



**NMS Winter Concert
Monday, December 12th**

All NMS Band Parents and Students,

Our Winter concert is just around the corner! This is an exciting time for the NMS band program! Not only do students get to dress up and play great music, it is a great opportunity to see all the NMS bands together in one place. This concert will be combined with the NMS Orchestra as well, and we are privileged to share this concert with them and Ms Cole as well.

Dress: Students have a few options for dress at this concert. At all band concerts students are expected to either dress professional, or be a part of the festive dress.

Option 1: UGLY SWEATER CONTEST - The ugly sweater contest is actually a competition between Choir, Orchestra, and Band students. Ms. Cole and Mr. Raffurty would love as many students as possible to take part in this contest. The theme is Christmas and the sweaters can include lights as long as they are battery powered and do not contain any kind of strobing.

Option 2: Dress up for Christmas. Any Christmas costumes that students wish to wear must be approved by Mr. Raffurty by Friday, December 9th. We want to make sure all apparel is following NMS dress code.

Option 3: Professional dress. This includes wearing either slacks or khakis, or long dresses for ladies. No jeans in professional dress. Ties are also welcome.

Option 4: NMS Band Polo. Band polos must be tucked in and worn with slacks. No jeans.

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 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

6:00PM	Drop off students
6:15PM	6th Grade ready on the Stage, 7/8th grade in auditorium seats
6:30PM	Concert Starts!!!
7:30PM	Concert Ends. All equipment and instruments need to be put away by students before they are dismissed.