

Winter Concerts

December 6, 2023

6:30 p.m.

*2nd grade General Music Classes
Beginner Early Band*

7:30 p.m.

*5th grade General Music Classes
6th grade Early Band*

Directors:

*Miss Adrienne Leska
Miss Alison MacDonald
Mrs. Dena Timura*





Second Grade Music Classes



Speakers: Brylee Bringhurst, Lucas Fitzgerald, Rylee McFarland, Brooklyn Metzger, Teddy Piovarchy, Mason Sharkus, Macie Tyukodi, Molly Wilson

A Holiday of Music Teresa Jennings

This jubilant song is the perfect uplifting, happy opener, as it reminds us that music is a unifying common bond we all share during the winter festivities. The students' energy will surely be contagious as they sing out their joy and enthusiasm.

Just One Candle Teresa Jennings

A simple, lyrical anthem to peace and unity, "Just One Candle" has a timeless, beautiful message for all of us: the power of spreading kindness and peace to those around us. We have chosen to add a sign language interpretation to the chorus and would like to thank ASL specialist Jessica Wilbraham for her assistance. We hope you are inspired to share your light, filling the world with peace and harmony.

Winter Fun Mike Wilson

"Winter Fun" is an energetic, jazz swing tune that the students love! This tune begins with a lively vocal rap followed by four verses of playful lyrics about fun things to do with that first real winter snowfall. The addition of some jingle bell magic on the chorus will surely get your toes tapping and help paint the picture of chilly excitement!



Beginner Early Band



Speakers: Alaysia Baker, Lilianna Hernandez, Evan Hoover, Adalynn Masuga, Cora Mercer, Kinley Parisi, Blake Stanwyck, Oliver Uland

Section Features various

The first concept students worked on at Early Band was playing simple melodies as a group, allowing students to learn correct balance, new pitches and rhythms. First the featured section plays, followed with an "all-play" by the entire ensemble.

- Trombones Hot Cross Buns (*English folk song*)
- Trumpets Rolling Along (*American folk song*)
- Flutes & Horn Native Chant (*Native American traditional*)
- Saxophones Claire de la Lune (*French folk song*)
- Percussion Go Tell Aunt Rhodie (*American folk song*)
- Clarinets Rocket Cruiser (*American song*)

Inception Joseph Compello

Our very first full band piece is titled *Inception*, which means "the starting point." This original composition was written by composer Joseph Compello to signify the beginning of a band journey and to inspire beginner band students with its strong, serious style. Students worked hard on playing harmonies, counting rests, and a call and response section where not everyone plays together!

Jingle Bells J. S. Pierpont

A perennial favorite of the winter season, "Jingle Bells" was not originally written for Christmas. The author and composer penned this sleigh ride tune around 1850, including suggestions of high-speed youthful fun and taking along a favorite gal! In 1965 the Gemini 6 astronauts who were orbiting the Earth played "Jingle Bells" on instruments they smuggled onboard, making it the first song played from outer space.



Fifth Grade Music Classes



Speakers: Mason Conde, Brody Geyer, Colton Nice, Kensley Rider, Madison Scheutzow, Isabella Wagner

Gather 'Round the Christmas Tree Greg Gilpin

This upbeat partner song invites everyone to celebrate the holidays through the playful lyrics of what could be found on any Christmas tree. You will hear Miss Leska's classes lead echoing sections, and divide into another song, while Miss MacDonald's classes sing the main melody underneath. The unique back and forth writing between minor and major tonalities also brings forth a festive atmosphere.

A Light of Hope, a Song of Peace Mark Burrows

The next selection is a ballad, reflecting the importance of kindness and respect. When we share the light from within, we give hope and peace to this world. As all the singers perform the melody in unison, you will notice how the writing of the melodic line sweetly expands the vocal range. Burrows intentionally phrases the text healthily, which aids young singers to perform with proper technique and support. You will hear the joy and expression the kids put into this particular piece.

Warm and Fuzzy D. Malloy & D. Cook, arr. A. Beck

Our final, swingin', jazzy tune prepares us for the holiday season like no other. From sleigh bells, cozy fires and steamy cider, to elves making lots of toys, you will hear interesting structures of chords, as well as syncopated rhythms to add a whimsical touch. Malloy and Cook conclude the song in good cheer with the use of a 7th chord.



Sixth Grade Early Band



Speakers: Hannah Lehman, Abigail Koniski, Ben Palermo, McKenzie Perkins, Katelyn Urbas

American Spirit March arr. John O'Reilly

This opener is a march-style medley of several beloved American tunes that have been popular throughout the ages. Can you hear and name all five?

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers Leon Jessel, arr. Philbin

Jessel's energetic march has been delighting audiences for over 120 years and is a fan favorite as part of the Rockettes' performances at Radio City Music Hall. Students worked to improve their eighth note and accidental techniques as well as learning to separate pitches using staccato articulation.

Blizzard Blues François Dorion

Modern Canadian composer François Dorion probably knows a thing or two about blizzards, and it's clear he also knows a lot about the blues! This energetic original was an immediate hit in our classroom, and students learned it in only 6 rehearsals!

Special Thanks and Appreciation to:

Mr. Jeffrey Stanton- *Superintendent* Mr. Bob Magyar - *Intermediate Principal* Mrs. Sarah Rivera - *Primary Principal*
Buckeye Music Department Mrs. Pamela Haberkorn & Mr. Greg King for their dedication and support.
Art teachers Mrs. Christy Miller & Mrs. Nichole Schuetzow and their students for the lovely artwork.
Custodial staff Mr. Ramsey Atlasy, Mr. Greg Campbell, & Mr. Joe Srodek
for assistance with the physical setup.

Upcoming Events

Sun, December 10	6:00 pm	HS Choir Concert @ BHS Auditorium
Sat, January 27	times vary	Medina County Solo & Ensemble Festival @ BHS
Th-Sat, March 7-9	times vary	Musical- <i>Mean Girls</i> @ BHS Auditorium
Wed, April 24	5:30 p.m.	Spring Concerts @ Buckeye Day (Elem. gym)

Audience and Performer Etiquette

adapted from <http://www.menc.org/resources/view/concert-etiquette-tips-from-menc-s-teacher-success-kit>

Thank you for joining us this evening! As the audience, you are an important part of tonight's concert. The audience's responsibility at formal concerts is to honor the efforts of the performers by providing a listening atmosphere in which their performance can be appreciated by all. Since we do not have an auditorium for concerts, we must transform the gymnasium into a concert hall. To that end, we ask your cooperation:



- Turn cell phones to silent.
- Remain seated and quiet when the performance is in progress.
(If it becomes necessary to leave the gym, please do so between musical selections.)
- If young children become restless and disrupt others' ability to listen, please take them from the gymnasium until they are quiet.
- Reserve comments for between selections.
- Show your appreciation for the performance by clapping after each piece.
(Whistling and cheering are not appropriate at a formal concert.)
- Please refrain from waving to your child during the concert.
(After all, they know who you are & know you are here; you most likely brought them!)

When is a gymnasium not a gymnasium? During a concert! ☺





Beginner Early Band



Flute

Joy Conley
 Malinda Crnjak
 Mya Eatmon
 Haylee Ferrell
 Kylee Fitzgerald
 Savannah Fry
 Cora Mercer
 Ava Potter
 Lily Schmitt
 Abigail Stollings
 Laine Wedderspoon

Clarinet

Alayna Cook
 Robert Gibson
 Emma Kendl
 Avalee Meininger
 Harmony Miller
 Kinley Parisi
 Sandy Sekerak
 Hazel Thompson
 Kaitlyn Toth
 Melanie Trodden
 Izabella Winter
 Kylie Wolfe

French Horn

Madilyn Timura

Alto Saxophone

Adalynn Masuga
 Ella Mooney
 Lillyann Piovarchy
 Lilly Smith
 Leonardo Twarowski
 Oliver Uland
 Alexandra White

Trumpet

Avalyn Catherman
 Mason Conde
 Jayson Earls
 Tanner Kinsey
 Blake Stanwyck
 Amelia Teonchuk
 Taylor Thacker
 Donata Wilks
 Hunter Wissinger

Trombone

Alaysia Baker
 Liam Burton
 Gavin Comes
 Adriana D'Amico
 Avery Easton
 Tristen Graves
 William Gunther
 Lilianna Hernandez
 Mackenzie Kellums
 Miles King

Trombone, cont'd

June Kloos
 Aiden Koniski
 Ryan Kosman
 Liam Lantz
 Joshua Lazar
 Drake Maxwell
 Kayley McElroy
 Logan McGee
 Jacob Neiner
 Nick Sprinkle
 Denny Zaverl

Percussion

Benjamin Anspach
 Tanner Campbell
 Brody Diesch
 Evan Hoover
 Paxton Knaub
 Alexandria Shearer
 Alexander Tenenika
 Sophia Underhill

6th grade Mentors:

Tatum Gunther
Cooper Maxwell
Jada Morey
Olivia Pedmo
Liliana Stark





Sixth Grade Early Band



Flute

Hannah Lehman
Jada Morey

Clarinet

Tatum Gunther
Abby Koniski
McKenzie Perkins
Kamille Shea
Sloan Tryon

Trumpet

Alex Buday
Dennis Jungbluth
Xavier Kipp
Ben Palermo
George Remesnicek

Trombone

Olivia Pedmo
Nick Sekerak
Brandon Sharkus
Jackson Sutherland

Tuba

Lucas Naso

Percussion

Becket Dacey
Adama Diarrassouba
Scott Gatt
Cooper Maxwell
Liliana Stark
Katelyn Urbas



Have a lovely winter break!

-from Mrs. Timura, Miss MacDonald, & Miss Leska