



Dear 5th and 6th Grade Band Parents,

September 12th, 2021

It is with much excitement that I welcome your family to the Wakefield Public Schools band program! My name is Jenna DiMento, and I am the 5th and 6th grade band director at Galvin Middle School. I cannot wait to get to know your child during their time at the Galvin and I am looking forward to helping them develop their musicianship.

Most of the information that you and your child will need this year is on our Galvin Bands website. Concert dates, handouts, grading information, educational resources, and more can be found there. Information will be updated and added regularly, so check back often. The link is: <http://www.galvinbands.com/> Your child's Living Room Concert assignments (their weekly homework assignments) will be posted here, as well as on their Google Classroom page.

An email was sent to you in August with specific details about which instrument, method book, and accessories are necessary for band class, as well as information on how to rent an instrument. Please check to make sure you received that email; I will be sending many email updates throughout the year to your email address. Email me if you need me to resend that email or if you would like me to add an additional or different email address to my contact list.

If you have not already done so, please obtain the items listed in the above-mentioned email as soon as possible. Instrument rentals from David French will be delivered to the Galvin on September 28th. Starting on September 29th, your child needs to bring their instrument, method book, and a pencil to every band class. On the back of this page is a "6 Day Cycle" calendar. If you are ever unsure of which day of the school cycle we are on and whether or not it is a band day, refer to this calendar.

The date of our concert is listed below. On that date, there will be one concert at 6pm, and one at 7:30pm; your child will only be performing at one of the concerts. You will receive more information about this concert at a later date.

May 24th, 2022 – 6th Grade Concert – Galvin Auditorium – 6pm and 7:30pm

May 25th, 2022 – 5th Grade Concert – Galvin Auditorium – 6pm and 7:30pm

CONCERT DRESS CODE: The Galvin Middle School performing ensembles include a basic concert performance dress code to promote professionalism in the arts. As with any sport that requires a uniform, the performing ensembles are no different. Please see your music teacher if you have any questions or concerns or are unable to adhere to these concert attire guidelines due to financial difficulties. We are happy to work with any student to make sure they are able to adhere to the dress code and are comfortable in their performance attire. Please plan ahead so that there is no last-minute panicking.

Tops:

White shirts, button downs, etc. Please no tee-shirts or sleeveless shirts/tank tops.

Bottoms:

Black skirts (below the knee), black pants, etc. Please no jeans, leggings, sweatpants, etc.

Socks:

Black socks, black nylons/tights. Please no white socks/shoes.

Optional:

Tie, bowties, etc. (May be any color but should not light up or make noise.)

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Best wishes,

Jenna DiMento

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SIX DAY CYCLE CARD
2021-2022

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - (9,17,27)
- 2 - (10,20,28)
- 3 - (13,21,29)
- 4 - (14,22,30)
- 5 - (15,23)
- 6 - (16,24)

FEBRUARY

- 1 - (7,15)
- 2 - (8,16)
- 3 - (1,9,17)
- 4 - (2,10,18)
- 5 - (3,11,28)
- 6 - (4,14)

OCTOBER

- 1 - (5,14,22)
- 2 - (6,15,25)
- 3 - (7,18,26)
- 4 - (8,19,27)
- 5 - (1,12,20,28)
- 6 - (4,13,21,29)

MARCH

- 1 - (2,10,18,28)
- 2 - (3,11,21,29)
- 3 - (4,14,22,30)
- 4 - (7,15,23,31)
- 5 - (8,16,24)
- 6 - (1,9,17,25)

NOVEMBER

- 1 - (1,9,18,30)
- 2 - (2,10,19)
- 3 - (3,12,22)
- 4 - (4,15,23)
- 5 - (5,16,24)
- 6 - (8,17)

APRIL

- 1 - (5,13,29)
- 2 - (6,14,)
- 3 - (7,15)
- 4 - (8,25)
- 5 - (1,11,27)
- 6 - (4,12,28)

DECEMBER

- 1 - (8,16)
- 2 - (1,9,17)
- 3 - (2,10,20)
- 4 - (3,13,21)
- 5 - (6,14,22)
- 6 - (7,15,23)

MAY

- 1 - (9,17,25)
- 2 - (2,10,18,26)
- 3 - (3,11,19,27)
- 4 - (4,12,20,31)
- 5 - (5,13,23)
- 6 - (6,16,24)

JANUARY

- 1 - (3,11,20,28)
- 2 - (4,12,21,31)
- 3 - (5,13,24)
- 4 - (6,14,25)
- 5 - (7,18,26)
- 6 - (10,19,27)

JUNE

- 1 - (3,13)
- 2 - (6,14)
- 3 - (7,15)
- 4 - (8,16)
- 5 - (1,9,17)
- 6 - (2,10,21)