

BAND NOTES-FEBRUARY 2012 UPDATES

ELEMENTARY

5th Grade: We are working on the concert music for the spring concert. They should also be focusing on learning all the notes to the B flat scale going up and coming down. They will be tested on this skill 3rd quarter.

Please encourage your child to practice 15-30 minutes each day. Daily repetition is what helps the learning occur faster.

6th Grade: We are working on the concert music and the B flat scale as well as working on 8th note rhythms.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior high band meets on Tuesdays and Fridays during 2nd hour. Junior high will participate in the Winter Secondary Concert and the Spring Band Concert only.

HIGH SCHOOL

We will not be doing a band trip this year, since there wasn't enough interest to get the necessary amount of people to go.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Below is the calendar of events for the year. Please note the date for mandatory performances.

MUSIC DATES FOR 2011-2012

IGSMA SOLO February 18

IHSA SOLO 3/3/3012

ISHA ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEST April 14, 2012 **Mandatory for all HS**

SPRING CONCERT BAND April 24 **Mandatory for 5-12**

GRADUATION May 20 (just a guess)

MEMORIAL DAY May 28

