

Jazz Band 1 Schedule and Other Important Information!

Congratulations for being selected to play in Jazz Band 1! It is not only a huge honor to be selected for this group, but a large responsibility as well. As a member of Jazz Band 1, it is expected that you will:

- ♪ Show up to rehearsal every Wednesday and Friday ON TIME. We will begin playing at 7:00 AM, so please plan accordingly to be here and ready to play by that time.
- ♪ Show up prepared for rehearsal with your instrument, *MUSIC!*, and a pencil.
- ♪ Learn your parts! In most cases, you are the only person playing your part so it is important that you learn it to the best of your ability.

Here is a schedule of our performances for the year:

December 5	5:00-7:00, sectional night and Jazz 1 alumni night!
December TBD	Holiday performance (during the school day)
January 24	Washington Band Festival (during the school day)
February 9	Washington's Mo-Show Jazz Fest, time TBA. (There will be a bus back to Franklin.)
February 15	Activities Concert, Franklin Auditorium, 7 PM
February 23	Coe College Jazz Summit, time TBA in Sinclair Auditorium.
March 3	Kennedy Band Carnival at Kennedy, time TBA
March 3	NEIBA Jazz Band Festival, Waterloo Hoover MS, time TBA
April 18-19	Tour to the elementary schools.
April 23	Activities Concert, Franklin Auditorium, 7 PM

Chaperones are needed and welcome at the Coe Jazz Summit, the NEIBA jazz festival, and during our tours to the elementary schools. Parents, if you are willing and able, please contact me at bdavies@cr.k12.ia.us! I always appreciate any assistance. If you have any questions throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact me.

It's going to be a great year in jazz band!

Jazz Band 1 Commitment Policy

Please review the attendance and tardy policy for Jazz Band 1. After reading the policy, please sign the attendance/tardy contract below, detach and **return to Mrs. Davies by Friday, October 20**. If you cannot make this commitment, please let Mrs. Davies know so a replacement can be found.

♪ Jazz Band 1 members must be in their seats ready to play their first note at 7:00 AM. This means you may need to be in the band room by 6:55 in order to get your instrument ready and get to your seat on time.

♪ Four tardies will equal one unexcused absence. More than one unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the group.

♪ If you are home sick from school, out of town, etc. and will miss jazz band, please call or e-mail Mrs. Davies to alert her of your absence. bdavies@cr.k12.ia.us or 558-4126. If students are planning to attend school, they should be at jazz band too.

♪ During the winter months, if there is a 2-hour delay on a Wednesday or Friday morning we will NOT have jazz band rehearsal.

♪ If you participate in a winter sport and have a practice on a Wednesday or Friday morning you should go to half of your practice and come to jazz band at 7:05. If you are in swimming, the swimming coach and I will send out a practice/rehearsal schedule.

♪ Please be sure to put all jazz band performance dates on your family calendar. Because there is just one person on each part every member is needed for every performance!

We have read the Jazz Band 1 attendance and tardy policy and are prepared to make the commitment to be at jazz band rehearsals and be on time. We have also added the performance dates to the family calendar and are looking forward to an amazing year in Jazz 1!

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

****This commitment contract is due to Mrs. Davies by Friday, October 20!***