

MGS BAND

NEWSLETTER

Dawn Trotter, Band Director

February 1, 2018

Fifth Grade Band-What a Band! They will be playing February 22 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, April 26. 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!. Finally, I still have CDs available for your student to practice with. The CDs are \$13.

Jr. High Band- You should mark your spring concert on your calendar. It will be Thursday, April 26. 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 22 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 PE or 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. Blunier 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

February 22	4 th /5 th Grade Winter Concert
March 14	Elite Jazz Performs at Rotary
April 26	Jr. High Band Spring Concert
April 27	6 th Grade Band to Symphony
May 3	4 th /5 th Grade Spring Concert
May 4	Jr. High Band to St. Louis
May 7	Jazz Bands perform at Arts in Education Spring Celebration

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

Ldebolt@mths.us or (309)367-4151 ext. # 574