

RTMS Band Parents:

The RTMS Band Fall Semester Concert will take place on **Wednesday, November 15** at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be held in the RTMS Gym. The program should conclude around 8:00 p.m. Each group has worked very hard to prepare an outstanding evening of seasonal music.

The Sixth Grade Band will open the concert, followed by the 7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands. The Symphonic Band will close the concert.

The gym doors will be closed until 6:45 to allow the ensembles time for warm-up.

Pre-Concert Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesday, November 7	Concert Band Rehearsal	4:10 – 5:15 PM
Wednesday, November 8	6th Grade Band Rehearsal	4:10 – 5:15 PM
Thursday, November 9	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	4:10-5:15 PM

Students must be picked up at 5:15 PM from after school rehearsals. Please make every effort arrive on time for pick-up. **Students who are picked up after 5:30pm will receive a one-time warning. Students who are picked up late a second time will no longer be able to participate in extracurricular activities in band.** Students will also be able to ride the Sweep Bus as an alternative to being picked up at River Trail.

- **Students must attend respective rehearsals and complete required assignments in order to participate in the event!**

Sweep Bus Schedule:

For those who want to participate in afternoon school activities we provide bus transportation to three community locations. The bus departs River Trail at 5:15 p.m. There is no charge for this service. The Sweep Bus is offered Monday – Thursday. Adult supervision is not provided at the drop-off locations. Please pick up your child promptly.

Stop # 1 5:28 p.m. Shops of St. Ives, Great Harvest Bread Company

Stop # 2 5:31 p.m. Johns Creek Methodist Church located on Medlock Bridge at Bell Rd.

Stop # 3 5:35 p.m. 12000 Findley Road (parking lot behind old City Hall)

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE AT RTMS BY 5:45 PM AND BE IN THEIR SEATS IN THE GYM BY 6:00 P.M. FOR A GROUP PICTURE THAT WILL BE USED IN THE YEARBOOK.

- **Sixth Grade Band** – unpack instruments in band room and report to gym for 6:00 warm-up.
- **Concert Band** – unpack instruments in orchestra room and report to gym for 6:00 warm-up.
- **Symphonic Band** – unpack instruments in chorus room and report to gym for 6:00 warm up.

STUDENTS NEED TO ARRIVE AT RTMS DRESSED IN CONCERT ATTIRE WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

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Sixth Grade Band:

Girls – Black skirt (below the knee) or black dress pants, Black dress shoes, Plain white blouse (short or long sleeve)

Boys – Black dress pants; Black dress shoes, socks, and belt; Plain white long-Sleeved dress shirt with a necktie (you can be creative with you tie choice)

- **Do not substitute other colors for black and white**
- **Wear *dress pants and shoes, not cargo pants, jeans, sneakers, etc.***

Concert Band Performance Attire:

Boys & Girls – White Long Sleeve Embroidered Oxford Shirt (purchased from RTMS), Black dress pants; Black dress shoes, black socks, and black belt

- **Do not substitute other colors for black and white**
- **Wear *dress pants and shoes, not cargo pants, jeans, sneakers, etc.***
- **Students who are not dressed according to the guidelines listed above will not perform on the concert.**

Symphonic Band Performance Attire:

Girls – Ankle-length black dress (purchased from Formal Fashions); Black dress shoes

Boys – Black dress pants; White long-sleeve tuxedo shirt; Black tie; Black vest (purchased from Formal Fashions); Black dress shoes, black socks, and black belt

- **Do not make substitutions for the Formal Fashions uniform**
- **Wear *dress shoes, not sneakers, etc.***
- **Students who are not dressed according to the guidelines listed above will not perform on the concert.**

Concert Grading Criteria	
<u>Total Possible Points</u>	100 pts.
<u>Point Deductions</u>	
Late	-20 pts.
Talking/Playing/Misbehavior	-10 pts. (per incident)
Attire Infractions	-10 pts.
Incorrect Attire	Not allowed to perform