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Greetings! The MIOSM (Music In Our Schools Month) Concert is almost here!!!! We have a lot of items in the works and can always use some help. For next year, we need someone to help run the on field sound for the Marching Band. We also are in need of some new Booster Board Officers with a few of our current members "aging out". We are looking at a trip to New York City next year for the High School/8th Graders that march and will need sufficient chaperones to handle the city. If these are something you may be able help out with, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

ALL Bands

Our Concert is on March 5th, starts at 7:00, and will last about an hour.

The students should be at the High School by **6:30**. Students should **not** be there before **6:00**. This gives them time to tune, get in line, and make sure that all of the equipment is working. The Middle Schoolers will be headed to the HS that morning to practice on the stage during 1st - 3rd Periods. **ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** need to have black on bottom and white on top dress clothes. No additions to the uniform for this concert. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE CONCERT.** We need to support each other and show all groups the same respect. High School will be in their tuxedos and dresses. Same rule with Holiday additions. Make sure that ALL hair is natural colors for the concert. Again, the focus is on the group. Thank you for your understanding! Lastly, as with other groups and in an effort to cut costs - we will **NOT** print programs to this concert. They will be available through ParentSquare, Facebook, and the Band Web site. If you have any specific issues, please let me know!

8th Grade Bands

Scheduling is underway and these students are an important part of the group. Please encourage the students to sign up for Band. They will receive their two fine arts credits and their physical education credits for High School by marching for two years, get to perform at the State Level, be eligible for our trips, and qualify for multiple scholarships (including \$1,000 for marching with the University of Akron and Kent State). I have had multiple students that were not music majors that have taken advantage of these scholarships.



7th Grade Bands


Students will be able to sign up to march next year with the High School or help the group as a Band Aid (Joke Noted...) Students wishing to march must have Parent approval and my approval to march. The music is at the HS level and there is a certain maturity level required along with their musical ability. For those that march, it really improves their playing, their confidence, and helps build the group. These students would also be eligible to come on the trip to New York.

High School Band

We have our *Large Group Contest* coming up on **March 9th**. It is at Lake High School and we perform at 1:00. **RTG will be 11:30**. Please remember - NO pictures, video, or audio recording. It would get the group disqualified.

Thanks to all of the Students and Parents for their hard work and willingness to get ready for this year's performances. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Musically Yours,



Upcoming Events

Feb. 24th	Winterguard Performance at Louisville
March 5th	MIOSM Concert
March 9th	Large Group Contest
March 12th	Booster Meeting 7:00
March 14th - 17th	High School Musical - Cinderella
March 25th - April 1st	Spring Break
April 8th	No School
April 9th	Booster Meeting 7:00
April 20th	Mattress Fundraiser
May 7th	Booster Meeting 7:00
May 14th	Spring Concert