



Lutheran Elementary School Band Program

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Lancer Band

Sabre Band

Marching Band

Jazz Band

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Lancer and Sabre Band Students (and Parents),

Welcome to our fall concert season! We will be having five rehearsals and two performances within the next five weeks. Rehearsals and performances will all be at Luther High School. Sabre Band (all of our beginners) will rehearse from 3:00-4:00 and Lancer Band (all those with at least one year of experience) will rehearse from 4:00-5:00. Please note that only Lancer Band will perform for Heidelberg while both bands will perform at the Science and Fine Arts Fair. Our full schedule for the year is on the back of this letter. Please let me know if you will be missing any rehearsals or performances. In the even of any cancellations of rehearsals or performances, a message will be left on the cancellation line at Luther High School. You can access this information by dialing (608) 783-5435 and pressing 1.

All of the music that is passed out this fall will need to be returned following our concert. You each have a binder and are responsible for keeping your music protected in the plastic sheets inside. Any marks made on the music should be done in pencil and should be erased before turning it back in. Do not write on your music in pen! Please take very good care of your music so other students can use it again in the future. You will be charged replacement fees for any lost or damaged music.

I'm looking forward to another great set of concerts this year. We have some very different pieces picked out this year including some familiar folk songs, marches, hymns and patriotic selections.

If any questions, concerns or problems arise throughout the year, please feel free to contact me using the information above.

Let's Have Some Fun!!
Mr. Amundson

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

(subject to change)

FALL 2010

- October 1 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00)
- October 8 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00)
- October 15 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00)
- October 22 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00)
- October 24 – Heidelberg Fall Festival Concert (11:00 – Lancer Band only)
- November 5 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00)
- November 6 – Science and Fine Arts Fair Concert (10:30 – both bands)

SPRING 2011

- February 25 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)
- March 4 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)
- March 11 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)
- March 18 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)
- March 25 – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)
- March 31 (THURSDAY) – WSMA Clinic (1:00-2:45 – Lancer Band only)**
- March 31 (THURSDAY) – Rehearsal (SB 3:00-4:00, LB 4:00-5:00, JB 5:00-5:45)**
- April 3 – Spring Concert (2:00 – all three bands)
- May 6 – Rehearsal (MB 3:00-4:30, JB 4:30-5:00)
- May 13 – Rehearsal (MB 3:00-4:30, JB 4:30-5:00)
- May 15 – Spring Spotlight Concert (2:00 – Marching Band and Jazz Band)
- May 20 – Rehearsal (MB 3:00-4:30)
- May 27 – Rehearsal (MB 3:00-4:30)
- May 30 – La Crosse Memorial Day Parade (9:00 – Marching Band)

Sabre Band (SB) will involve our beginning students, Lancer Band (LB) will involve students with more than one year of experience, Jazz Band (JB) will involve select Lancer Band students, and Marching Band (MB) will involve all Elementary School Band students. Students are expected to be at rehearsals and performances as these are a vital part of their music education. If your child will not be able to attend a rehearsal or a performance, please notify the director in advance. Mr. Amundson can be reached at (608) 783-5435, ext. 445 or amunnate@luther.k12.wi.us.

All students will participate in the Spring Science and Fine Arts Fair with a solo or a small ensemble. Students in 7th and 8th grade also have the opportunity to play a solo or small ensemble at the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, which also takes place in the Spring. One non-performance date to include on your calendar is the Music Awards Night at Luther High School on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 pm. This will highlight the events and accomplishments of the high school and elementary school students.

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