



# Band Update

Winter 2018

## It's time for the holiday concert!

Our annual holiday band concert will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 19, starting at 7:00 PM. We will be sharing our performance with other GS bands. The High School band will perform first, followed by a short intermission. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will perform in the second half of the concert.

Admission is free.

On the night of the concert, all Middle School band members must report to the High School music area (6th grade—chorus room, 7/8th grades—band room) no later than 6:30 PM. The seating area in the auditorium will open at 6:30 PM as well. The GS Band Parents will be holding a bake sale before the concert and during intermission.



### Special rehearsal schedule:

We have scheduled extra band rehearsals in the MS auditorium to prepare for the concert:

**6th grade band**

**Monday, 12/17 - 12:50-1:45 PM**  
**Tuesday, 12/18 - 10:11-11:08 AM**  
**Wednesday, 12/19 - 8:30-9:30 AM**

**7th and 8th grade band**

**Tuesday, 12/18 - 8:30-9:30 (perc)**  
**Tuesday, 12/18 - 1:50-2:45 PM**  
**Wednesday, 12/19 - 7:40-9:30 AM**

**The daytime concert will be on**  
**Wednesday, December 19 at 9:30 AM**

Please see the schedule at [GSBands.org](http://GSBands.org) for specific times and more important information!

### What to wear??

- ✓ There is no specific dress requirement for our evening concerts; however, students must be dressed neatly! They may not wear jeans, sneakers or clothing that violates the school dress code. Please see Mrs. West if you have questions.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to decorate their instruments and wear Santa hats to help everyone get into the holiday spirit!

## Lots of ways to stay informed!



Check out our website at [www.gsbands.org](http://www.gsbands.org) for lesson schedules, sample recordings of concert music and much more!

We also have several Remind groups you can join, so that you will receive a text alert the evening before each of your band lessons.

As always, Mrs. West can be reached by telephone here at the Middle School or much more quickly via email at [jaime.west@gslions.net](mailto:jaime.west@gslions.net)

**See you at the concert!!**