

# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Memo

Dear Parents,

The month of May will be upon us before we know it and that means a heavy schedule for the band. I am going to give you the dates to remember now so that any conflicts that may arise can be taken care of to assure your child will be able to make the band performances.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** is the Uniontown “May Day Parade”

This parade will require the students to wear a uniform with white shoes. The shoes can be any make as long as they are white. Line up will be at 6:30 P.M. Details as to where to meet will be given as soon as the line up is put in the paper. You can look for it in the local paper sometime during the week before the parade.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** is the Hopwood Pike Days Parade and will be a very short Saturday afternoon parade. Dress will be the same as the May Day Parade. Line up will be at 12:30 P.M. and the parade will start at 1:00 P.M. This parade will be over by 1:30 P.M.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** is the spring concert. The Herald Standard TV station is going to film and broadcast our concert. Because of this we want to really look good and of course perform to the best of our abilities. The dress for the concert will be white tops and black bottoms. This will give us a more formal and uniform look for the cameras.

It is very important that all students attend all performances since each child learns to depend on those around them during practices and thus will also be depending on them for the performance. I also personally feel that your child has worked hard to learn their part so not playing will be a disappointment for them and me. Please make every effort to have these dates clear for your child’s attendance.

Thank You,

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