

WCSD Middle School Honor Band 2015

Dear Middle School Honor Band members and families,

Congratulations for being accepted into the 2015 WCSD Middle School Honor Band! In this folder, please find the 5 pieces that you will need to prepare for our concert: *Triumphant Fanfare, Celebration and Song, Nimrod, Sabre Dance, and The Silver State Fanfare*. You must practice these and prepare them for our first rehearsal on Monday, February 2nd. I recommend listening to these online and following along with your part so you know how the music will sound with the full band. To do this, go to www.jwpepper.com and type the title and the last name of the composer in the search box. The music will then come up in the search results and you just need to press play on the audio link (*Silver State March* will not be on here).

Below, see our schedule of rehearsals. Remember that you must attend each rehearsal and if you miss one without a pre-arranged absence, you will be dismissed from the band. Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to give yourself time to set up and warm up.

A few other items to remember are:

- **You should have paid your \$15 participation fee** to your school band director
- **Please bring** a pencil, water bottle, snack and necessary supplies (oil, reeds) to all rehearsals
- **Concert uniform:** white on top and black on bottom. Shoes and socks must be black as well. You should wear dress clothes as this is a formal event. Girls- if you choose to wear a dress, you must wear a long dress (must hang well over knees when seated).

I'm looking forward to working with you and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or your school band director.

Sincerely,

Mr. Barthel, Depoali MS Band Director

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Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
Mon 02/02/15	3:30-6:00pm	Sectional Rehearsal	Sparks Middle School	<i>Percussion must arrive by 2:45pm</i>
Mon 02/09/15	3:30-6:30pm	Full Rehearsal	Depoali Middle School	<i>Eat a good snack before rehearsal!</i>
Tues 02/10/15	10:30am-4:30pm (buses will leave Depoali at 4:30pm)	Full Rehearsal	Depoali Middle School	<i>We will have a pizza lunch at Depoali. Bring \$5 to pay for lunch. Busing will be provided between your home school and Depoali.</i>
Wed 02/11/15	3:00-4:45pm	Dress Rehearsal	J.A. Nugget in Sparks	<i>Please drop students off at valet area. Students are to bring a sack dinner or money for dinner. Parents may pick them up to bring them to dinner after this practice.</i>
Wed 02/11/15	6:30-8:30pm	Concert	J.A. Nugget, Rose Ballroom	<i>6:15pm call time.</i>