



**Eckstein Middle School Band Parent Meeting**  
*Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Vocal jazz, Wind Ensemble, Drumline*  
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**Monday, November 6, 2017 7:30pm**

**Calendar Review**

- **November 9** - Wind Ensemble playing 3 songs for Veterans Day Assembly (someone will play Taps)
- **November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Jazz night; 5 jazz performances (junior, intermediate and senior jazz, vocal jazz I and vocal jazz II)
- **December 2** - Mill Creek Festival; permission slips need to be turned in for intermediate and senior jazz students
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>** - parent meeting; try and attend as there is a lot going on in December
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>** - EIM and Jr bands will play together
- **December 9<sup>th</sup>** - Pathway of lights for senior jazz and several vocalists
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>** - All Bands concert; beginning, junior, intermediate concert bands, wind ensemble and drumline

**General**

- Roosevelt Jazz Nutcracker performances on Saturday, December 2 and Sunday December 3. If you have not gone, it's a must see.
- Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.rooseveltjazz.org/events/jazz-nutcracker/>
- Drumline has learned one song and started learning a new song
- Need band clothing? Check with MR E; he has a closet full of clothes. Have band clothing in good condition but doesn't fit your child? Consider donating to the band clothing closet!

**Upcoming Trips – ***ACTION REQUIRED*****

- Next Generation Jazz Festival in Monterey California (for Senior Jazz), Deposit required by **DECEMBER 4, 2017**. See information sheet for details.
- Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho (for Vocal Jazz and Senior Jazz), deposit required by **JANUARY 8, 2018**. See information sheet for details.