



Lincoln Middle School Instrumental Music News

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Lincoln Middle School Instrumental Music Program 2009-2010

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the year! It has been such a great year with all of the students in the bands and orchestras. Many thanks to all of the kids for their hard work throughout the year and to the parents for their support.

Looking ahead...next year's 8th graders have the opportunity to audition for Junior All State. This event is a great experience and is a lot of fun for the students who are selected. Following are links to the audition materials for both orchestra and band. This is not the application packet; that will be available next fall. If students want to start practicing for their audition, this summer would be a great opportunity. (Be sure to find the page that has *your* instrument listed on it!)

Orchestra audition materials link: <http://www.wmea.org/StudentEvents/JrAllState/2011JrAllStateStringsSpring.pdf>

Band audition materials link:
<http://www.wmea.org/StudentEvents/JrAllState/2011JrAllStateWindPercSpring.pdf>

Thanks to the 6th grade Concert Band students who participated in the Koppell Farm spring fair event on May 15th. You sounded great and your performance was very much appreciated by the organizers and the community!

The 6th grade Concert Band and 6th grade and 7th/8th grade Jazz Bands had an extremely successful concert on May 20th, featuring Al and Gary Gemberling. The groups did a fantastic job! Congratulations to all students who performed on this concert.

The Spring Finale Concert on May 27th was a great way to wind up the year. It featured the 7th grade Concert Band, 8th grade Concert Band, 7th/8th grade Orchestra, and the combined 7th/8th grade Orchestra and 8th grade Band. We are very proud of all of the students and their fine performances both this month and all year long!

Finally, thanks so much to all of the parents who have helped throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have the support of you. We appreciate your help with chaperoning on trips, moving instruments, and the day to day support you give your children. **THANK YOU!**

Remember to check the music department website: <http://www.lmsmusic.org> for up-to-date information for both the band and orchestra programs.

Thank you for your support of the LMS Instrumental Music Program!

