

Band Letter 6: Oct 29th and 30th, 2014

Dear Band Parents,

I hope you are all doing well – I can't believe how quickly October has flown by! Please read this important **scheduling info** about rehearsal **tomorrow** and also **next week**:

Tomorrow:

10/30 Thursday: I would like to try holding our **before school band rehearsal** in the **Band/Strings portable classroom (P1)** instead of in the gym.

Same time: 7:50 arrival/8:00 start

Different place: P1 Band classroom

Next Week:

11/5 Wednesday: Lessons as usual

11/6 Thursday: No before school rehearsal or lessons - please mark your calendar!

We will resume our regular schedule - before school rehearsal and lessons on Thursday, 11/13. Thank you!

Our assignment for this week will be:

- Standard of Excellence Book: **Page 7 (Review) and the first few songs on page 8 (and in some cases: page 9)** – Please help your children try practicing with the CD that came with their lesson books this week.

A special note regarding practicing:

Many students have needed to review our previous assignment from last week – this is partially due to the fact that we are starting to cover more advanced concepts during our lessons and also partially due to a lack of consistent practice in some cases. In order to continue making progress, your children should continue to practice their weekly band assignments at home about 5 times a week or at least an hour and fifteen minutes per week spread over multiple days.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and have a great week!

Warm Regards,

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