



LMS Band Note

April 13, 2020

LINKS AND OTHER CLASS INFO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Reminder: No class meetings or office hours on Monday, April 13th!
2. Based on guidance from our district leadership, I will no longer be recording our zoom classes. Students who are not able to attend a class meeting and find anything they need posted on YouTube or they are welcome to come to my open help times to catch up on what they might have missed.
3. Attached to this message is an updated schedule for band. There are no big changes, but I did clarify the class meeting times and I did change the open office hours slightly. Please check over these changes.
4. Due to some updates on zoom I am going to need to update our class links. These will be available to students in their google classroom materials tab. I will not post these publicly in order to maintain the integrity of our meetings so please have your students check their google classroom.
5. So far I am very pleased with how our students are handling this situation with band. I have seen some students really take this on and run with it but I am concerned about the students that I haven't heard from or seen at all. On Monday I will be checking in with those that I haven't heard from just to be sure that everything is ok and that they don't need anything from me.
6. I have had some questions from 6th graders regarding instrument switching for 7th grade band. I'll be putting out an informational video next week on Friday going over how instrument switching will be handled for next year. As with many things, it will look different than in years past so please be patient as we work through how best to serve our program and our students.
7. KEEP PLAYING! Use music as a refuge and a source of fun. I'm using this time to learn something new and everyone in my house gets to hear me learn bass guitar for awhile ☺ Don't give up on music being fun!

LMS Band Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=becky.jones%40lansinglions.org&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Remind.com enrollment for 2019-2020:

Text the following codes to 81010:

6th grade band: @201920206t

7th grade band: @3ka87k

8th grade band: @d687g6

9th Hour: @20209thHr

Website/Twitter/Facebook:

Twitter: @LansingMSBand

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lansingmsband/>

Band Website:

<https://usd469.socs.net/vnews/display.v/SEC/Lansing%20Middle%20School%20%28Grades%206-8%29%7CActivities%3E%3ELansing%20Middle%20School%20Band>

Mrs. Jones' YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzyv4kwkkrv-ONotl_aheOA/

SmartMusic Website (only works on Chrome Browser):

<https://home.smartmusic.com/>

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REMINDER:

If your student's instrument needs to be repaired or they need accessories such as reeds, oil, or grease during this time please email Eric Rathburn at eric@tuneshoponline.com with your phone number and he will get in touch with you to arrange curbside pick up and drop off.

