

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
2015**

**Welcome to the
Music Department!**

Contact Information

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

www.cresskillmusic.org

MusicFirst Online Classroom

Students will have the opportunity to record, write and create music using the MusicFirst Online Classroom. Each student has a username and password to access the site from any computer.

Links to the online classroom will be posted on each class's web page. Look for this icon!



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/
Mrs. Ofshinsky

50% Vocal -

Mr. Von Glahn/
Mrs. 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.

2015 Fundraisers

- Cheesecakes – 40% profit
 - starts Tuesday, September 22nd
 - ends Monday, October 5th

- SaveAround Local Coupon Book – 40% profit
 - starts Monday, October 19th
 - ends Monday, November 2nd

2016 Fundraisers

- Joe Corbi Pizza Kits –Profit differs by item
starts Thursday, January 21st
ends Thursday, February 4th

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 rehearsal approximately 30 minutes before (7/8 band) or after school (6/7/8 choir) for groups with multiple classes to rehearse as one performance group.

Concerts

Holiday Concert

Friday, December 11, 2015 7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

Spring Concert

Friday, May 20, 2016 7:30pm

\$3.00 Admission

PLEASE ATTEND THESE CONCERTS!!!

Music Boosters

Become an active part of the Music Booster Organization.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th , 2015

7:00 PM

ROOM A4

Website:

<http://www.cresskillmusic.org/Music%20Booster%20Organization.html>

Email: cresskillmusicboosters@gmail.com

“Many hands makes for little work” –

support your Music Department!

THANK YOU!

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR
EVENING!**