



September 20, 2017

Dear OJR “*Jazz Ensemble*” Member:

We’re about ready to start a new year of jazz band with many returning members and some new ones that we’ll have to break in. As with other years, our holiday performances will be here before you know it. **This year all practices will once again be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If you can’t make Tuesday / Thursday practices, then unfortunately you can’t be in the jazz band.** It will be your responsibility to arrange for a ride home on those days. Here are our fall rehearsal dates:

**FULL GROUP REHEARSALS:** (2:30pm to 3:30pm)

- Thursday, NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Tuesday, NOV. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, NOV. 16<sup>th</sup> – Ending at 3:15pm today
- Tuesday, NOV. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, NOV. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, DEC. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, DEC. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, DEC. 19<sup>th</sup>

**DECEMBER PERFORMANCES:**

- Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - Senior Citizen Concert During School
- Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Coventry Mall - 1:00pm & 2:30pm
- Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - OJR Holiday Concert - 7:00pm

Attached are copies of your parts. We will likely add more music as well (some that we played last year). To listen to any of the music, go to our band website: [www.ojrhsband.com](http://www.ojrhsband.com). Click on the “Jazz Band” tab on the left and you can find links to the music on our Jazz Band Page. Please have your parts prepared before our first rehearsal on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Based on our returning members, I’m looking forward to another great OJR jazz band this year. Of course, we always have a ton of fun. Thanks and I’ll see all of you on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>!

- MR. MENGEL