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To: Parents of BBMS Concert Band members

Re: Events for the Winter Semester

We have two activities scheduled for the remainder of the semester. I want you to be aware of these important events for the Concert Band members. Some of these activities is required and will be graded as such. Please mark you family calendar and let us know immediately of any conflicts. All Band activities are listed on the Band Calendar on our band website (the address is listed above).

Members of the Concert Band are involved in the following events:

- All-Region Band auditions @ BBMS on Friday, December 4th **(optional)**
- Winter Concert @ BBMS on Tuesday, December 15th starts @ 7:00p **(required)**
- There will be two required, extra rehearsals outside of the school day for the concert (approximately one week prior to the concert). These rehearsals allow the percussion to practice with the group.

We need parents to work the All-Region Middle School auditions. These auditions are being held on our campus on Friday, December 4th (4:00-9:00p). We will need approximately forty (40) adults to work as room monitors and in the concession stand during the night. These jobs do not involve reading music, just directing students in and out of rooms. Please contact me if you can help out.

We will wear our standard concert uniform at the Winter Concert. The boys will wear a dress shirt and tie (sport coat or suit is optional), dress slacks and dress shoes (no t-shirts, jeans or tennis shoes). The girls will wear a nice dress, skirt or dress slacks with a nice blouse (preferably white). Students will not be allowed to perform unless they are dressed correctly. Please make sure that their clothes are pressed. Contact the director if you have a question about what is acceptable. The Concert Band members will meet in the Bandroom @ 6:15p.

Attendance at this performance is required and the students will receive four major grades for their participation in the concert. These tests will be detailed in a letter that the students will receive in early December. This letter will contain other information about their schedule, instrument and equipment needs.

You can check the band website and follow the link to the Booster Page. This contains copies of letters given out to the students during class. If you need one, you can print it from your home computer.

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