

3/22/2018

Dear Band Parents & or Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of the annual Jefferson Spring Band Concert & Awards.

The Jefferson Spring Band Concert is scheduled in the Jefferson Gymnasium for May 15th at 7:00 for Beginners and Jazz Ensemble. 8:00 PM for Cadet band and concert band. (later times because of sport conflicts) Concert admission is \$1.00 per person or \$5.00 per family which ever less is. Children under 12 are admitted free. All students are required to attend the dress rehearsal (5/15/18) in the Jefferson Gym during the school day in preparation for the evenings concert. Students that have not passed the required performance indicators or have received discipline action will not perform in the concert or receive an award. An additional assignment will be given to make up points. Additionally, if your child cannot attend the concert, a parent note or email is required to be turned in 2 weeks prior to the concert stating the reason of the absence.

Please remind your child they will need the following things:

- Instrument (labeled clearly with your name, address & school) and required equipment (reeds, mutes, sticks, mallets, valve oil, pencil, music, book, etc.)
- Folder, book, pencil & all concert music (labeled clearly with your name)
 - Beginning Band: Buglers Dream, Cowbell Rock, one more TBD
 - Jazz Ensemble: Feeling Good, The Incredibles, Seven Nation Army
 - Cadet Band: Fanfare Heroica, Alpha Squadron, one more TBD
 - 7/8 Concert Band: Alien Invasion, Pirates of the Caribbean, maybe one more TBD
- Concert Dress: Ladies wear black blouse and black slacks/skirt. Gentlemen wear black oxford/polo shirt and black slacks and shoes. Jazz Ensemble students should wear jazz shirts for the entire program.

Band Class	Warm-up (Attendance)	Concert Begins
Beginning Band	6:30 PM cafeteria	7:00 PM
Jazz Ensemble	6:30 PM band room	7:00 PM
Cadet Band	7:30 PM cafeteria	8:00 PM
Concert Band	7:30 PM band room	8:00 PM

I will need a few parents to pass out programs and assist teachers in the warm up areas on the night of the concert (May. 15). This may be used as your volunteering hours in our 3 for me program. If you have any questions, or you wish to help me at the concert please feel free to phone me at Jefferson or e-mail me. Thank you for your support of music education at Jefferson ITS.

Musically Yours,

Dawn Forsythe, Director of Bands
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