



November 24, 2018

Dear Beginning Band Parents and Guardians,

Your students are progressing nicely on their instruments and are hopefully practicing a lot at home. It is time for you to hear them play with the band! This letter outlines the times and expectations for each event. This will be an informal concert in the playcourt.

Please note: ALL CKMS SCHOOL RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION FOR THESE AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. Keep this letter for your records and return the permission form to Ms. Tochiki. Mahalo for your support!

What: 1st Year Beginning Band Preview Concert

When: Monday, December 10, 2018

Where: Kilohana Playcourt

Time: Concert is 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Student report time: 5:30 pm in uniform to the Band Room

Uniform: Black Shoes, Black Pants, Long Black Socks, CKMS Band Polo

Students to Bring: Band Book and Instrument. Students with large instruments at home should bring them to the concert and return them home when the concert is over.

Transportation: Ms. Tochiki is willing to help coordinate transportation for your child should that child's parents be unable to attend. Please contact her ASAP if needed.

Instruments: Students who play tenor saxophone, french horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba should bring their instrument from home to the performance and then take it home after the performance is done. They should also bring their band book. Students who play flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, and trumpet should bring the instrument they were assigned. They should also bring their band book. Students who play percussion should bring their drum sticks and band book.

Grading: Participation is highly recommended for all students. If a student participates, he or she will automatically receive an A for the performance portion of his or her grade. If a student cannot make the performance, he or she must make it up in a solo test performance as a substitute assignment prior to the concert.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a great concert.

Mahalo,

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