



LMS Band Note

April 20, 2020

LINKS AND OTHER CLASS INFO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This week's lessons will be a bit of a break from what we've been doing. Please encourage your student to get on their 1st class zoom meeting of the week to play our Kahoot quiz game LIVE with their friends.
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. I have had some questions from 6th graders regarding instrument switching for 7th grade band. I'll be putting out an informational video this week that will cover some of those questions. 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.
4. Sousa Honor Band Auditions: The music for next year's John Philip Sousa Honor Band has been posted on the JPS Kansas Band Website: <http://ks-sousahonorband.org> This state middle school honor band is open to students in Kansas who will be in grades 6 through 9 for the 2020-2021 school year. Now is a GREAT opportunity for students to get started on this music. Audition recordings are not due until October 2020 so start now and get a jump on your preparation! We had 2 students from LMS make it last year and I would LOVE to see more participate next year.
5. 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.

