

# Mason Middle School Band



February 1, 2010

Dear parents,

I'd like for the elementary students to have full band rehearsal on Wednesday this week to help them prepare for the concert later that evening. (We will follow the normal schedule for all other days this week.)

We ask that all elementary students dress in their nicest, clean clothes to the concert (because we want them to look as good as they sound.) Dresses are fine for girls, and boys should not wear button down shirts and a pair of slacks. Whenever kids say they don't own those items, I tell them not to worry and to wear the nicest clothes they have. When asked if it's okay to wear shorts, the answer is "no."

The concert begins at 6:30 in Mason's cafeteria. Please plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 to find parking and seats. The kids should assemble their instruments before the concert begins and sit with you during the first portion of the program. Larger cases (trumpets and trombones) are stored on the floor, in front of the stage. Flute and clarinet cases may be kept with you under your seat.

After the middle school beginners finish the first set, we will invite the 5th graders up to the stage for the second half of the concert. All in all, the program will last between 30 and 45 minutes. I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday, and hope you enjoy the show!

Best,

Karl Ronning  
Band Teacher