

# MGS BAND

# NEWSLETTER

*Dawn Trotter, Band Director*

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February 1, 2019

**Fifth Grade Band**-What a Band! They will be playing February 28 at 7:00 in the new gym. Please plan on having your student in the band room at 6:30. Please be on time. We will not have very much time to tune or repair any problems that may occur. I look forward to seeing you at the concert.

**Sixth Grade Band**- You should mark your spring concert on your calendar. It will be Thursday, May 2. The concert will start at 7:00. Band members should meet in the band room at 6. Please mark your calendars now so we can avoid as many conflicts as possible. Thanks for your cooperation. I really appreciate it!

**Jr. High Band**- You should mark your spring concert on your calendar. It will be Thursday, May 2. The concert will start at 7:00. Band members should meet in the band room at 6. Please mark your calendars now so we can avoid as many conflicts as possible. Thanks for all your support!

**Recorders**-Our first concert is just around the corner! We will be making our premiere performance on February 28 at 7:00 in the new gym. Please plan on having your student in their cafeteria at 6:45.

**Pep Band**-I could not be happier with the success of this group! The kids have done a fantastic job. I have heard nothing but compliments! I have really enjoyed working with this band. The kids did a super job!

**Need A Band**-Now that things are winding down the bands have some time to perform for your listening pleasure. If you are interested in having a band please let me know. The Jr. High Jazz Band is sounding great! We just need an audience to perform for. I'm open to ideas. Give us a call!

**Beginner's Jazz Ensemble**-Due to a great deal of interest in this area we are forming a new jazz ensemble. I am very excited about this group. This band will meet either during study hall once a week. Students need to purchase a jazz book from me as soon as possible. The cost is \$15 for brass/woodwinds and

\$18 for percussion/keyboard. This is not a required ensemble. It is strictly voluntary. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Booster Club-**The Music Booster Officers and myself would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Newman for her coordination of this year's Annual Fruit Sale! We also extend a BIG THANK YOU to the Band and Chorus students for their outstanding participation in this event!

### **MGS Band Calendar**

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| February 28 | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert |
| March 13    | Elite Jazz at Rotary Luncheon                         |
| April 26    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band to Symphony                |
| May 2       | Jr. High Band Spring Concert (this is a change)       |
| May 3       | Jr. High Band to Chicago                              |
| May 6       | Jazz Bands at Arts In Education Spring Celebration    |
| May 9       | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert |

# **JAM: Jazz at Metamora 2018**

**Metamora Township High School**  
**Proudly Presents**  
JAM 20178

Saturday, February 3rd 7:00 pm

**JAM! a evening of Jazz At Metamora with featured guest :JC and  
the Redemption also Metamora Jazz Ensemble**

For Tickets contact Mrs. Luann DeBolt  
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