

Jazz Band

We have EIGHT performances in May!!!!

Separate “reminder” notes will go home the week of/before each performance. You will find information for each performance below. We’ve had a date change & two new Elementary School visits added (per admin & guidance). Academic Awards is now on Thursday, May 17th. Elementary School Visits are now May 4th, 16th, and 25th. While this looks like a lot of playing the jazz band is built for this sort of performance schedule. All of the performances are on campus and 3 of them are during 1st period. They’ve come a long way from those first jazz rehearsals in August. If I did not feel the students could handle it – I would not keep their schedule as busy as it is. By the time we hit the Fine Arts Showcase the band will be ready to play a 45-60 minute performance. May will be hectic, but they will be better musicians and students for the experience.

Thursday May 3rd Rising 5th Grade Parent Night. We will play from 5:45-6:15 in the cafeteria. Jazz T-Shirts will be our concert attire. We will set up the stage after school and leave it set up for Friday’s ES Visit during 1st period.

Friday May 4th 5th Grade Visit to CMS #2 (Lake George, Durance). We will play during 1st period for the visiting 5th graders in the cafeteria as they tour CMS. (Students will not miss any class time as they are my 1st period class) Jazz T-shirts will be our concert attire. If the shirts are funky from the night before, they can either change after we play or wear normal school clothes.

Wednesday May 16th 5th Grade Visit to CMS #3 (McCoy, Conway). We will play during 1st period for the visiting 5th graders in the cafeteria as they tour CMS. (Students will not miss any class time as they are my 1st period class) Jazz T-shirts will be our concert attire.

Wednesday May 16th Evening of the Arts. The event will run from 5:30-7:30. The orchestra will open up the show at 5:40. The Jazz Band will close the event, playing 7:00-7:25. We will play outside the band room (like our Courtyard Concerts). Jazz T-shirts will be our attire. This is a new event. Full information will be sent home in a separate letter.

***DATE CHANGE* Thursday May 17th** The Academic Awards Ceremony on 5/17 will be in Conway’s Gym. We are scheduled to play from 6:00 to 6:25. Students receiving awards will not miss any of the ceremony. Concert dress is Concert Black with optional tie. Black long sleeve dress shirt, black pants, socks & shoes. Ties are optional.

We will be set up before school and rehearse in the gym 1st Period on 5/17. Call time for Friday Night, May 17, is 5:30 in the Band Room. We will warm-up and tune, then move into the gym around 5:50. We begin performing at 6:00 (or 5:55). We will stop playing around 6:25. Students receiving awards can move to their designated spots after we have cleared our performance area and their instruments have been put away. Students not receiving awards will help move equipment back into the band room. These students should be ready for dismissal by 6:35.

Monday May 21st Spring Band Concert. We will be in full Concert dress (concert black) for this performance. Full details will be in the Spring Concert letter.

Friday May 25th Final Courtyard Concert. *Adjusted CYC format*. We’ll play the greatest hits of the 17/18 school year from 9:00-9:25. We will play in the cafeteria so we can be set for the final ES visit. Jazz T-Shirts will be our concert attire.

Friday May 25th 5th Grade Visit to CMS #4 (Shenandoah). We will play during 1st period for the visiting 5th graders in the cafeteria as they tour CMS. (Students will not miss any class time as they are my 1st period class) Jazz T-shirts will be our concert attire.

Jazz Band Set Lists (as of 4/23/18)

ES Visits on 5/4, 5/16, 5/25 & Parent Night on 5/3

Pre-Show

Fat Burger (1 or 2 solos), Go Daddy-O (when ready)
Peter Gunn, All About The Blues (If Needed)

Show

Brain Sprain
Tequila (2 solos)

We may need to adjust the order of music on the fly

Academic Awards on 5/17

Go Daddy-O
Groovin' Hard
Peter Gunn
Brain Sprain
Fat Burger (if Needed)
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy (2 solo)
Tequila (2 solos)

Evening of the Arts on 5/16

Go Daddy-O
Mercy (2 solos)
Brain Sprain
Peter Gunn
Tequila (2 solos)

Spring Concert on 5/21

Go Daddy-O
Afro Blue
Groovin' Hard
Peter Gunn
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy (2 Solos)
Tequila (2 Solos)

Jazz Band Courtyard Concert on 5/25

Fat Burger (2 Solos)
Go Daddy-O
Brain Sprain
Mercy (one Solo)
Groovin' Hard
Tequila (2 solos)

Please sign the lower portion of the letter and return it to school for a grade. The due date for the signed letter is Friday, May 4th. The signed portion of the letter will be part of the 4th term grades.

I have read the above information and have made a note of the Jazz Band performances

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____