

# ***Portage Central Middle School Bands***

## ***Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade Bands***

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*Sixth Grade Band – Seventh Grade Band – Small Ensembles – Portage Middle School Jazz Band – Eighth Grade Varsity Band*

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**“Music is the universal language of mankind.”**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## **Winter Concert Reminders**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Concert & 8<sup>th</sup> Varsity Bands**

Had a record number of Parent Teacher sessions last week and many said they appreciated the email newsletters and variety of information it included. Here is just a brief reminder about the upcoming Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 5!

#### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Winter Concert:**

- **Tuesday, December 5 7pm Portage Central H.S. Auditorium**
- The concert will be the first performance of the year for these students, and will feature a wide variety of music in a **45 minute concert presentation.**
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected/required to stay to listen to the Varsity Band

#### **Concert Dress Code:**

This is the same dress code that is used for both bands (except a tie is required for Varsity Band)

- **Girls wear all black** - Girls can wear dress pants and a shirt, or a full-length dress or skirt and shirt (should come to middle of shin or lower) and black shoes. Also, if nylons are worn they should be black.
- **Guys should wear a white shirt (tie for Varsity), black dress pants/cords or casual style pants** (No Jeans), dark colored shoes (no tennis shoes), Dark colored belt and dark socks.

I understand that your child may not have some of these clothing items and it may not be financially possible for you to purchase them at this time. Please let me know, in advance of the first concert, if this is the case and I will assist you in getting these items for your child

#### **Arrival Time:**

- **7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm on stage.** Students can put jackets and cases in the High School Choir room.
- **8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 HS Band room.**
- Parents are asked to enter through the main lobby entrance by the circle drive.
- Programs will be available in the lobby.