

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band



Dear band members and families:

Our spring concert is scheduled for **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please read the information carefully so that our performance will be enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved.

**Location** MPMS Gymnasium

**Date** Monday, May 20

**Times** The concert begins at 7:00pm. However, students will need to arrive early for warm-up (*see below*). ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING (MAIN ENTRANCE). This is the second of two concerts (the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and jazz band perform at 6:00pm), so please do not enter the gym before the first concert has concluded. Additional parking may be available in front of the elementary school.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Arrive at 6:30pm. Leave cases in *band lockers*. Be seated in the *gym performance seats* with instruments and music, ready for warm-up by 6:40pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Arrive at 6:40pm. Leave cases in *band lockers*. Be seated in the reserved section of the *gym* (by row, in order, directly behind the performance setup) with instruments and music, by 6:50pm.

*Tardiness will be reflected in the student's grade.*

<b>Attire</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls</b>
	Solid black dress shoes (no sneakers)	Solid black dress shoes (no sneakers)
	Solid black socks	Solid black socks or hose
	Solid black dress pants (no jeans or shorts)	Solid black dress pants (no jeans or shorts)
	Solid white undershirt	Solid white undershirt
	White <u>tuxedo</u> shirt	White <u>tuxedo</u> shirt
	MPMS tie and cummerbund	MPMS tie and cummerbund

*Students not dressed appropriately may not be allowed to perform.*

**Materials** Each student is responsible for bringing his own instrument and music.

**Admission** Admission to the concert is free.

**Program** Each band will play a program of approximately 20 minutes. The entire concert should conclude by 7:45pm.

**Other Details** Part of the educational experience in music is concert etiquette. All students are therefore required to stay for the entire concert. Also, please keep in mind that this is a mandatory performance. If there are unavoidable and excusable conflicts with this performance, the director must be notified in writing prior to the concert date. The circumstances must meet the criteria for an excused absence as outlined in the band handbook, in order for the student to be excused.