



Monday January 23, 2012

Dear Parents,

Several ensembles from the Middle and Senior School will be participating in the Capital Region Musicfest 2012. This festival takes place between February 22nd and March 3rd.

Below are the individual performance times for each ensemble:

SENIOR CONCERT BAND – Wednesday, February 22nd @ 6:00p.m. – Woodroffe H.S.

GRADE 7 CONCERT BAND – Wednesday, February 22nd @ 8:30p.m. – Woodroffe H.S.

GRADE 6 CONCERT BAND – Sunday, February 26th @ 9:30a.m. – Woodroffe H.S.

MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ COMBO – Friday, March 2nd @ 1:00p.m. – Longfields-Davidson S.S.

SENIOR SCHOOL JAZZ COMBO – Friday, March 2nd @ 2:30p.m. – Longfields-Davidson S.S.

- **Transportation will only be provided for the jazz combos** as their performance takes place during school hours.
- Given the performance time of each the concert bands, I would request that members of those ensembles provide their own transportation.
- Specific itineraries for individual ensembles will be distributed in the near future.

It has been pleasure to work with the girls this year. Each ensemble is preparing a dynamic program of three contrasting pieces. Over the course of the next month it is very important for the girls to be practicing regularly at home. Class time and rehearsals are now being dedicated to unifying these individual musicians into one large musical personality. If students are not adequately prepared for these rehearsals they will be unable to confidently participate in the communal creation of these works.

Any assistance you can offer in this process would be most appreciated. In the event that your daughter has misplaced her music, all individual parts and recordings of pieces are available for printing via the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/a/gummesonmusic.com/music/>

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support of the Elmwood Music Department.

Sincerely,

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