

### **Homecoming Parade:**

- Call time is 4:30 today in the MS Band Room. Line-up is on Union Street (where the buses drop off in the AM)
- If we need to use our rain plan, we will communicate by 4:00 PM. **If you hear nothing, assume the parade is on as scheduled.**
  - Call time will be the same if we use the rain plan, but we will meet in the HS Gym and perform there at 5:00 PM.
  - The MS Band Room will be open so students can get their instruments.
- Parade steps off at 5 PM.
- If we march, dress for the weather! It's COLD! Any coat, hat, and gloves are fine--don't need to be Sparta blue. Just warm!

### **Pie and Wreath Fundraiser:**

- Order forms were sent home Monday.
- Sale goes from Monday, 10/1 to Friday, 10/26.
- Money and orders are due on 10/26.
- Pie Factory is Saturday, November 10th at the SMS Cafeteria. Look for volunteer info soon!
- Pie pick-up is November 10th from 12PM-2PM. Please do not come before noon, as the pies will not be ready yet.
- Wreath pick-up is Saturday, December 1st at the HS Band Room, 9AM-11AM.
- Half of profits earned go toward individual student band accounts, half go to the boosters general fund.

### **6th Grade:**

- This is a reminder that your student should be filling out and turning in a practice journal each week, for a homework grade. These can be found in Schoology.
- Despite next week being camp, students should still bring their instruments to class.

### **7th and 8th Grade:**

- Students have their first playing test video due next Tuesday, 10/9 by 11:59 PM.
- This is a TEST grade (60% category).
- MANY students blew off the first video assignment and did not turn it in.
- Please ask your child about this and help them get it done this weekend

### **Solo and Ensemble**

- All solo and ensemble participants have their music now.
- If your child is playing a solo, we are working on getting recordings of them up in Schoology.
- We have a piano accompanist for your child if they are playing a solo. Duets do not need piano.