



# 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 two very successful performances at the Homecoming Parade and the Cohocton Parade 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 on November 14th. More information to come soon!
- ★ On December 6th, interested 7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus students will be traveling to the Rochester Auditorium Theater to see "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (7:00pm showtime). Much more information will be coming home at the beginning of November!

## Upcoming Events

- ★ 7th and 8th Grade Band Cookie Dough Fundraiser PICK-UP: November 14th
- ★ Holiday Floral Sale Fundraiser: Orders Due November 22nd
- ★ GVSMA Solo Festival, Livonia CSD: November 23rd

## 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 (Junior Drumline, Winter in the Village Prep, etc.)



# 🎵 **7th and 8th Grade Band Calendar of Events** 🎵

## **2024-2025**

**7th and 8th Grade Band Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick Up:** Thursday, November 14, 2024

**Holiday Floral Sale Orders Due:** Friday, November 22, 2024

**GVSMA Solo Festival:** Saturday, November 23, 2024, Livonia CSD (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students)

**"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Rochester Auditorium Theater:** Friday, December 6, 2024, 7:00pm

**Winter in the Village:** Saturday, December 7, 2024, Star Theater (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students)

**Holiday Floral Sale Pick Up:** Friday, December 13, 2024, HS Band Room

**7th and 8th Grade Band and Chorus Holiday Concert:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 6:00pm, High School Auditorium

**GVSMA Junior High Band All County Music Festival:** Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, 2025, Mt. Morris CSD (Select 7th and 8th Grade Band Students)

**7th and 8th Grade Band Spring Concert:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 6:00pm, High School Auditorium

**Dogwood Parade:** Saturday, May 17, 2025, 5:00pm

**Memorial Day Parade:** Monday, May 26, 2025, 10:00am

**DCSD Music Festival:** Monday, June 2, 2025, 5:30pm

