



NMS Spring Band Concert

Thursday May 20th in North Auditorium

Hello all NMS Band Parents,

Our Spring Concert approaches! Our band students have been working hard to put on a fun concert for you, and we look forward to seeing all of you there. This is your one and only opportunity for a LIVE concert this year, so we are all thrilled to make this a reality!

*The following information has been sent out in previous remind messages, but this info sheet should contain everything you need to know in one place. Please note that this concert is the **FINAL EXAM** for all band members, so they are required to attend to receive full credit.*

Dress: Students for this concert are to wear their NMS Concert Band Uniform. This uniform consists of the North Band Polo (purchase from Mr Raffurty for \$7), black slacks, black socks, and black dress shoes. Please contact me with any questions at josephraffurty@joplinschools.org.

Admission: As always, admission is free.

COVID Rules: At this time, the school district is asking all persons within the school building to wear masks at all times. We are also asking groups to social distance. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our North administration.

Concert Etiquette: It is encouraged that parents and spectators clap and cheer at the conclusion of each song. You will know a song ends by watching the hands of the conductor. When the conductor's hands come down, then it is time to clap. All band students are also supposed to stay and watch the entire concert. This is so we are all supporting each other's performance. The concert is expected to last 40-50 minutes.

Schedule

6:15PM	Cafeteria doors will open for spectators
6:30PM	Drop off students
6:45PM	All band students in assigned spots ready for the concert
7:00PM	Concert Starts!!!
7:50PM	Concert Ends. All equipment and instruments need to be put away by students before they are dismissed.