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Dear Band Parents,

As we approach our first performance of the year and enter the Christmas season, I thought I would remind you of the specifics for Saturday and fill you in on some scheduling changes that are coming up. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Rehearsal and Concert Info – Saturday, December 3

This Saturday we will be a part of the KML Winter Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. We will share this concert with the KML High School Bands. All band members need to be at KML by 6:15 p.m. that evening to warmup, tune, and go through any other things prior to our concert. Colt Band and Mustang Band will meet in the Choir Room that evening (the first door on the right as you come into the music hallway from the parking lot). As listed in the KMLES Band Handbook, all members are asked to wear white from the waist up and black from the waist down (black pants, black socks, and black shoes!). Girls may wear black pants or skirts, but please make sure any skirts or dresses are below knee length. Girls may also wear an all black dress if they prefer. This is a free concert - there is no charge for admission. The concert will also be streamed live so if you have family or friends who are unable to attend in person, they may visit www.kmlhs.org/stream to watch from home.

Lesson Scheduling Info

The weeks leading up to Christmas break always make for an interesting schedule. This is the time we make our first visit to the fourth grade classes to introduce them our band program and get them thinking about joining us next year. There's also a phenomenal international band and orchestra convention held in Chicago each year. This week is scheduled to finish as a normal week for all of our schools. In an effort to be as clear as possible, I've listed the remaining lessons between Monday, December 5 and Christmas below. If we have any inclement weather between now and then, we may need to make other arrangements.

December 5 - No Lessons

December 6 - St. John's - Newburg

December 7 - St. Lucas, Pilgrim

December 8 - Good Shepherd (Thursday students), David's Star (Thursday students), Calvary

December 9 - Our Savior, Trinity, Good Shepherd (Friday students), David's Star (Friday students)

December 12 - Peace, Crown of Life, Morning Star

December 13 - Bethlehem (all Tuesday and Wednesday students)

December 14 through January 3 - No lessons

January - Lessons will resume on Wednesday, January 4 to allow everyone to get back in the swing of things before lessons begin again

I wish you God's blessings on your celebration of our Savior's birth!

Nate Amundson

Director of Elementary School Bands