

# ATTENTION 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND PARENTS AND STUDENTS

## Large Group Band Start Dates and Recorded Test Info

8<sup>th</sup> grade band with Mrs. Stotts and Mr. Lucht will begin on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. You will follow the B/D day on the rotation calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> recorded test is due Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. (The recorded test is also your Jazz Band/Honor Band audition)

7<sup>th</sup> grade band on A/E days with Mr. Lucht will begin on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in room 190. You will follow the A/E day on the rotation calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> recorded test is due Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. (The recorded test is also your Jazz Band/Honor Band audition)

7<sup>th</sup> grade band on C/F days with Mr. Lucht will begin on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> in room 190. You will follow the C/F day on the rotation calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> recorded test is due Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. (The recorded test is also your Jazz Band/Honor Band audition)

**Discovery Honor Band:** This is an auditioned group for interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Commitment to the group is a 7:45 A.M. rehearsal on Thursday each week beginning with Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Interested students have the opportunity to audition with their 1<sup>st</sup> recorded test that they will turn in for their concert band grade. Performing opportunities include: Discovery concerts and area outreach opportunities and band festivals.

**Discovery Jazz Band:** This is an auditioned group for interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Commitment to the group is a 7:45 A.M. rehearsal on Wednesday each week beginning Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. **Jazz Band is open to students who play Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Bass Guitar, and Drum Set/Vibes.** Interested students have the opportunity to audition with their 1<sup>st</sup> recorded test that they will turn in for their concert band grade.

## Discovery Middle School Band Staff

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## Performance Dates:

TBD	TBD	8 <sup>th</sup> grade band joining Davies Pep Band	Davies
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	6:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Bands	Disc. Aud.
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	7:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Band/Davies Wind Ens	Disc. Aud.
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Davies/Discovery Band Concert	Davies Gym
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	a.m. only	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. music perform for elementary schools	Disc. Aud.
Tuesday, March 7, 2024	6:45 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Band Sectional/Ensemble	Disc. Aud.
Tuesday, March 7, 2024	7:45 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Band Sectional/Ensemble	Disc. Aud.
March 8 and 9, 2024	Weekend	JH All-State Band Festival/Concert	Mandan
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	all day	The Big Floody Band/Jazz Band Festival	Discovery
Thursday, April 25, 2024	7:30 p.m.	Con Brio, Chamber, Honor & Jazz Band	Disc. Aud.
Saturday, April 27, 2024	all day	MS Band Solo and Ensemble Festival	Davies HS
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Bluestem Ball - Jazz Bands	Bluestem
Thursday, May 9, 2024	6:45 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Bands Concert	Disc. Aud.
Thursday, May 9, 2024	8:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Band Concert	Disc. Aud.

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