Happy Thanksgiving 5th grade band families!! Our first concert is Thursday, November 14. We also have a winter concert in December. Read below:

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14:WMS/WHS Indoor Marching BAND CONCERT- at 7:30 P.M.**

* High School Gymnasium
	+ **Report to high school auxiliary gym at 6:30 with instrument.**
	+ **Directions to the Aux gym: Enter through front or northwest door by the gym and garage.**
* **Concert Dress is Black pants or skirt and a white shirt.**
* Cost of the concert is $6 adults and $4 students. Punch passes may be used.

**EAT WAFFLES!!** There will also be a waffle feed in the **high school cafeteria on November 14** from 4:30 to 6:45 PM. Tickets are $8 with proceeds going to the high school marching band.

**Monday, December 22:** WINTER CONCERT at the High School at 7:00 P.M. **Students should meet in the high school Auxiliary Gym at 6:15 with instrument and music.** **Directions to the choir room:** Enter Northwest door by the gym and garage. CONCERT IS FREE!

WHAT:               Winter Concert

WHERE:                     Worthington High School Gym

WHEN:                     Monday, December 22 2014 at 7:00 PM

REPORT TO WHS:   Auxiliary Gym 6:15

CONCERT DRESS: White shirt and black pants

**BAND KARATE:**

All band students have a list of exercises taken from the method book put into a karate belt theme. The exercises are little quizzes, played and/or written that students will play to SmartMusic. A colored belt is awarded to each student in front of the band upon the passing of each belt level.

* Students will be given one/two SmartMusic testing time(s) during class each week, but parents may purchase SmartMusic for use at home. Students can use practice room computers to pass band awards in school during lunch, or after school to obtain additional check offs.

**Four band karate exercises are due December 22**. Can you get the orange belt by the end of quarter 2?

* ***Students can practice on the ipad with the FREE on-line book at* www.essentialelementsinteractive.com**

**Your child has an account for E.E. Interactive.** Child’s user name is first.last name and password is the child’s lunch number.

**BAND AWARDS:**

* 4 band awards are due by December 22, 2014.
* *Students are welcome to play band awards before or after school.*☺ *Pick your child up anytime between 3:30 and 3:45.*

I DO NOT recommend purchasing an instrument out of a department store catalog discount store, Amazon, or ebay.

**BRAND NAMES TO LOOK FOR**: Bach, Selmer, Jupiter, Artly, Conn, King, Armstrong, Gemeihardt.

**WEB-SITE:** <http://wms5thgradeband5.weebly.com/> Go to the 5th grade band web-site through the WMS

home page for lesson schedules, used instruments, and concert schedules.

**SMART MUSIC**. The subscription can be downloaded online at [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) A one-year subscription is $40.

**Purchase REEDS/OIL/ETC. at school:**  Clarinet Reeds-$2.75, Alto Sax reeds-$3.50, Bass Clarinet/Tenor sax reeds-$4, Valve Oil-$6, Cork Grease--$2, music stand- $18, Clarinet/alto sax reed holder-$6

November 2014

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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **31****Full****Band**  | **1** |
| **2** | **3****Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **4****Full****band**  | **5**Trumpet sectional | **6** **Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **7****Full****band**  | **8** |
| **9** | **10****Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **11****Full****band** | **12**Percussion sectional | **13****Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **14 Full****band** **band concert at WHS-7:30** | **15** |
| **16** | **17****Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **18****Full****band** | **19**Low brass/low woods sectional | **20****Band** Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **21 Full****band** | **22** |
| **23** | **24**Band Rehearsal for students NOT in orchestra | **25****Full****band** | **26**Alto sax/fhorn sectional | **27****Happy Thanks****Giving!****No school** | **28****No school** | **29** |