

November 8, 2019

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Music Parent or Guardian,

Our **8th graders** have a performance **Saturday, November 16**, as announced in September's music calendar: **Wyandotte's Christmas parade!** This required 8th grade performance is a fun marching opportunity, and always well attended by spectators. We are assigned **section 1, unit 8 - meet at Biddle and Mulberry. Do not meet at the school** – no one will be there! Students should bring their instruments (**no cases**), and wear winter coats and other warm clothing. Although the parade starts at 10:00 AM, participants must be **lined up by 9:25 AM**. Streets will close at 9:00 AM - please allow enough time to get there! Our section of the parade should end around 10:30 AM, and students can be picked up at the Wendy's or in front of Yack Arena. Have a definite pick-up/meet plan worked out with your child ahead of time – cell phones ok. **Please dress warmly! Gloves! Scarves! Santa hats OK!**

(7th graders are not required to participate in the parade, but may audition to play in the 8th grade portion of the parade for extra credit with prior approval of a director, or choose to play in the 6th grade portion of the parade for extra credit.)

Our **7th and 8th Grade Winter concert** is scheduled to occur on **Monday, December 2, at 7:00 PM** in the Wilson auditorium, and will feature the 7th-8th grade string orchestra, the 7th grade band, and the 8th grade band. **7th-8th grade string orchestra should report directly to the stage with instruments by 6:50 to tune. 7th grade band should report to the band room by 7:00 PM. 8th grade band should report to the LRC by 7:10.**

As always, concert dress is a white dress shirt, blouse or sweater, black dress pants or a skirt, black shoes/socks. If you need assistance obtaining concert clothing, please notify us in writing or via phone before Thanksgiving – we have a number of items available to borrow. Ties or bow ties are optional, but encouraged!

Our Wilson musicians have been working very hard, and have already learned so much. We look forward to sharing our parade and concerts with you! **Call anytime with concerns or questions – we love to hear from you! 734-759-5300 #5393.** Email daym@wy.k12.mi.us.

Sincerely,

Mary Day, Mike Noble, William Schumann

Reminder: 7th/8th grade Pre-Spring Concert Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7 PM. Please mark your calendars!