



# Lutheran Elementary School Band Program

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Lancer Band

Sabre Band

Marching Band

Jazz Band

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Dear Principals, Parents and Students,

This letter is coming out with a few reminders as we near Christmas break and to remind you of some upcoming events as we come back after the break.

The week of December 13<sup>th</sup> I will be travelling to Chicago for the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic so the principals have agreed to move lessons around a little bit in order to catch as many lessons as we can before Christmas. Below is the schedule for the rest of December. Those of you in Lancer Band who have solo books at home are asked to bring them in so we can find a few good solos to look at over break. Those of you who do not have any solo books at home will be given several songs to work on over break.

12/6 – Nodine, Lewiston, Winona, Buffalo

12/7 – First Lutheran

12/8 – Stoddard, MCG, Immanuel

12/9 – Onalaska, Bangor

12/10 – West Salem, Sparta, Viroqua

12/13 – Nodine, Lewiston, Winona, Buffalo

12/14 – West Salem, Sparta, Viroqua

12/15 – Stoddard, MCG, Immanuel

12/16-12/17 – No lessons

12/20 – Onalaska, Bangor

12/21 – First Lutheran

12/22-1/2 – No lessons

Now is a good time to stock up on reeds or any other supplies you may need over the break as well. Some students will have three weeks between lessons. If you need any reeds or other supplies, please send money along to one of these last lessons.

Performance dates to keep in mind after Christmas break include the Spring Science and Fine Arts Fair on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. All of our band students will be participating with either a solo or a duet (or another small group) or both. When registration begins, I will take care of filling out all of the necessary forms. Each student (or school) will be responsible for finding an accompanist. Our seventh and eighth grade students also have the opportunity to perform the same events at the WSMA District competition on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our rehearsals will start up again on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> to prepare for our joint concert with the Luther High School Concert Band on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other performances include the Spring Spotlight on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and a parade on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please inform me if your son or daughter will be missing any rehearsals or performances.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to contact me using the information above. Have a blessed Christmas season!

God's blessings!

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