

Welcome to Band!

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Grades are based on class and concert participation and improvement. Failure to attend concerts will greatly reduce grades. Learn the "5 Be's": **Be grateful. Be patient. Be prepared. Be clean. Be humble.**

After-school Rehearsals:

Select Band: 9th periods, as announced / posted, and music hours.

Extra help: 9th periods, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Pizza & Karaoke Fundraiser: Friday, October 13th, 7:00

Concerts: **Winter:** January 25th, 7:00

Spring: May 10th and 17th, 7:00

Music in the Parks festival: Friday, May 11, 2018, 6 Flags Great Adventure, NJ

NYSSMA Solo Festival: Fri – Sat May 18-19, Port Chester MS.
Registration in February. This is optional, but a worthwhile endeavor! See me for current manual *before* selecting a piece! wcsma.org nyssma.org for further information.

Elementary All-County auditions: (for 6th graders)
Thursday, November 2nd Carrie E. Thompkins ES, Croton. 4:30 – 8:30 pm. See me for audition requirements.

Instrument repair / rentals: Virgil Scott – 793-1780; Music and Arts – 381-5205; Ardsley Music – 693-6639

Private Lessons: I highly recommend them!! See me for recommendations



ALBERT LEONARD MUSIC DEPARTMENT

September 7, 2017

To: Parents of Select Band, Select Chorus and Select Orchestra
From: Jason Anderson, Mary DiTargiani and David Tobey
Re: Music in the Parks Festival, 6-Flags Great Adventure, NJ, May 11th, 2018

Dear Parents:

First of all, thank you for a great start to the year and for your great work getting our students to learn the music and attend lessons and rehearsals. We couldn't do anything without your support, and we appreciate your valuing music education the way you do.

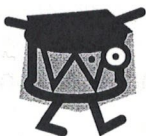
We are anxiously planning to attend the Music in the Parks festival, this year to 6 Flags Great Adventure, for a one-day trip, on Friday, May 11th, 2018. This trip costs \$165 per student, which includes festival participation fees for our groups, 6 Flags park admission and lunch, polo shirts, and coach bus transportation. We need to collect this as soon as possible and NO LATER than February 15th, 2018, for us to hold our reservations in the festival. (Please make checks payable to Albert Leonard Middle School). Any parents interested in chaperoning this trip, please let us know.

As this trip has become so costly, we have two fundraisers planned. First, there will be Albert Leonard Music Dept. shirts and hoodies for sale, available in the band room later this month. Then, on Friday, October 13th, we will host a Pizza & Karaoke Night, for students and families to see music students sing, lip synch, or perform their favorite songs for prizes and prestige. More detailed information to follow, but save the date!

We truly appreciate your sacrifices to keep music a strong part of your child's education and life. We promise it will be worth it.

Very truly yours,

Jason Anderson



Mary DiTargiani



David Tobey

