

Dear Band Parents and Students,

Happy new year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the time off. We have a lot of really exciting things going on this semester in band! Here's a quick rundown of our coming events:

•**Parents' meeting-** On Thursday, January 15, in the band room, there will be a **MANDATORY** parent meeting for all band parents. The meeting will be brief yet important and beneficial for all parents. **We will be collecting uniform pants at the meeting as well.** Please bring your child's white marching pants in on the 15<sup>th</sup> so we can have them cleaned for the spring performances.

•**Rivermen Game-** Saturday, January 31- 7pm. We will be playing the national anthem for the Peoria Riverman hockey game. Your child will bring home a flyer with information this week. Everyone must purchase a ticket to the game- even those playing. Tickets are \$15. The band receives \$5 of that, so the band members may purchase tickets for \$10. **(This offer is only for band members)** Everyone else will purchase tickets for \$15, and support the band- again, **The band gets \$5 from every \$15 ticket sold.** Everyone is invited to support the band and watch some hockey!

•**Solo/Ensemble- March 14- ICC** This is open to everyone. This is a great opportunity to gain solo performing experience, and it's really fun too! Some students already have material they are working on with their private teachers- great. If you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet in the band room. Students who are playing solos may also play in small ensembles (duets, trios, etc.) More info at the parents' meeting.

•**IGSMA Contest-** Feb 27,28- Morton. More info on the exact day and time soon. Symphonic band only.

## Band/Music Schedule Week of 1/5/2009

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>8:30-8:40</b>	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening
<b>8:40</b> <b>9:17</b>	James Nelson	<b>4M Music</b>		<b><u>CHAPEL</u></b>	<b>4M Music</b>
<b>9:20</b> <b>9:57</b>	David Hayashi Martez Johnson Annika Mather	Lesley Dominic Emily Griebel Emily McCuiston	James Lee Ben Stauffer	Chris Scheer	Andy Grichnik Eric Jones
<b>10:00</b> <b>10:37</b>	Ashley Chen Cameron Dunn Charlie Hanley Justin Westerman	Austin June Shay Morgan Brandon Seyller	<b>4th Band</b>	Jacob Knox Bryant Lowe Micah Rauch	
<b>10:40</b> <b>11:17</b>	Jacob Brown Zach Weinzimmer Ben Wiesehan	Kristen Eckert Michael Neumann Jared Malavolti	Nicole Crank Marissa Grow Daria Mather Samantha Morgan	Katie King Paige Rudin	
<b>11:20</b> <b>11:57</b>	Connor Espe Jared Moore	Jane Marsh	Jacob Heerman Vincent Ibe	Cassie Mirhakimi Julia Lowe	
<b>12:00</b> <b>12:37</b>	Jonathan Lee				
<b>12:38-1:16</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:23</b> <b>2:00</b>				<b>3S Music</b>	
<b>2:03</b> <b>2:40</b>	<b>3T Music</b>	<b>3S Music</b>	<b>7R Music</b>	<b>3T Music</b>	<b>7R Music</b>
<b>2:43</b> <b>3:20</b>	<b>6th-8th Band</b>	<b>6th-8th Band</b>	<b>5th Band</b>	<b>5th Band</b>	
<b>3:25-3:30</b>	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing
<b>After School</b>			Gabby Parks		

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4th Grade	5th Grade	6,7,8th Grade	Jazz Band
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•E.E. Page 10-11</li> <li>•Use a metronome to help play the eighth notes evenly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•E.E. Page 21-22</li> <li>•Solo/Ensemble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Solo/Ensemble</li> <li>•Contest music coming soon</li> <li>•Sight reading concert music in class</li> </ul>	

- This week's practice sheet is **LIGHT GREEN** in color- start filling it out on Monday, 1/5
- Be sure to fill out the practice sheet every day that you practice- not all at once right before it's due!