LMS Band Note

August 26, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. All 6th graders have a locker assigned and should bring their instruments in on Monday morning. We will begin playing that day.
2. Books for each class: each student will need a book for their class and their particular instrument. The books listed below can be found at the Tune Shop or can be purchased on Amazon. If your student does not have their class method book please try to get those ASAP so we can start working out of them in class. If purchasing the book is an issue please let me know so we can help.
    a. 6th Grade: Tradition of Excellence Book 1 for their instrument
    b. 7th Grade: Tradition of Excellence Book 2 for their instrument
    c. 8th Grade: Technique and Musicianship
3. Jazz Band Audition results for the 2019-2020 Afternoon Jazz Band have been posted on skyward and on the student's Google Classroom page.
4. 8th Grade will be playing at the pep rally on Friday during 9th hour. 8th graders should wear a Lansing shirt or a red shirt to school that day so we can look alike during the pep rally.
5. Objective Sheet Assignments will be going out this week for 1st Quarter. Please take a minute to go over the attached information so you can have a better understanding of how this assignment works. We will go over this in class as well with each grade level before we post the assignment to their Google Classroom.
6. Students who want to audition for the John Philip Sousa Junior Honor Band will have specific times each week after school set aside for them to come in and get help. We will also go over music and auditioning tips at these times. They will be listed in my after school availability calendar as "JPS Practice Only". These will not be open practice times for all students.

LINKS AND OTHER CLASS INFO

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

You can download the Remind app for your smartphone as well!

Website/Twitter:

Follow us on Twitter @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

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

Aug. 30th	Pep Rally – 8th grade band only; 9th hour
Sept. 3rd	Pep Band Rehearsal (7/8 only) 3:30-4:00 in the band room
Sept. 10th	FB Pep Band 4-5pm (7/8 only)
Sept. 17th	FB Pep Band 4-5pm (7/8 only)
Oct. 8th	FB Pep Band 4-5pm (7/8 only)
Oct. 22nd	FB Pep Band 4-5pm (7/8 only)
Oct. 24th	7/8 Band Concert 7pm

Mrs. Jones After School Availability:

Monday: 3:20-4:00

Tuesday: Open Practice No Open Practice

Wednesday: Open Practice JPS Practice Only

Thursday: 3:20-4:00

Friday: 3:20-4:00