

## Notes from the Band Room:

Congratulations to all music students who participated in this year's Winter Concert. What a performance! All of those early morning rehearsals have truly paid off. A special thank you goes out to all parents and staff who helped out with supervision at our concert. We appreciate your support!

Also, I would like to thank the parents who helped with ticket sales, designed and printed tickets, handed out programs, and donated the night of the concert. Your efforts are appreciated by the Central Middle School Band Program. Thank you for your continued support.

**Practice Card #3** is due on **Monday, January 15th**. **Practice Card #4** will be handed out this same day and will be due on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Five hours are needed for full marks. Please provide your aspiring musician a productive environment to practice.

**Jazz Band** classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 23@ 2:55 p.m.** Attendance was excellent during the first half of the year and I am sure this will continue.

Band camp season is just around the corner. Here are the dates for each grades camp:

**Gr.6 Band Camp @ The Gull Lake Centre - March 15-16**  
**Gr 7&8 Band Camp @ Camp Caroline - April 4-6**

I will be sending home a detailed information package and waiver form for these camps by the end of January. Students will need to get these home to parents. I will need parent chaperones to stay overnight at camps and transport luggage/equipment. If you are available to help let Mr. Pearson know ASAP.

Early morning rehearsals will resume April 9th.

Grade Eight: Monday @ 7:30 a.m.  
Grade Six: Tuesday @ 7:30 a.m.  
Grade Seven: Wednesday @ 7:30 a.m.

Attendance at these rehearsals is mandatory and essential to the success of our students at festivals and other performances. If a student cannot attend a rehearsal please leave a message on my voicemail or send an email. Students who do not attend rehearsals will not be able to perform at the Year End Concert.

And finally, there will be a **Band Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the band room.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Band Room.