

🍭 Beginning Band 🍭

Before Thanksgiving Newsletter

Hello Beginning Band Parents/Students,

It's going to be a very busy sprint to the Holiday Break!

1) Holiday Concert – Dress: Briscoe MS Band Polo Shirt, Black slacks, Black socks, Black shoes.

Monday, December 11th @ BMS Cafeteria

Beginning Band Performs - 6pm, Report time is 5:30pm to cafeteria w instrument

Concert Band Performs - 6:30pm

Symphonic Band Performs - 7pm

Jazz Band /Honors Band - 7:30pm

Students are dismissed after their performance.



2) Band Pictures - Monday, December 11th during their Band Class! A group picture will be taken at the beginning of band class. Individual pictures will be taken shortly thereafter. A handout can be found at http://www.morganphotosa.com/flyer_new.pdf. **Students need to bring their FORMAL uniform to school.** They can just wear the uniform all day or they can change at the beginning of class. As the group picture will be part of this year's yearbook, students who do not bring uniforms will **not** be included.

3) Main Event Information - Save the Date – Thursday, Jan 18th from 5:30-8pm for the *Main Event* Practice Challenge Fundraiser Reward Party for students who completed the Practice Challenge. More info tba.

4) Private Lessons - We recommend private lessons for all students.

Private lesson teachers are available but slots are filling up *fast*.

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Thank you,
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