

**North Salem MS/HS Music Department**

November 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to our Middle School Instrumental Concert, on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**. The concert will begin with the Sixth Grade Band, followed by the Seventh Grade Band and will conclude with the Eighth Grade Band. Concert dress, and warm up location information for each ensemble are outlined below. (If the concert is cancelled due to weather, the snow date for the concert is Monday, December 17th.)

|                           | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Arrival</b>            | 7:00<br>Band Room                | 7:00<br>Chorus Room              | 7:00<br>Music Lab                |
| <b>Auditorium Seating</b> | House Right<br>Rows 1-7          | House Left<br>Rows 1-7           | House Right<br>Rows 8-12         |
| <b>Concert Dress</b>      | Black Bottom<br>White Top        | Black Bottom<br>White Top        | Black Bottom<br>Black Top        |

We feel that it is important to support and respect fellow musicians, and it is our expectation that all performers remain for the entire concert. The concert will be approximately 45 minutes in length and should finish no later than 8:30. Students will be seated by ensemble in the auditorium at the start of the concert, and will return to the same seats after they have performed. At the conclusion of the concert students will return to the ensemble rooms to pack up instruments and gather belongings. If your child needs to leave prior to the end of the concert, please contact us through email ([saustin@northsalemsschools.org](mailto:saustin@northsalemsschools.org) or [mabramo@northsalemsschools.org](mailto:mabramo@northsalemsschools.org) ) so that we can pass the information on to the chaperones.

Our students are dedicated musicians and have worked very hard in preparation for the performance. We would like to remind audience members to enter the auditorium only in between musical selections, and to turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the auditorium. Your assistance in helping us provide our performers with an appropriate atmosphere to showcase their work is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on November 13th.

Sincerely,

Stephen Austin

Melissa Abramo, Ed. D.