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PARENTS,

THE 6TH GRADE BAND IS OFF TO A GREAT START THIS YEAR! THEY ARE A TALENTED, HARD WORKING GROUP THAT SOUNDS BETTER EVERY DAY. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE THE BAND MAKE SOME MORE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES THIS YEAR! IN ADDITION TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND SPRING CONCERT, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE 6TH GRADE PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST HIGH SCHOOL HOME FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

THE 6TH GRADERS WILL BEGIN LEARNING MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS SOON! THE TEMPERATURE IS COOLING DOWN AND IT WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO BEGIN PREPARING THEM FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE TENTATIVE PLAN FOR THE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 GAME IS:

- ~ HAVE THE 6TH GRADE BAND MEET WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AROUND 6:15PM.***
- ~ MARCH INTO THE STADIUM WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT 6:45PM.***
- ~ SIT WITH THE H.S. BAND DURING 1ST & 2ND QUARTER.***
- ~ LINE UP ON THE SIDELINE DURING THE HALFTIME PERFORMANCE.***
- ~ PERFORM THE CLOSING SONG WITH THE H.S. BAND AT THE END OF THEIR HALFTIME SHOW.***

THE 6TH GRADERS WOULD THEN HAVE THE OPTION OF STAYING FOR THE REST OF THE GAME OR GOING HOME AFTER THE HALFTIME SHOW.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 6TH GRADERS TO ENJOY A NEW EXPERIENCE. IT SHOULD BE AN EXCITING EVENING FOR THEM! I AM CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF HAVING A 6TH GRADE BAND SHIRT DESIGNED FOR THE STUDENTS. THIS SHIRT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY OCTOBER 8 AND WILL FEATURE SIGNATURES OF ALL THE STUDENTS ON THE BACK. I'M NOT SURE OF THE PRICES OF THE SHIRTS YET, BUT WE WILL PROBABLY ASK THAT PARENTS COVER \$5 FOR EACH SHIRT TO HELP OFFSET THE COST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MUSIC PROGRAMS! THE 6TH GRADERS ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO BEING AN AWARD WINNING GROUP THEMSELVES!