

Paul Harding Junior High

Band News:

- **Important Announcement:** The October 17th concert for all 6-8th grade bands has been canceled. Our beginning band students have been working hard to learn their instruments, but we are not yet at a place where we are ready to put on a performance. By pushing our first concert date to December 13th, our beginners will feel more at ease with their playing and will be more prepared to share their talents.
- Honor Band Opportunity! 8th graders are invited to audition for the Three Rivers Honor Band which takes place January 24-26. This is an auditioned honor band hosted at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Students interested in auditioning need to see Mrs. Kesar ASAP as auditions recordings are due October 22. More information can be found on our class Canvas>Modules>Information>Three Rivers Honor Band.
- Parents, thank you for reading the band newsletter. Send me an email with any questions you may have- or simply say hello- and your student will receive stars from me and a prize. (please include your student's name in the email!)
- Students are encouraged to take school-owned instruments home to practice! Students are responsible for keeping the instrument safe outside of the school building (per the usage agreement) and must remember to bring them back to school each day to use in class.
- Students using school instruments should have brought home a usage agreement. Please sign and return to the school with the suggested usage fee of \$25. This money helps our program to make repairs on instruments, buy new music, and supply an instrument for every student.

Upcoming Events:

October 17th: CANCELED: Fall Concert

October 22: Audition/Application deadline for Three Rivers Honor Band (8th grade only)

December 13th: Winter Concert. 6:00pm REQUIRED for students.

As always, please contact with me with any questions or concerns!

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