

November 13th, 2009

Dear 7th or 8th Grade Music Parent or Guardian,

The holidays are quickly approaching, as are our Winter performances here at Wilson!

Our **8th graders** have a special performance **Saturday, November 21st**, as stated in September's music calendar. (7th graders may also volunteer to participate for extra credit with prior approval of a director.) The Wilson Warriors will be marching **Wyandotte's Christmas parade!** Our **unit number is number 14.5 section 1**, and 8th graders should **meet at Biddle and Mulberry. Do not meet at the school** – no one will be there! Students should bring their instruments (**no cases**), and wear winter coats and other warm clothing. While the parade starts at 10:00 AM, all participants must be **lined up by 9:15 AM**. Streets will close at 9:00 AM - please allow enough time to get there! Our section of the parade should end around 10:30 AM, and students can be picked up in front of Yack Arena. **Please dress very warm!**

Our **7th and 8th Grade Winter concert** is scheduled to occur on **Thursday, December 10th**, at **7:00 PM** in the Wilson auditorium, and will feature the 7th grade band, the 7th-8th grade orchestra, and the 8th grade band, as well as a number of solos and ensembles. **Performers should report to the band room at (not before) 6:35 PM**, ready to warm-up.

As always, concert dress is a white dress shirt, blouse or sweater, black dress pants or a skirt, black shoes/socks/nylons. If you need assistance obtaining concert clothing, please notify us in writing or via phone before Thanksgiving – we have a limited number of items available to borrow. Ties or bow ties are optional, but they make us look so nice! Any parents interested in “ushering” backstage at the concert, please send a note to class with your child.

The Sixth Grade Band and Orchestra will be doing an optional pre-show in the auditorium, also on Thursday, December 10th. The 6th grade orchestra will perform at 6:00, followed by the 6th grade band. 6th graders do not have specific concert attire – just come dressed as nicely as you can. At 6:30, we will clear the auditorium so the 7th and 8th grade groups can perform starting at 7:00 PM.

Our Wilson musicians have been working very hard, and we look forward to sharing our parade and concerts with you! **Call me anytime with concerns or questions – I love to hear from you! 759-5300 #5393.** Email daym@wy.k12.mi.us.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Day, Mike Noble and Marilyn McKenna

P.S. Remember -Hoodie orders are due Monday, November 16th. Checks should be made to Wyandotte Music Boosters. **Extra order forms, practice charts, and notes home can always be downloaded online!!** Go to www.wyandotte.org and select WILSON from the building list, followed by the Music button. Currently, notes can only be found by going to the Wilson site first.