

## Musical Opportunities throughout the year – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Orchestra** – We will have 2 orchestras this year! Includes: Violin, Viola, Cello, Upright Bass
  - Middle School Orchestra – Period 1 on Wednesdays throughout the year – no audition required – Interest meeting will take place on Wednesday morning, October 1 at 7:40am (period 1)
  - Advanced Orchestra – Tuesdays – 3:15pm – will begin in Early November – Middle school students by audition only. This group is for high school students and the most advanced middle school students. Students interested in this group can audition with Mr. Verderese with whatever prepared piece you would like to play. There will also be a sightreading component to the audition. Those who do not qualify for this orchestra will still be welcome to join the morning orchestra.
- **Jazz Band** – Meets on Tuesdays and Fridays during period 1 – includes Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Bass, Guitar, Drum Set
  - You must audition for this group. Our informational meeting will take place on September 16 during period 1 and auditions will begin on September 23. All information will be given out during the meeting.
- **Vocal Ensemble** – Meets on Mondays and Thursdays during period 1. You must be a part of the choir in order to audition for the vocal ensemble. Our informational meeting will take place on September 18 during period 1 and auditions will begin on September 22. All information will be given out during the meeting.
- **Fall Drama** – Auditions will take place for our annual drama, which is the school play, but without music. This is for those who like to act but want to try it without singing and dancing. Interest meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 3:15 in the choir room (A4)
- **All School Musical** – Auditions for our school musical will take place somewhere in the area of late October/early November for our musical which rehearses throughout the winter sports season – ending the first week of March. This is our school play which includes music – singing/dancing/etc. Mr. Von Glahn will announce details later in the year
- **Pit Orchestra** – This is generally a high school group. This group accompanies the school musical play. Middle school students will be approached if needed to fill the band once the high school students have all auditioned.