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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

BEGINNING BAND SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Grissom Middle School -- 7:30 PM

Dear Parents & Beginning Band Members,

The Beginning Band Spring Concert will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Grissom Middle School (169th St & 80th Ave). Band members must report to Grissom at 6:45 PM in their concert uniform on the concert night.

> **Concert Uniform:** White, collared button-down shirts (or white blouses for girls), black dress pants or long black skirts, (a mostly black dress is also acceptable), black dress shoes, black socks.
> Boys should also wear a tie.

All musicians make a vital contribution to the group and 100% participation is expected. Woodwinds will report to the band room while Brass and Percussion report to the small gym.

Refer to the CALENDAR on the back of this letter for accurate after school rehearsal information. **All band members need to attend the SPECIAL "DRESS" REHEARSALS on Thursday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 25 at Grissom Middle School in the small gym. Please note that these run from 4:00 to 5:15 PM.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of us. The Beginning Band members have been working very hard and look forward to displaying their musical progress.

Musically yours,

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Music for Concert Program

Featuring…the Band – Feldstein & O'Reilly

Early Bird March – Mark Williams

Cool Blues – Belwin Very Beginning Band Kit #6

Popcorn Prelude – Mike Hannickel

#77 Sakura Sakura – Book Page 16

#57 Ode to Joy (from Symphony No. 9) – Book Page 13

#58 Hard Rock Blues – Book Page 13

You can find recording of these on YouTube by searching for the song title and composer/arranger. Book songs are on Essential Elements Interactive.

1. https://www.essentialelementsinteractive.com/register/DistriBa42
School: District 140
Director: Mark Hodges
2. At the "Create Student Account" page, select **No, I do not have an EEi Student ID**
3. Please enter the information required and click Submit.
4. Enter your Book Activation Code. This is located at the bottom of the first page of your Essential Elements band book.