

# Oakview/Ridge 5th Grade Band

## 2019-20 Morning Rehearsal Schedule

The 5th Grade Band will rehearse at **LIBERTY** on **MONDAYS and THURSDAYS** from 7:00 a.m. until approx. 7:40 a.m. Students need transportation to Liberty in the morning and then a shuttle bus will take the students back to their school for the day.

Please bring your instrument, music, a pencil, and any instrument accessories you might need (reeds, oil, sticks/mallets, etc.) to Liberty on the following days:

### **Morning Rehearsal Dates:**

<u><b>September</b></u> 16, 19, 23, 26, 30  <u><b>October</b></u> 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24, 28 (No rehearsal on Oct. 31)  <u><b>November</b></u> 4, 7, 14, 18, 21 (No rehearsal on Nov. 11)	<u><b>December</b></u> 2, 5, 9, 12, 16 (No rehearsal on Dec. 19)  <u><b>January</b></u> 6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30  <u><b>February</b></u> 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27	<u><b>March</b></u> 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26  <u><b>April</b></u> 6, 9, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  <u><b>May</b></u> 4, 7, 11
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### **Performance Dates:**

- 1) Tues., October 29, 2019 - 6 - 8 p.m. - Recitals at Liberty J. High (half hour time frames per instrument group)
- 2) Thurs., February 20, 2020 - 7 p.m. - 5th & 6th Orchestra and Band Concert at Liberty Junior High Gym
- 3) Tues., May 12, 2020 - 7 p.m. - 5th & 6th Band Spring Concert at Liberty Junior High Gym

A student's grade in this ensemble is a combination of classwork and graded performances. Performance attendance is required for students choosing to take an ensemble class. Please mark these performance dates on your family calendar and plan ahead for scheduling and transportation needs.

Absences affect the overall quality of the ensemble's performance. If a student must miss a performance due to unforeseen circumstances (serious illness, death in the family) he or she will be given the opportunity to redeem the performance grade through an alternate assignment upon returning to school.

If a student has a conflict with a performance that is unavoidable, a parent must contact the director no later than 3 weeks before the performance to discuss an alternative assignment for the student. The assignment will take approximately the same amount of time as the performance that was missed.

Thank you in advance for your dedication and hard work! We're going to have a great year together!

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### **Director Contact Information:**

Jen Clark - Band Director, 815-462-7951 x. 6166, [jclark@nlsd122.org](mailto:jclark@nlsd122.org)

### **Free Text Reminder Service:**

Please sign up to receive text reminders/notifications from Mrs. Clark. The service is free and confidential.

Oakview families text @5ovband19 to 81010

Nelson Ridge families text @5nrband19 to 81010