

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
2014**

**Welcome to the
Music Department!**

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Get all of our up-to-date information at our
Music Department Website –

www.cresskillmusic.org

Middle School Music Department Program

Students may be a member of Concert Choir, Concert Band, or BOTH Concert Choir and Concert Band.

Students who are in both split their time amongst the two groups.

Students in band (whether they are part of choir or not) should be prepared for band each and every day.

Grading

Performance – includes attendance; quality of performance at lessons, rehearsals, and concerts; quality of performance of music in testing situations

Class Participation – behavior; preparation for class (music and folder, pencil, instrument)

Homework

Grading

Students in Band AND Choir will receive an averaged grade from both instructors –

50% Instrumental -

Mr. Verderese/
Ms. Ofshinsky

50% Vocal -

Mr. Von Glahn/
Ms. Ofshinsky

Instrumental Lessons

- small group lessons
- pull out from classes on rotating basis
- excused from lesson due to absence from school; tests, quizzes, or projects in class
- Students missing lessons should notify teacher in advance of the absence

Instrument Rental/Repair

- Students can rent, buy or get repairs done from the following locations:
 - O. DiBella Music in Bergenfield
 - The Music Shop in Boonton
 - The House of Music in Closter

Fundraising

Fundraisers are primarily used to assist students in deferring the cost of POTENTIAL extended tour trips.

Fundraising is optional. All funds raised are credited to individual student accounts.

2014 Fundraisers

- Cheesecakes – 40% profit
 - starts Wednesday, September 24th
 - ends Wednesday, October 8th

- Wrapping Paper, Gifts, Candy – 40% profit
 - starts Wednesday, October 15th
 - ends Wednesday, October 29th

2015 Fundraisers

- Joe Corbi Pizza Kits –Profit differs by item
starts Monday, January 19th
ends Monday, February 2nd

Prior to Concerts...

You will receive an email detailing –

Arrival times

Performance Dress

Expected Conduct and Behavior of
Performers

Any other information

After School Rehearsals

Both Choir and Band may rehearse up to four times before or after school for each concert.

Rehearsals for each group will be once a week for four weeks each for 15-30 minutes before or after school.

If needed, rehearsals will bring the 6th grade, the 7th grade and the 8th grade groups together to rehearse as one performance group.

Concerts

Holiday Concert

Friday, December 12, 2014 7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

Spring Concert

Thursday, May 14, 2015 7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

PLEASE ATTEND THESE CONCERTS!!!

Music Boosters

Become an active part of the Music Booster Organization.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

THURSSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd , 2014

7:30 PM

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Many hands, little work –

support your Music Department

THANK YOU!

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR
EVENING!**