

November 8, 2019

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Parent or Guardian,

Our **8<sup>th</sup> graders** have a performance **Saturday, November 16**, as announced in September's music calendar: **Wyandotte's Christmas parade!** This required 8<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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

Our **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade band, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band. **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade string orchestra should report directly to the stage with instruments by 6:50 to tune. 7<sup>th</sup> grade band should report to the band room by 7:00 PM. 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:daym@wy.k12.mi.us).

Sincerely,

Mary Day, Mike Noble, William Schumann

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