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FAMILY

Thanksgiving Break is a chance for most of us to spend much-needed time with family - some traveling far in order to do so. It is our hope that time with family fills us up and helps us to feel supported and loved. That is exactly what being part of the Tennyson band program is meant to be too - a place to feel loved and supported as we work together to create instrumental music together - as a family.

PERFORMING

With our upcoming concerts, we wanted to take a minute to give insight to the importance of performing When we perform, we open ourselves to others. We battle insecurities and trust that what we give musically is well-received by the listener. We work on confidence - which is strengthened when we are prepared. Performing teaches time management, practice skills and getting outside ourselves as it is about providing an experience for others. The more we perform for an audience, the easier it becomes. We encourage you to ask our young musicians to play for you, often. We look forward to performing for you again very soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, December 3rd: Advanced Bands Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, TMS; band parent mtng at 6
- Tuesday, December 9th: All-District Band Clinic & Taping
- Thursday, December 12th: Beginning Band Winter Recital, 6:30 PM, TMS, band parent mtng at 6
- Friday, December 13th: Choir Concert, 6 PM, TMS (various band students to play)
- Thursday, December 19th: Band-hosted Concessions at TMS home basketball game
- Friday, December 20th: Advanced Bands, Varsity Choir, Varsity Orchestra & Varsity Theatre to carol at Parkdale ES and Tennyson MS



