

WINTER CONCERT NOTICE

Parents and Students,

The Winter Concert is just a short time away. This letter is to inform you of the specifics. Please note the required rehearsals and performance carefully. The performance is two test grades while rehearsals are one.

Concert attire is as follows: Solid black pants or formal length skirts (No jeans, shiny/sweat/wind-suit material, or form hugging stretchy type clothing. Skirts must be floor length and fit the same guidelines as the pants.); black shoes (not sneakers); black socks, and band shirt. **ABSOLUTELY NO SNEAKERS OR JEANS!!** **Band pictures are December 2nd** so please make sure your child has their complete uniform by then. Next Band Booster Meeting 12/1 6pm in bandroom.

Rehearsals

- **Advanced Band** (8th Grade) - **Thursday, December 11th**, 3:00-4:30 (Chorus students may stay with Mrs. Collette)
- **Intermediate Band** (7th Grade) - **Tuesday, December 9th**, 3:00-5:00
- **Beginner Band** - (6th Grade) - **Friday, December 12th**, 9:07-10:35 during both special areas

PERFORMANCE

Monday, December 15th at Goose Creek High School Auditorium. ALL BAND STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED!

ADVANCED BAND will be on stage ready to warm up at **6:10 p.m.**

INTERMEDIATE BAND will be on stage ready to warm up at **6:30 p.m.**

BEGINNER BAND will be on stage ready to warm up at **6:45 p.m.**

Leave cases, purses, coats, etc. in cars. **The concert begins at 7:00.**

- **Concert Expectation for Students:** Stay for other bands' performance, listening attentively, with appropriate audience behavior. Listening to other bands is a large part of music education. When performing, students should conduct themselves with the correct stage behavior.

Parents' help is needed for the concerts also. If you can help decorate, sit with and monitor the band in the audience, or help transport equipment, please indicate below. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.wvmbands.com/>

SIGN & RETURN THIS SLIP TO Mr. Ward BY Monday, November 24, 2014

I have received, read, and understand obligations concerning the rehearsals/concert. We understand that failure to participate in these events affects my child's grade and the group as a whole.

Print child's name _____ band period _____

Parent's signature _____

Check the area where you can help.

_____ Truck/van (2 needed) Meet at WMS band room at **3:00PM** Phone _____

_____ Provide Poinsettias for decoration Phone _____

_____ Concert Chaperone (10 needed) Phone _____

_____ Truck/van (2 needed) Return equipment **after the concert** Phone _____