

# TAPPAN BAND

2016-17 NEWSLETTER ISSUE #5



## Solo and Ensemble was a smash success!

Tappan sent 98 events and walked away with all top ratings of division I and II scores. The Tappan Directors are so proud!

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### 6TH GRADE

Students in 6th grade band should be practicing 15-20 minutes a night.

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### 7TH GRADE

7th grade students should be practicing 20-30 minutes a night.

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### 8TH GRADE

8th grade students should be practicing 30-40 minutes a night.



#### Newsletters

Look for a band newsletter once a month.



#### Questions?

Contact information can be found on page 2.



#### Website

Want to stay informed?  
[www.tappanbands.org](http://www.tappanbands.org).

## Things to Know

### PRACTICE CLUB

Practice Club meets every Tuesday from **3:00-4:00**. Students who choose to attend Practice Club must stay the full hour. At 4:00, students will be escorted down to meet their rides or the bus home.

### PRIVATE LESSONS

Want Private Lesson for your student? Check out the Private Lessons bulletin board as you enter the band room for lots of amazing teachers!

### EXTRA CREDIT

#### Extra Credit Band Opportunities:

1. Attending a concert outside of Tappan
  - Concert must feature instrumental music
  - Bring program into class for extra credit



-Marching Band performances count if you write at least half a page about what you learned from watching the performance.

2. Perform in a concert outside of Tappan
  - Bring evidence of performance into class for extra credit (program, note from home, etc).
3. You may earn **up to three** extra credit assignments in a **quarter**.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### WEBSITE:

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## BAND AND JAZZ COMMUNITY EVENTS & CONCERTS

\*=Tickets required

\*Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Orchestra with Wynton  
Marsalis

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 // HILL  
AUDITORIUM**

“The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis is so far from the usual big-band cliché that it’s mind-blowing.” (*Dallas*) Since 1988, Wynton Marsalis has led the 15-piece Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, which simultaneously honors the rich heritage of Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong while presenting a stunning variety of new works from illustrious names, many of whom perform regularly with the ensemble. From swinging to supple, it’s all sheer jazz perfection — and no wonder these annual appearances have become a favorite of UMS audiences. “You know it’s a good gig when you can’t tell if the band or the audience is having more fun.” (*Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*)” ([ums.org](http://ums.org))

For more Ann Arbor events, check out the following link: <http://ums.org/season/?v=all>



**2016-2017 Tappan Middle School Band Calendar**

**6th Grade Band Dates**

**Tuesday, May 9th 6:30pm**

Spring Band Concert. 6th, 7th, 8th, and Jazz Band at Tappan.

**7th Grade Band Dates**

**Saturday, February 4th times TBA**

Middle School Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Festival **at Pioneer High School.**

**Wednesday March 29th during school (this date is TBA)**

7th grade Elementary Band Tour (7th grade band)

**Tuesday, May 9th 6:30pm**

Spring Band Concert. 6th, 7th, 8th, and Jazz Band at Tappan.

**Jazz Band Dates**

**Monday, March 27th 7-10pm**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Jazz Band with Paul Keller Orchestra at Zal Gaz Grotto Club.

**Tuesday, May 9th 6:30pm**

Spring Band Concert. 6th, 7th, 8th, and Jazz Band at Tappan.

**8th Grade Band Dates**

**Saturday, February 4th times TBA**

Middle School Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Festival **at Pioneer High School.**

**Saturday, March 11th at Huron High School 10:45am**

Band and Orchestra Festival.

**Saturday March 18th 7:00pm**

Bands in Review at Pioneer HS. (8th grade band)

**Tuesday, May 9th 6:30pm**

Spring Band Concert. 6th, 7th, 8th, and Jazz Band at Tappan.

**Saturday May 13th time TBA**

Picnic Pops at Pioneer.