

**Jackson Middle School Band
2019-2020**

Directors:

Mr. Nick Flood and Mrs. Megan Whitty

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Charms:

Our main form of communication with parents and students is through Charms. Please update as much information as possible. If you are unable to access it, please email Mrs. Whitty with updated information.

Grading Policy:

The Five P's

Participation: Play every day in class

Preparation: Have all necessary supplies/materials

Practice: Students need to practice at home. Practice makes permanent!

Playing Assessments: Students will have weekly playing tests

Performance: Students are required to attend all performances

School Instrument Maintenance Fee: This is only for students using a school instrument. The \$30 fee covers normal wear and tear of the instrument and is due by **September 30th, 2019.**

Handbook Forms: Please be sure to turn in all handbook forms as soon as possible.

Band Fee: Due by September 30th, 2019

- **Beginner Band Students:** Your band fee is \$30.00
 - It includes the band binder, band book, pencil pouch, 5 divider tabs, and the band shirt (Concert uniform and School uniform approved).
- **Advanced Band Students:** If you ordered a new book or binder, here is a list of your fees:
 - New binder - \$5.00
 - New book - \$5.00

Advanced Band Uniforms:

We will have Al's Formal Wear come to the school to measure your child for the formal uniform we use for all of our performances throughout the year. The information is as follows:

When: Monday, September 16th during band class (Every student who needs a uniform will be measured.)

What's included: Tuxedo shirt, tuxedo pants (hemming included) and bowtie

Cost: \$57.00 (tax included) – Payment is due the SAME DAY your child is measured. You may pay by cash, check or money order. Checks made out to Al's Formal Wear.

**Individual items: Shirt - \$16.23 (tax included)
 Pants with hemming - \$37.88 (tax included)
 Bowtie - \$3.56 (tax included)**

Facebook Page: Please go on Facebook and "Like" our new Jackson Band page! This page will be used to share information about our band program. We will still send out information regularly through Charms and Blackboard.

www.facebook.com/jacksonjagband

Upcoming Fall Events
Please mark your calendars!!
(Times to be determined)

Monday, September 16th: Jackson Band Parent Meeting at 6 PM in the band room

Tuesday, September 17th: Fall Fundraiser Kick Off!

Monday, September 30th: ALL FEES ARE DUE!

Tuesday, October 15th: Fall Band Concert at Jackson Middle School

Friday, October 18th: L.E.E. High School Band Night

Saturday, November 9th: All Region Auditions at Harris Middle School

Monday, November 11th: Veteran's Day Performance at Jackson MS (during school)

Tuesday, December 10th: Holiday Concert at Jackson Middle School