

TAPPAN BAND

2017-18 NEWSLETTER ISSUE #1



WELCOME TO TAPPAN BAND!

We've had a great start to our school year. Check out this newsletter for lots of important information regarding what's coming up in band!

All students should now have a band book and folder (provided by the school) and an instrument. These need to come to school each day your student has band!

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6TH GRADE

Students in 6th grade band should be practicing 15-20 minutes 3-5 nights a week or more

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7TH GRADE

7th grade students should be practicing 20-30 minutes 4-6 nights a week or more

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8TH GRADE

8th grade students should be practicing 30-40 minutes 5-7 nights a week



Newsletters

Look for a band newsletter about once a month.



T-Shirt Sales

Information about band T-Shirt sales will be going home soon!



Concerts

Need to see a calendar? www.tappanbands.org or later in this newsletter!

Things to Know

ALL STATE HONOR BAND (7th and 8th Grade Only)

The MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association) is sponsoring their annual All State Honors Bands and Orchestras at the middle and high school levels. There is a \$10 fee to audition and pre-registration is required to audition (Oct 28th or 29th at Saline HS) and there is a \$60 fee to participate if selected. Applications were made available on Sept. 12th.

Applications are due by September 22nd!

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!



SOLO AND ENSEMBLE (S&E)

Solo and Ensemble Festival sign-up will begin in October. Stay on the lookout for more information and fliers about S&E coming your way! Note: 8th graders are *very strongly encouraged* to participate in S&E, as it is great experience and often a requirement in High School Band.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & CONCERTS

September, October, November, & December

Emerson String Quartet
Calidore String Quartet
Thursday, October 5, 2017

Amir ElSaffar's
Rivers of Sound Orchestra
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Daniil Trifonov, piano
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

China NCPA Orchestra
Tuesday, November 7, 2017

John McLaughlin Farewell US Tour
John McLaughlin & Jimmy Herring
*Meeting of the Spirits: Music of
Mahavishnu Orchestra*
Wednesday, November 15,
2017



New York Philharmonic
*Bernstein's Philharmonic: A
Centennial Festival*
Friday, November 17 - Sunday,
November 19, 2017

Handel's Messiah
Saturday, December 2 -
Sunday, December 3, 2017

J.S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*
Bach Collegium Japan
Friday, December 8, 2017

**For more information about
these performances and more,
check out the following link:
<http://ums.org/season/?v=all>**

2017-2018 Tappan Middle School Band Calendar

October 28th & 29th at Saline High School (TIMES TBA): All State Band and Orchestra Auditions (7th and 8th Grade)

December 6th at Tappan 6:30pm: 7th grade Band, Orchestra, Choir Winter Concert

December 12th at Tappan 6:30pm: 6th grade Band, Orchestra, Choir Winter Concert

December 13th at Tappan 6:30pm: 8th grade Band, Orchestra, Choir Winter Concert

February 10th at Livonia Franklin High School (TIMES TBA): Solo & Ensemble Festival (7th and 8th Grade)

March 3rd at Pioneer High School (DATE & LOCATION TBD): Band Festival (8th Grade Band)

March 17th at Pioneer High School (TIMES TBA): Bands in Review (8th Grade)

March 28th at Zal Gaz Grotto, 7-10pm: 8th Grade Jazz Band with the Paul Keller Orchestra

DATE TBA: Elementary Band Tour Field Trip (7th Grade Band)

May 9th at Tappan 6:30pm: Spring Band Concert (6th, 7th, & 8th Grade)

May 19th TIME TBA at Pioneer High School: Picnic Pops (8th Grade Band)