

## String Jamboree: The Plan for Monday!

- ★ Arrive: 6:45pm this Monday night, Wayland High School Field House.
- ★ Wear: Nice white top, black bottoms, black shoes. Boys wear a tie of any color (same dress code as the winter concert)
- ★ Bring: Instrument, shoulder rest or rock stop, music stand, **music**. Put your name on *everything!*

Here's what will happen when you walk in Monday night:

1. There will be signs telling you where to unpack. Go there, unpack, and grab all of your materials. Close your case and push it neatly against the wall.
2. Look for the tuning station and get your instrument tuned there
3. The 3rd grade seats will be set up near the tuning station. Look for a seat with your color label on it (violins pink, violas yellow, cellos green, bass blue) and set up your stand quickly and quietly. DO NOT set up a stand if the person next to you already has. Share when you can to save space, it will be very crowded!
4. Sit in your seat silently while we wait for our turn to rehearse. Absolutely no talking or playing while you wait! We will rehearse Ode to Joy just 3rd grade, then Bossa Nova Triste with everyone.

Here's what we are playing in the concert:

1. Ode to Joy- melody (first 4 lines) only, no harmonies. We will play it TWO TIMES. This is just 3rd grade and will be played with bows
2. Bossa Nova Triste- whole thing, no bows. This is our finale and will be performed with all strings students 3rd-12th grade! The older kids will be playing different parts than us. Focus on me so you don't lose your place and know when to stop playing!
3. String Jam Twinkle- whole thing, with bows. This is our grand finale performed with everyone 3rd-12th grade! There are two parts- first half is pepperoni pizza rhythm, second half is slow bows. Watch me so you know when to stop in between!

Today, I will post videos on my blog of me playing all the concert music so you can practice with these at home and know exactly what to expect for Monday! Check it when you get home from school today. It will be really fun to play along with and you can play a practice concert for your families!!

*Please keep this page and bring it home to show your families!*

## Behavior Pledge

Please check the boxes with a pen or pencil as you read these together.

On Monday night, I promise that I will do my very best to do the following:

- Be in "performance mode" from the second I walk in the fieldhouse
- Avoid sitting next to people that I will be tempted to talk to during the performance
- Sit silently once I find my seat and am waiting for rehearsal to start. I will look at my music and silently practice in my head while waiting
- Sit up tall and proud on the edge of my chair with good instrument posture
- Show other performers full body listening when it is their turn to play
- Clap politely for others after they have performed
- Avoid all distracting behavior (talking, moving around, playing with my stand, chair, or tie)
- Behave in a way that will make my friends, family, and teachers proud
- Focus and keep my eyes on Ms. Davis **at all times** so I always know what to do
- Perform the songs the very best that I can
- Have fun!!!

Your Name:

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*Please hand in the agreement so that it may be turned in to Ms. Davis!*