Paul Harding Junior High

Band News:

- 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!)

- Our concert date is approaching! Save the date for **October 17th at 6:00pm.** Students will be asked to arrive earlier than 6:00 in order to prepare for the performance. (actual time TBD) This date does not conflict with other PHJH activities such as sports.

- 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 have received a handbook in class and have gone over the information with me. I've asked them to share the handbook with you and to have you sign it and return to me. Communication is essential for our band program- please ask your students about this. The handbook contains important information about concert attire and how to get a band instrument. I've included information about how to get a band instrument below.

- 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.

- CONCERT ATTIRE: Concerts are historically formal events so student performance attire should reflect as such. Students should wear dress clothes in any combination of black and white. Examples include: nice slacks, skirts or dresses (of below-knee length), button down or polo shirts for men, dress shoes (preferably closed toe.)

Upcoming Events:

October 17th:	**Fall Concert 6:00pm (student arrival time TBD) REQUIRED for students**
December 13th:	Winter Concert. 6:00pm REQUIRED for students.

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

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