

Band Announcements 9/21

6th Grade:

Playing Test: All 6th Grade band students will do our first individual playing test in class next Wednesday, 9/26. Students may choose song 1.14, 1.17, or 1.18 (Hot Cross Buns, Mary Had a Little Lamb) in their books to play for their test. If we do not finish everyone's test on Wednesday, we will continue on into Thursday. Ask your child to play their test song for you this weekend!

7th/8th Grade:

Homecoming Parade: Homecoming week is quickly approaching! The 7th and 8th grade bands will be marching together in the homecoming parade on October 5th. Generally, we meet at 4:30PM and the parade steps off at 5:00PM. **I do not yet have finalized details of the parade route, but I will communicate the specifics as soon as I know them.** For now, plan on approximately 4:15-5:30 for the time commitment for this parade. Please remember that all performances for band are required.

Parade Uniform:

- Top: any Sparta gear (jerseys/sports uniform items included) or "Sparta blue" gear (may be short or long sleeved, or a sweatshirt--dress for the weather).
- Bottom: Any school-appropriate pants (jeans, athletic shorts, khaki/jean shorts, athletic leggings).
- Shoes: athletic shoes that are good for marching.

Parade Volunteers: I could use a few parent volunteers for the parade. [Click this link](#) to find the volunteer sign-up sheet on Charms. The jobs are listed there--make sure it says "Middle School" or "MS" next to the job you sign up for.

Solo and Ensemble: Solo and Ensemble registration papers (purple sheet) and money is due by next Tuesday. If your student is planning on participating in this event, I must it by then! Students should receive their music for the event by the end of next week.

Spirit Wear Sale: We will be running a quick spirit wear sale next week. I will send home an order form as soon as I have the pricing from our shirt company. This is optional, but I thought some students (and perhaps parents too!) would like some new Sparta Band gear before homecoming and the parade. See the design on the next page!

FULL FRONT: 11" x 6"

BASE WHITE ROYAL

