



JENISON bands
JENISON, MI

Jenison 6th Grade Band Concert Calendar 2016-17

Concerts are a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase all of the progress they are making as a group. The support and encouragement of family and friends in the audience makes concerts even more memorable for students. Please mark the dates below in your family calendar and always feel free to invite your family and friends to our free concerts. All of our concerts this year will take place at the Jenison Center for the Arts. Students must report 30 minutes prior to the start of the concert to warm-up and prepare as a group. Students do not have a uniform in 6th grade, so we ask them to wear “dress clothes” (nice pants, skirts/dresses that are at least knee length, nice shirts, etc). We ask that students do not wear jeans or t-shirts. We expect all of our students to remain in the audience after they perform on stage to support the other Jenison band members.

Thursday, October 27 Fall Concert 6:30 pm, JCA

This first concert will feature the 6th grade and High School Marching Band. We expect this concert to last about 50 minutes. It should be an exciting program that will showcase what your students have learned in the first weeks of band along with giving them the opportunity to hear the exciting marching band that they can be a part of in just a few short years. Students must report at 6:00 pm. There will be a second concert that evening at 8:15pm showcasing our JH Bands and another repeat performance by the high school marching band. Students are not required to attend this.

Thursday, February 2 Winter Concert 7:30 pm JCA

The second concert of the year features our beginners playing more complex music in which they are no longer playing unison parts. After playing a couple of pieces on their own, they will be joined by our top high school band, the Wind Symphony. Combined together, they make an awesome group! Typically this concert lasts 30 minutes. Students must report at 7:00 pm.

Monday, May 15 Spring Concert 7:30 pm, JCA

The final concert of the year features the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands. It is a night in which we celebrate the achievements made by the students during the school year. Typically this concert runs from 1-1 1/4 hours. Students must report by 7:00 pm.

Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to join band and supporting them through the hills and valleys of their first year. If you have any concerns or questions regarding our concert schedule, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have a conflict with one of the dates above, a 2 week advance notice will be greatly appreciated. The sooner we know, the better! We look forward to sharing our music with you throughout the year!