



7th and 8th Grade Band Newsletter



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7th and 8th Grade Band News

- ★ This is a very busy time of year for everyone and I continue to be impressed with the work ethic and dedication of our 7th and 8th Grade Band Members! From practicing in the Band Room during 9th Period to volunteering for extra performances around the village of Dansville - the 7th and 8th Graders are hard at work and are a joy to work with each and every day!
- ★ Thank you to those of who helped to support the **Music Boosters Holiday Fundraiser** (flowers, ornaments, etc.)!! Orders will be delivered to school on Friday, December 8th. They will be ready for pick up in the HS Band Room between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.
- ★ The **GVSMA Solo Festival** is on Saturday, December 9th at Livonia CSD. We will be meeting behind the 7-12 building at 8:15am on Saturday, December 9th. We should arrive back to school around 12:30pm. This event is for select band members only. These students will be celebrating their hard work with a **Pizza Party** in the Band Room on Thursday, December 14th during 9th Period!
- ★ Our **7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus Holiday Concert** is Tuesday, December 19th in the High School Auditorium. The concert begins at 6:00pm; students are asked to arrive in concert dress at 5:30pm. We will meet in the High School Band Room. A new tradition that we are starting this year is "**Cake at 8:00**". The morning after the concert, all students will be coming to the Band Room for a few minutes to have a piece of cake! They will then return to their 1st Period class.

Upcoming Events

- ★ **Music Boosters Holiday Floral Fundraiser PICK-UP:** Friday, December 8th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, High School Band Room (please enter in the back entrance of the 7-12 Building)
- ★ **GVSMA Solo Festival:** Saturday, December 9th, Livonia CSD (For select band students only)
- ★ **7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus Holiday Concert:** Tuesday, December 19th, 6:00pm, HS Aud.

9th Period Activities

- ★ **Mondays:** Make-Up Lessons (Students have 2 weeks from the missed lesson to make up a lesson)
- ★ **Tuesdays:** Jazz Band
- ★ **Wednesdays:** Practice Club
- ★ **Thursdays:** Extra Performances Practice



7th and 8th Grade Band Calendar of Events **2023-2024**

GV SMA Solo Festival: Saturday, December 9, 2023, Livonia CSD (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students Only)

Rochester Tuba Christmas: Sunday, December 10, 2023, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students Only)

7th and 8th Grade Band/Chorus Holiday Concert: Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 6:00pm, High School Auditorium

GV SMA Junior High Band All County Music Festival: Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2024, Letchworth CSD (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students Only)

7th and 8th Grade Band Spring Concert: Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 6:00pm, High School Auditorium

Dogwood Parade: Saturday, May 18, 2024, 5:00pm

Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 27, 2024, 10:00am

Darien Lake Music Competition: Friday, May 31, 2024, All Day

DCSD Music Festival: Monday, June 3, 2024, 6:00pm

