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Dear 4th grade Instrumental Music Parents,

 It is hard to believe that our first concert is only about 8 weeks away! Hopefully, you are seeing and hearing the instruments almost daily. You should also be recognizing some songs by now. I have noticed that the weekly practice logs that your children should be having you sign, have a lot of blank spaces. While some of your children are excelling on their instruments, others are not progressing as well. Practicing once or twice a week is not sufficient time for your child to be successful and learn to play their instrument.

 In order to prepare for our Winter Concert, we will have after school rehearsals on the following **Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm.**

**December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12**

Please be sure that your child is prepared with their instrument and book on these days. These rehearsals are for the combined 4th grade band and are in addition to the regular Thursday and Friday lessons.

Our Winter Concert is **Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 pm**. The concert will feature the 4th grade band, the elementary band, the MS symphonic band, and the HS wind ensemble.

Our concert dress is white shirt or blouse, black pants or skirt, and black shoes. The Home and School will be having a clothing exchange during report card conferences outside of my room. Feel free to have a look if you want to check for some gently used ‘concert attire’.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Sincerely,

Fred Eyrich