



7th and 8th Grade Band Newsletter



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7th and 8th Grade Band News

- ★ I am beyond proud of our 7th and 8th Grade Band students! They are coming to band lessons during the school day regularly, they had a very successful performance at the Homecoming Parade and the Cohocton Parade, they represented Dansville very well at the "Frozen" show at the Rochester Auditorium Theater and I so appreciate and love their eagerness, enthusiasm and energy!
- ★ Thank you for encouraging your child to practice at home. I realize the days and weeks and months are very busy, but even just 15 minutes a week of independent practice can really make a big difference in your child's ability to play their music and in their confidence!
- ★ Thank you to those of who helped to support our Band Fundraiser! Orders will be delivered to school sometime during the week of November 13th. More information to come!

Upcoming Events

- ★ **7th and 8th Grade Band Cookie Dough Fundraiser PICK-UP:** Week of November 13 (Exact Date To Be Determined)

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 (Pep Band, Winter in the Village, Bucket Club, etc.)



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

Winter in the Village: Saturday, December 2, 2023, Location in Dansville TBD (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students)

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

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

7th and 8th Grade Band/Chorus Holiday Concert: Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 7:00pm, 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)

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

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

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

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

