Arthurs Music Announcements - Oct. 8, 2023

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Hello Band Families!

Here is the latest news from the Arthurs Instrumental Music Department.

1. Arthurs Jazz Band - 1st Rehearsal - Monday, Oct. 9
2. Practice Cards - First one due Monday, Oct. 16
3. MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival Registration Deadline - Friday, Oct. 20
4. Arthurs Music Department Website

1. Arthurs Jazz Band - The Jazz Band will begin rehearsing in October with our first meeting on **Monday, Oct. 9 at 6pm** in the Arthurs Band Room. Jazz Band will meet regularly from now on each Monday night and Wednesday morning. Our rehearsal schedule will continue each week through the end of Quarter 2 in January. (***Rehearsals = Monday evenings 6pm-7pm; Wednesday mornings 7am-8am***)

2. Practice Cards - This week I will be announcing to the band classes that the Practice Card weekly homework assignment is beginning with the first one due on **Monday, Oct. 16**. Each day last week we covered different strategies for effective practice (*setting up one's practice space, knowing what to practice, consistency, creativity, repetition and memorization*). Each day this week we will discuss and review how to fill out the practice card before it is turned in. A sample practice card pdf is attached to this message.

Also, all students should have their own copy of the band method book. Please confirm with your child that they have what they need. See the attached Method Book Information Parent Letter from earlier this quarter.

3. MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival - Registration takes place in October for 7th & 8th grade students who will be performing in the MSBOA Jr. High Solo & Ensemble Festival. This year the S&E Festival is on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 at Franklin High School in Livonia. Students will need to submit their registration form and payment by the deadline of **October 20, 2023**. Find additional information here: **MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival**

4. Arthurs Music Department Website - Just a reminder to update your bookmarks for the new website we are hosting now on the TPS District domain. Check back here for all details about the band program and especially for our Calendar of Events. Our website is:
https://ams.trentonschools.com/arts/music

Thank You!
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