Dear Concert Band Parents and Students,

I want to welcome you into the 2014-15 BHS Concert Band family! I hope that your summer has been a balance of restful and exciting. I also hope that you have made time to play your instrument. I look forward to seeing you at the start of the school year with “chops” that are in-shape! As we gear up for the school year, there is some important information that must be communicated.

Please look carefully at the performance schedule and supply list below. These performances are an essential part of the curriculum and are mandatory for all musicians. Performances are not limited to those listed below. Any additional performances will be communicated in class and on our website: www.brainerdmusic.org

2014-15 Concert Band Performance Dates
- Fall Concert – October 30th – 6:00pm
- Holiday Concert – December 11th – 6:00pm
- Winter Concert – March 2nd – 6:00pm
- 8AA Regional Large Group Festival – April 22nd – All School Day
- Spring Concert – May 15th – 6:00pm

Concert Band Supply List

All Musicians
New this year - Sound Innovations Book - Intermediate (book available at Bridge of Harmony)
(purchase whatever part you are the most comfortable) (Percussion purchase Mallet book)
Concert Dress (black dress pants*, dress shirt**, dress shoes)
Lyre for pep band folder*** (bring instrument to music store to make sure it fits!)

*both men and women wear black dress pants (no skirts, leggings, yoga pants)
**shirt should be ¾ or full length sleeves
***Percussion, Flute, Trombone, Tuba are excluded from this because the folder for these instruments functions as the lyre

Percussion
Fully stocked stick-bag (snare sticks, yarn mallets, rubber mallets)*
*opportunity will be given at the start of the school year to use band account funds to restock

Most of all welcome back! I am looking forward to seeing all of you on or before the first day of school.

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