



# CLS Music



**Lion's Club  
Parade, Sat.**

**9/23**

**Meet at  
Franklin's  
Bistro**

**Band meets **BY**  
9:00 am**

**No coats or  
horn cases.**

**Black pants - no  
leggings**

**Long black  
socks**

**Horn/Music**

## Grade 5-8 Choral Clinic

Tues. Oct. 10. 3:00-6:00 pm concert

I'm trying an optional format this year. I expect most students to participate. I'm including a form with this newsletter that each family needs to fill out to let me know the number of students I will be working with. The songs are coming along nicely. Everyone is learning them in vocal class. CLS is the only school that will be participating - we will work on higher level vocal technique and style. There will be fun activities and a snack. The concert at 6:00 WILL NOT LAST LONG (APPROX. 30 MIN). Students are expected to wear concert attire for the 6:00 concert.

Invite the grandparents - this will be a wonderful opportunity to go out for supper following!

Please fill out the form and email to me by Oct. 1. If you have any questions, please contact me. My email is at bottom of this page.

**FIFTH GRADE BEGINNING BAND** There are **21** new musicians at CLS. The fifth graders have started lessons and they are excited to go. They're finding that our 20 min. lesson just fly by. We're learning to put the instrument together correctly and to make a sound and to read 2 different notes. There is just so much to explain at the beginning. Help your student set up a practice schedule - they must practice to succeed. I think this group to going to be great.

Responsibility - one of the ROAR categories. I feel this is a huge part of band - remembering your instrument and music on needed days and taking it home and practicing! The band is only as strong as our weakest player. Please discuss this with your student if they are a chronic forgetter. This is a life skill and the best time to install this character into our students is now.

*K-8 to sing at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday Oct. 1*

*8:00 am service. The kids sounded great in chapel today.*

*Please wear appropriate church attire*



Enjoy the Oktoberfest activities this weekend, along with the Lion's Club Parade. We'd love to have friendly cheers as the trolley passes in the parade.

## **WHAT'S UP IN THE MUSIC ?**

**K-1 - WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE STAFF, LINE/SPACE NOTES AND DYNAMICS.**

**2 - WE'RE REVIEWING THE TREBLE CLEF NOTE NAMES**

**3-4 WE'RE MOVING ON TO LEARN THE BASS CLEF NOTE NAMES.**

**VOCALS 5-8 ARE LEARNING THE SONGS FOR THE 5-8 CHORAL CLINIC ON TUES., OCT. 10 AT CHRIST LUTH. CHURCH. 6:00 CONCERT.**

**WE WILL ALL BE STARTING THE VETERAN'S DAY SONGS**

## **BAND NOTES**

**JH BAND** - we're polishing our parade song "The Force", working on the Star Spangled Banner, pep music and our Veteran's Day Program selection.

**6th grade Band** - we're mastering our tuning scale and reading new rhythms. We're also working on "The Force" and will be starting to work on concert music.

**5th grade Band** - we've started sectionals, learning to put our instrument together, where our fingers go, reading notes, and playing the right notes!! It's a lot of learning. Practice is absolutely necessary.

**The annual Veteran's Day Program by CLS is a special program - the students love honoring the veteran's. Grades K-8 will perform at the 2:00 pm concert in Christ Lutheran Church. We have a full house, so keep that in mind for parking and seats. Following the program, the 8th grade will host a reception for the guests in the church Fellowship Hall. I need some 8th grade parents to volunteer to help get the refreshments ready and to help clean up afterwards. Each 8th grader is asked to bring a 9x13 pan of bars or 2 doz. cookies. All students are to dress very nicely that day - no jeans. We are honoring our veteran's and they deserve our utmost respect. Students will NOT be allowed to change at school before the program.**

**JH students who would like to wear a uniform for our Patriotic medley should contact Mrs. G to give her the necessary information.**

