

7th and 8th Grade Band Newsletter

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7th and 8th Grade Band News

* Spring Concert and Parade Season is upon us! Please be on the lookout for notes home and emails from me with important information concerning our Spring Concert (April 24th), NYSSMA Solo Festival (April 27th), Dogwood Parade (May 18th), Memorial Day Parade (May 27th), etc. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these events, please let me know. Please check out the back of this newsletter with information concerning our Spring Concert. Note that this concert begins at 6:00pm in the High School Auditorium; students should report to the High School Band Room at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Events

- ★ Spring Concert: Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 6:00pm
- * NYSSMA Solo Festival at Webster CSD: Saturday, April 27, 2024 (Select Band Members Only)
- ★ 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

9th Period Activities

- ★ Mondays: Make-Up Lessons (Students have <u>2 weeks</u> from the missed lesson to make up a lesson)
- **★ Tuesdays**: Jazz Band
- ★ Wednesdays: DHS Practice Club
- ★ Thursdays: Extra Performances Practice (NYSSMA Solo Festival preparation, etc.)



7th and 8th Grade Band Spring Concert



Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

5:30pm: Call Time (in High School Band Room)

6:00pm: Concert Begins (in High School Auditorium)



Concert Attire:

Dress pants, blouse, dress shirt and tie, nice sweater, skirt or dress (below the knee), dress shoes.

Concert Attendance:

Attendance at all concerts is <u>mandatory</u>. Nothing can replace the experience of a performance. As a performance based class, our concert is the culmination of months of hard work!

Important Concert Information:

We will meet at 5:30pm in the High School Band Room. Please be on time and come prepared with your instrument, all music and dressed in your concert attire. Our concert will begin promptly at 6:00pm.



Upcoming 7th and 8th Grade Band Events Save the Date!

Sat., April 27th, 2024 :: NYSSMA Solo Festival at Webster CSD (Select Band Students Only)

Sat., May 18th, 2024, 5:00pm :: Dogwood Parade

Mon., May 27th, 2024, 10:00am :: Memorial Day Parade

Fri., May 31st, 2024 :: 7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus at Darien Lake for Competition

Mon., June 3rd, 2024, 6:00pm :: DCSD Music Festival