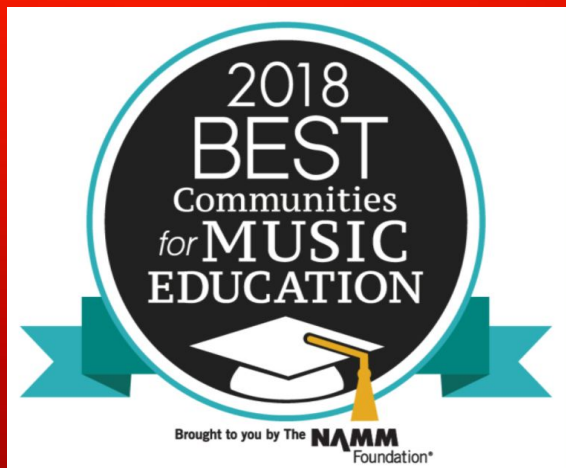


Welcome to Sixth Grade Band Curriculum Night



Rotolo Middle
School Music



2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

RMS Music Teachers

Mr. Rob Buckley, 6th Grade Band
Ms. Sherry Reiss, 7th Grade Band
Mr. Keith Ozsvath, 8th Grade Band
Mr. Chris Griffith, Orchestra
Mrs. Kate Hillman, Chorus



Expectations for Me:

- I will challenge the students to grow and always put their best effort in to class
- I will provide positive, constructive feedback in a timely manner to help students meet and exceed their goals
- I will foster a safe, creative, nurturing environment for students to enjoy learning!

Expectations for Me:

- I will make myself available to the students for personal and academic help! I'm one of their biggest cheerleaders!
- I will help them develop a lifelong love of music



Our Concert Schedule

Fall Concert: **October 11, 7:00pm RMS Gym**

Winter Concert: **December 6, 7:00pm RMS Gym**

March Concert: **March 14, 7:00pm RMS Gym**

All City Band Concert: **April 9, 7:00pm BHS Gym**

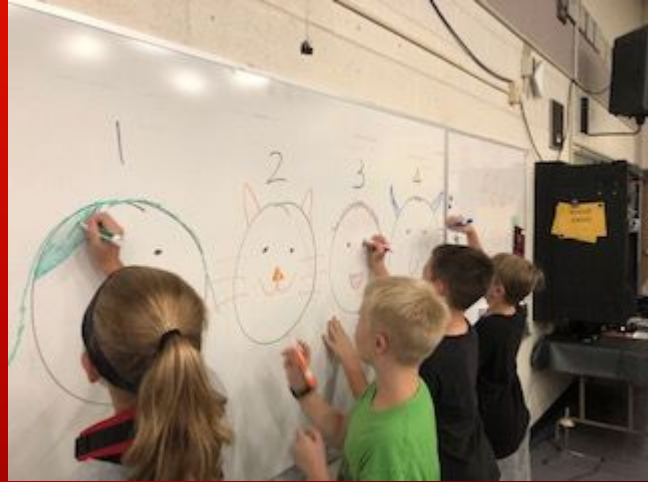
Spring Concert: **May 16, 7:00pm RMS Gym**

Lessons/Technique Classes

- Take place during band class
- Take about $\frac{1}{2}$ the band period
- Will meet about once every 5–6 school days
- This is where students learn the specific techniques to improve on their instruments.
- Broken into units—each has quiz/test
- Note names will be a focus

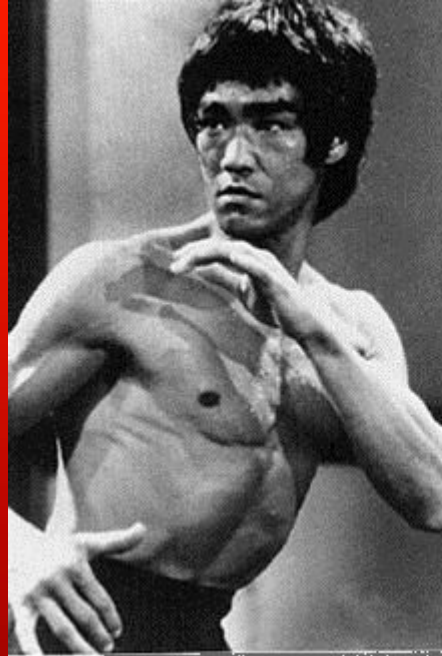
Going Deeper!

- We are going to go beyond the notes and rhythms to learn more about our music.
- Some pieces we will be special units where we will have specific outcomes for a skill, a knowledge concept, and something that relates to the human condition.



Practicing

- As a member of the band team (where everybody's a starter)—practicing is being responsible to fellow bandmates
- Practicing Builds Myelin—which is essential for improving a skill.
- Practice should happen at least 4–5 times per week.
- Develop a Practice Routine!
- Set 1 Goal and practice till you can perform it mistake free many times.
- Mistakes Happen...learn from them.



"I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times."
Bruce Lee

Jazz Groups

Everybody can be in a Jazz Band

Jazz Band

- Open to all students in all grades regardless of instrument
- No audition (except drumset)
- Rehearses Tuesdays @ 7:00am
- Separate concerts
- \$120 Participation Fee



Jazz Ensemble

- Advanced Group
- Traditional Jazz Instrumentation
- Audition Required (October 3)
- Rehearses Wednesdays @ 7:00am
- Separate concerts
- \$120 Participation Fee



This is a Music Buffs Fundraiser!

All Profits go to help the Buffs support our music programs.

We will need a lot of parent volunteers to help (it's really fun!)

Tickets for students go on sale the week of October 1st.

Check out the Flyer for more info.

Thank You For Attending Curriculum Night

