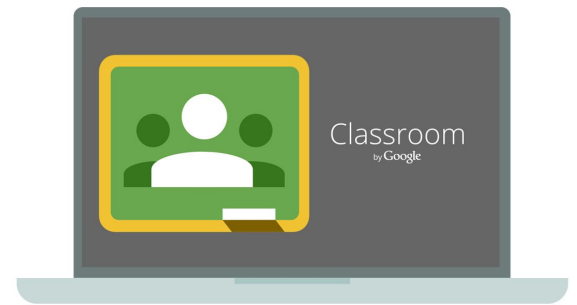
It is imperative that your child is signed up for both Google Classroom and Smart Music. Codes are below should you require them (they are case sensitive. Google Classroom will **only work** with your child's Isidore Redeemer account):

Concert Band 7A: nsOqek **Concert Band 7B:** qpulemj **Concert Band 7C:** d6fnjqv
Concert Band 7D: q62sj6

Concert Band 8C: is243x **Concert Band 8D:** 6kir7z **Concert Band 9C:** 3gh2p3r **Concert Band 9D:** 2pqn70h

Jazz 7: rqbm09 **Jazz 8:** gx499c **Jazz 9:** dwhlgk

Smart Music codes were emailed to parents some time ago, and are posted on Google Classroom with sign up instructions. **Did you know...parents can sign up for Google Classroom as well!**



Upcoming Band Dates

Tues. December 5

- St. JP II Christmas Concert

Wed. December 6

- Percussion Wednesday (Gr. 7th)
 - 3:06-3:45 PM

Wed. December 20

- Percussion Wednesday practice (all grade 7 & 8 percussion)
 - 3:06-3:45 PM



Please reference your band handbook for dates past this point!

ST. JP II BAND HANDBOOK

For course information, expectations, jazz information, concert dates, class codes and more....

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HzQL43PHcRLEk14-9IJUBVdS-F5zf9Ntx7PPglPT_98/edit?usp=sharing

