



FALL 2025



6TH GRADE BAND CLASSROOM NEWS

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1ST QUARTER IN BAND

In band class, we have been working on:

- How to rehearse as a group
- Learning & mastering the 1st 7 notes
- Understanding whole, half, and quarter rhythms
- Understanding ties, slurs
- Playing with a good characteristic sound & building good habits
- Playing songs in which instrument groups playing different parts at the same time.
- We are also mastering different dynamic levels, new tempos, and reinforcing correct articulation technique.

In lessons, students are working towards passing exercises in their lesson books, starting to master rhythm chunks and scale chunks that assess new skills and concepts.

6TH GRADE CONCERT DATES:

Fall Concerts: Thurs. Oct. 30

Winter Concerts: Thurs. Feb. 5th

Spring Concerts: Tues. May 12th.

All Concerts are at the Reif Center.

**REGULAR PRACTICE= MORE
SUCCESS & FUN!**

Just like any physical skill, playing an instrument requires practice to be successful and enjoyable.

Please encourage regular home practice if possible.

UPCOMING CONCERT:

• 6th Grade Fall Band Concert

Thursday, October 30th

- 5th Hour Band concert @ 6:30 pm
- 7th Hour Band concert @ 7:30 pm
- Attire: Concert Black= black on top and bottom; please no logos, designs, etc.

Student Report Times

- 5th Hour Band HS band room @ 6:10 pm
- 7th Hour Band HS band room @ 7:15 pm