

Angelo's Band Notes

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Band Updates!

Hello Band Parents!

It's been a while! We have had a busy quarter working on our concerts and PERFORMING our January concerts! I thought ALL students did a great job performing and it was such a fun experience to have all the different schools come together and play together!

We are still hard at work in class working on passing off Band Karate numbers and getting ready for our APRIL CONCERTS!!! 😊

Please don't forget that I made a website for our band class. There are LOTS of resources available on this website and I continue to add more. The website is <http://angeloband.weebly.com>. Please check it out!

Ms. Angelo still performs!?!?

Recently, I have had the opportunity to perform in TWO very awesome performances! I am the principal percussionist and percussion section leader in two different wind bands: the Kansas City Wind Symphony and the Crossroads Wind Symphony. The Kansas City Wind Symphony was selected to perform at the Missouri Music Educators Association conference in January. That was the first I had ever been to MMEA...so cool! The Crossroads Wind Symphony was selected to perform the opening concert for the Kansas Music Educators Association conference a couple weeks ago in Wichita. Both groups are

What do I need for band?

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Please make sure your student has the following for band class:

*Instrument

*Pencil

*Sound Innovations Book 1

*Instrument Supplies (see band packet)

*Portable Music Stand (These will stay at HOME except for during our concerts!)

Band is for a grade???

Your student is graded on the following:

Classroom participation and following expectations, coming to class with all their materials and **participating in our performances.**

***Please remember that performances are NOT considered optional. It is SO important that we have our whole band present for performances as it does impact our other musicians!! If you have an emergency or illness, please communicate that with me as soon as possible!**

When does band meet??

Regency Place- B,D,BDE Days

Bentwood, Countryside- A,C,ACE Days

Need another calendar?? Go to www.angeloband.weebly.com and click on the CALENDARS tab!

very special to me as I have been a member of KCWS since I was 17 (yikes!!) and I was one of the founders of the Crossroads Wind Symphony. Please enjoy the selfie I took right before our performance at KMEA 😊 *As I try to continue to show to my students- music can be a LIFELONG outlet, hobby or even career down the road!*



What have we been doing in class?

- Breathing exercises to build endurance
- Long tones on instruments to improve tone/sound coming out of the instrument
- Note naming exercises
- Rhythm exercises and rhythm building
- Whole note, half note, quarter note, eighth note (and rests!)
- **The first 7 notes of the book!**
- We have made it to page 11-12 in the Sound Innovations book so far!
- Band Karate Belts (as a class average, we are on **Green Belt**)
- Percussion has learned 4 rudiments on snare drum- flam, flam tap, buzz stroke and paradiddle!

Coming up in Band Countryside

Fine Arts Night- April 30th!

Time is still TBA. I will get you that information as soon as I know it!

PT 6th grade Tour- May 4

We will perform a song with the PT 6th Grade Band when they come visit CS on this day!

Bentwood

Fine Arts Night- April 16th!

Time is still TBA. I will get you that information as soon as I know it!

CT 6th grade Tour- April 30

We will perform a song with the CT 6th Grade Band when they come visit BE on this day!

Regency Place

Spring Concert- April 21st

Report time- 6:40 in RP Gym
Concert start time- 7:00

CT 6th grade Tour- April 30

We will perform a song with the CT 6th Grade Band when they come visit RP on this day!

As always, thank you for reading through the information! Please contact me with any questions!

I hope you have a fun, safe and relaxing SPRING BREAK!!!!

Musically,

Kimberlyn Angelo

“Without music, life would B-flat!”