



Leaman Junior High Band

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Dear band parent,

It's about that time of year when sectionals begin! I have spent the past few weeks trying to come up with a schedule that can accommodate all student activities and give them appropriate and efficient sectional rehearsals. I have tried to consider football, volleyball, cheer, piano lessons, gymnastics and dance. I have not scheduled any student athlete for a sectional time on a game day and tried to avoid missing practice, if possible. Coach Pekar, Coach Smith, and their staff have been wonderful about this. They are aware of our need to provide sectionals for your kids and we always work together. *(If a student has a sectional during sports practice, they simply sneak over to the band hall for their sectional and can get right back on the field/gym when we're done. I don't mind at all if they come in uniform so that they may get right back to practice.)* I was a high school athlete/musician myself and understand the desire for many kids to excel at both. This year however, I think we were even able to avoid conflicting with practices!

We do expect that students attend these sectionals. They are made available to help further the students' progress and understanding of music concepts, fundamentals and all district etudes. Morning sectionals will begin at 7:15am and end promptly at 8:00am. Afternoon Sectionals will begin at 3:45 p.m. and end promptly at 4:30 p.m. Please look at the schedule below to find your child's time and perhaps, work out carpools. If for any reason a student can't be picked up until a later time, I'm happy to work that out.

It's been a great start to the year so far. Thank you for your fantastic kids!

DISTRICT BAND MUSIC

Beginning on September 4th – Ending on Friday, November 2nd.

Tuesdays – Flutes (7:15am to 8:00am) or (3:45pm to 4:30pm)

Wednesdays – Bassoons (3:45pm to 4:30pm)

Thursdays – Clarinets (7:15am to 8:00am) or (3:45pm to 4:30pm)

Fridays – Oboes (7:15am to 8:00am)

Sincerely,

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