

DuBray Middle School Jazz Band



Dear Musicians and Parents:

The DuBray Middle School Jazz Band will begin on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, and rehearsals will run from 3:20-4:20 PM in the DMS band room. Our DMS Jazz Band expands on the traditional jazz instrumentation to include all band, orchestra, and rhythm section instruments. All 7th and 8th grade musicians are welcome. We will perform at the DMS Family Fall Festival (October 10, 2019), Winter DMS 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert (December 11, 2019) and the Spring Jazz Concert with the East High School Jazz Ensemble (April 28, 2020).

Participation in Jazz Band is voluntary. Students, however, must make a commitment to attend rehearsals and performances for the group to be successful. Attached is a rehearsal and performance schedule. Students may be excused from rehearsal:

- If absent from school
- to participate in one (1) intramural activity per semester
- for special circumstances approved in advance

Be sure to always let Mrs. Fenske or Mr. Toretta know in advance if you will need to miss a rehearsal. Students having three (3) unexcused absences may be dropped from Jazz Band.

Please sign and return this permission form to Mrs. Fenske or Mr. Toretta and the DMS Club form to the office by Monday, August 26, 2019.

We can't wait to fire up the Jazz Band and start playing some swing, rock, latin, and funk!

Sincerely,

Kathy Fenske and Chris Toretta

Directors, DuBray Middle School Jazz Band

JAZZ BAND PERMISSION FORM

I, _____ would like to participate in Jazz Band. I will make every effort to attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____