

Jenison Jr. High Band Festival

Thursday, February 27- Jenison Center for the Arts

We would love to see family and friends in the audience!

7th Grade Band (Will miss 1st and 2nd hour, and zero hour as well for those in that class)

- 7:15am Arrive at school in **full uniform**. Place backpacks, lunch, etc in school locker. Assemble instrument, leave case in band locker, walk to the JCA with instrument and music. Please make arrangements to be at school on time!
- 7:25am Attendance taken on stage in our concert seats
- 7:30am Warm-up begins for 7th Grade in the JCA.
- **8:00am Jenison 7th Grade Band Performs on the stage of the JCA.****
- 8:25am Sight-Reading in the Black Box
- 8:50am 7th Grade Band will move to the audience where they will watch the Lowell HS Concert Band and Wyoming HS Symphonic Band
- 9:35am Students will walk back to the Jr. High Band Room where they will put instruments away. Woodwind and Percussion report to 2nd hour to get any homework or assignments missed. Brass report to the cafeteria.
- 10:00am Students will resume their normal school day. Woodwind/Perc have a study hall during 5th hour band; bring pencil and homework to do!

8th Grade Band (Will miss the second half of 2nd hour and 3rd hour, and first 5 minutes of 6th hour)

- 9:30 am Leave 2nd Hour Class and report to band room in full uniform. Assemble instrument and report to seats for attendance
- 9:40 am Walk to the JCA with instruments (no cases)
- 9:55 am Warm-up begins for 8th Grade in the JCA dressing room.
- **10:20am Jenison 8th Grade Band Performs on the stage of the JCA.****
- 10:50 pm Sight-Reading in the Black Box.
- 11:10 am Walk back to JH, put instruments away, go to lunch/4th Hour
- 12:47pm 5th Hour Band: Report to class and then walk to the JCA to watch the Wyoming HS Wind Ensemble and Rockford HS Orange Band

Important Festival Reminders:

- Be sure to get plenty of sleep on Wednesday night so that you are rested and ready to go!
- Bring all of your music. **Do not rely on your stand partner to bring it for you!**
- Uniform is still your black polo, black dress pants, black socks and shoes. It is extremely important that you wear your uniform with the shirt tucked-in at all times! You must come to school wearing your uniform.
- Parents are encouraged to attend festival. It's a great day to witness all of the hard work that the kids have done. If you are interested in chaperoning and sitting with the students as they move from place to place please email me at agembis@jpsonline.org.
- This is one of our biggest concerts of the year! Your best behavior is expected as you will be representing our school in public. We expect you to be quiet when walking through hallways, in the warm-up space, etc. Be sure to be listening for directions from the band directors and chaperones.