

# The McCleskey Bands 🎵

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Dear Seventh Grade Band Students and Parents:

Our first concert of the year is quickly approaching! It is hard to believe that only last year your children were learning how to hold their instruments and play their first notes. Quite a lot has happened since those first days of band. We know you will be truly impressed by the students' progress and the level of music they are already able to perform. The students have been working very hard towards this concert and we are eager to show off for you!

The concert will be on **Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 PM** in the J. Dale Pass Theatre at McCleskey Middle School. The Seventh Grade Concert Band will perform at 7:00 PM Symphonic Band will perform at approximately 7:20. Check with your children to find out which class they are in. We have planned the concert so that each of the classes can hear the other band's performance. The students will need to **meet for warm-up in the band room at 6:15 PM**. The entire program should end no later than 8:00 and all students should be on their way home by 8:01!

Band is a performing arts class and performances are an integral part of band participation. All students are required to attend any concerts given by their class. Any absences from this event need to be cleared in advance with one of the directors. Every student contributes something special towards our concert and we expect everyone to be there!

Seventh grade students wear their band uniform to all concerts. The band uniform consists of the following:

- **Boys—black dress shirt, white undershirt, black tuxedo pants, black suspenders, black tie, black dress shoes, black socks**
- **Girls—long black formal dress, black or skin-toned stockings, black dress shoes**

Please have all uniform alterations completed before the concert, as pants come unhemmed; coats and dresses may also need minor alterations. Since uniforms are arriving this week, even temporary alterations are acceptable!

We look forward to seeing all of you at the concert!

***ALL OF THE UNIFORM PARTS HAVE ARRIVED. ALL UNIFORM PAYMENTS SHOULD BE IN BY THIS TIME. WE ARE CHECKING DAILY WITH THE BOOKKEEPER TO VERIFY PAYMENTS MADE AND WILL GIVE OUT THE UNIFORMS AS STUDENTS PAY.***