



**Evelyn Champion, Director**

## **Orchestra Notes Q2 Week 5 and 6**

### **UPCOMING CONCERTS**

Tuesday- December 5, 2017	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Holiday Performance</b> with Band and Chorus	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive at 6:30 in uniform- blue polo/black pants
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Holiday Performance</b> For sixth and seventh grades	First period- NMS gym Music department t-shirt and jeans required
Tuesday, December 12, 2017	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade <b>Principals Meeting</b> <b>Performance</b>	First period- NMS gym Music department t-shirt and jeans required
Thursday- December 14, 2017	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Winter Orchestra Concert</b>	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive at 6:30 in uniform- blue polo/black pants

**Any eighth grade students who would like to stay after school on December 5 to help with the gym set up will get pizza for dinner! Let Mrs. Champion know if you can help (bring uniform to school).**

**I need a parent volunteer to pick up our Rhodes Bakery (in Roswell) treats for the sixth and seventh grade concert reception on December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

On **December 12<sup>th</sup>**, selected seventh and eighth grade students will perform holiday music for the North Fulton Principals Meeting during first period, for special guest Katie Reeves (our board member). Students should arrive at school by 8:30. The music department t-shirt with jeans is required. Sign up with Mrs. Champion if you would like to play and I will ask your first period teacher.

### **SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE SMARTMUSIC**

Seventh and eighth grade classes have switched from Essential Elements Interactive to SmartMusic. They are currently working on their Performance Evaluation music. Please make sure you hear your young musician practicing regularly!



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**SIXTH GRADE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS INTERACTIVE**

Sixth graders are passing off their FINAL assignment in EEi right now (Ode to Joy). It is due before the holidays. In January, we will move to SmartMusic like the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. (SmartMusic is a superior assessment grading program, showing students red and green notes as it records).

**EIGHTH GRADE DISNEY TRIP**

Our **Magic 80** is all set! It is going to be a great trip!

ORCHESTRA STUDENTS WILL PERFORM ON MARCH 8, AT 11:00 A.M. ON THE MARKETPLACE STAGE IN  
Disney Springs!

**TEACHER GIFTS**

Did you know that Fulton County policy prohibits teachers from accepting a gifts worth more than \$25 from students, unless it is a *group* gift? Gifts from a group (like an entire class period) can be up to \$200 in value.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT T-SHIRTS MAKE GREAT TEACHER GIFTS, AND LOOK GREAT ON PARENTS, TOO!**

All teachers love supporting the NMS music department with spirit wear! These make great holiday gifts for teachers, and they are only \$10. Show your spirit by wearing a music department t-shirt to our concert events and in the community. They are still available on OSP ☺

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions!

Thank you,

♪ Mrs. Champion