Dear Band Parent,

As you know our Fall Concert is on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:00 pm. This is our 1st ever Fall Concert and will feature our Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band (the beginners need to cook a little bit longer– they should be ready by December 14th for the Winter Concert). The concert is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. No tickets are required for our performance in the cafeteria.

**Call Time:** 6:30 – it will take everyone some time to park, get to the band room and set up in the cafeteria for the concert. All students should be seated and **READY TO PLAY** by 6:45.

**Concert Dress:** We’re going to keep this one a little less formal. I’ll be wearing a suit instead of my tux. A nice shirt & slacks for the men (a tie would be nice – but not required), a sensible dress or blouse & pants for the ladies. CMS’s dress code will apply.

The performance order will be the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band. ALL band members are expected to stay for the entire concert. After the Jazz Band has finished their performance, we will need all students to help take the equipment back to the band room. If everyone pitches in we should be done before 8:00.

The Jazz Band will perform on the stage, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble on the floor in front of the stage. There will be a seating area off to one side for the non-performing ensemble. This will be a brief concert, most likely we’ll done (including re-setting the band room and cafeteria) in about 45 minutes

**EVERYONE** is encouraged to attend the concert (Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, neighbors) however, if you need to do a drop-off/pickup: **PLEASE make arrangements to pick up your child by 8:00.**

Please sign the letter below and return it to Mr. Nichols by Tuesday, October 13th. Returning the letter will be part of the 1st term grade.

Musically,

Mr. N

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I have read the above letter and gone over the information with my child

Student Name __________________________ (please print)  Class Period

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Parent Signature ____________________________________________