

Dear 7th Grade Families,

Hello and welcome to our new Lakeview Bands website! Here you will find weekly updates to what's going on in band and upcoming concert/other performance dates. We wanted to apologize for the lack of communication this year and let you know that we are working to be better. We hope to create an effective, and easy to use system of communication for families to be "in the loop" of what we're doing in band.

We started this year with a big focus on proper rehearsal techniques. The 7th grade band is an INCREDIBLY talented group and we were so excited to start getting as much out of them, musically, as we possibly could. We've learned a lot in the first 5 months of school from each other and we are now really digging in to concert music.

Realizing that families have not had an opportunity to listen to the 7th grade band at all this year, we apologize. We felt it best at the time of our fall/winter to concert to postpone it due to where we were at in the rehearsal process. As previously mentioned, we spent a large majority of the beginning of the year focusing on proper rehearsal techniques, how to read through music, and what the purpose of band class is. Due to that, we didn't feel a fall/winter concert would be an accurate representation of what the 7th grade band is actually capable of. We look forward to showing off this incredible group of students in our February concert.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email us at:

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Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the February concert!

Charles Fallis & Ryan Miller