



LMS Band Note

April 11, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Jazz Band** – Jazz Band will rehearse on Tuesday and Wednesday at the regular time. GREAT JOB at the MNU Jazz Festival. Once I receive our ratings and comments I will share with everyone. Next up is working on new music and getting ready for Fine Arts Fair and possible community performances in May.
2. **Q4 Objectives** – We have given students time in class to work on getting their first objective attempted. We are encouraging students to do this in person so they can get them done quicker than through video.
3. **Class work:** We have several students who are not turning in work for class. If your student has a missing assignment for band and they say they have turned it in, please have them show you the completed work on google classroom. Many times, they are turning in the assignment with no work attached.
4. **Instrument Switching:** Your student may talk to you soon about the possibility of switching to a different instrument next year. This process is not as simple as deciding to switch and then going for it. As band directors we must keep in mind our student's individual needs as well as our program's overall needs. Therefore, we must be careful with how we go about moving kids to new instruments. If your student is interested in trying something new, there will be an instrument switch form that will go home next Friday that you can go over with them. There is information on that form with talking points to help you discuss this with your child and to help you understand the expectations that go along with switching. Students who want to switch must turn in the permission slip attached to that form by April 29th. Again, that form will go home next Friday, April 15th via Skyward email.

LINKS AND OTHER CLASS INFO

LMS Band Calendar: [Click Here](#)

Remind.com enrollment for 2021-2022:

Text the following codes to 81010:

6th grade band: @6thbnd2122

7th grade band: @7thbnd2122

8th grade band: @8thbnd2122

Jazz Band: @msjazz2122

You can download the Remind app for your smartphone as well!

Website/Twitter:

Band Website: [Click here](#)

Twitter: @LansingMSBand.

Facebook Group: [Click Here](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

April 8 th	Objective 1 attempt due
April 19 th	Objective 2 attempt due
April 29 th	Objective 3 attempt due
May 5 th	Beginning Band Information Night for incoming 6 th graders, 6pm LMS Band Room
May 10 th	LMS Fine Arts Fair – ALL BANDS
May 13 th	Objective 4 attempt due/Last day To turn in videos on classroom
May 14 th	Extreme Percussion show (LMS Percussion only), 7pm, LMS Auditorium
May 17 th	Jazz band celebratory breakfast 7am
May 23 rd	Last day to turn in all missing work for 4 th quarter

Mrs. Jones After School Availability:

Monday: No Practice

Tuesday: 3:20-4:00

Wednesday: 3:20-4:00

Thursday: No Practice

Friday: No School

