

NORTH SCOTT JUNIOR HIGH BAND

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Dear Parents,

The beginning of the school year is approaching and it is time to begin jazz band. The 8th grade jazz band will work on jazz style, improvisation, a combo head, and about 3 jazz band pieces for their first concert in October. To facilitate a good beginning to the year we are having two rehearsals in August. The rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass, drums, and vibes) will attend both rehearsals and the rest of the band will attend the second rehearsal only. It is important that each student is in attendance if possible. Please contact me if your child is unable to attend. Each student should bring jazz music and book, pencil, and instrument to the rehearsal.

Rhythm Sectional: Monday, July 26th, 2:00-3:30pm.

Full Jazz Band Rehearsal: Monday, August 2nd, 2:00-3:30pm.

Enclosed in this mailing is a letter from the high school jazz department. They are offering a summer camp experience at the high school and have invited interested 8th graders to attend. I strongly recommend the camp. I am also including a roster of who is in the band if you need to work out any carpooling.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. If you would like to volunteer to send drinks or snacks for after the rehearsals, please contact me (Capri suns, water, etc. or fruit, cookies, freezer pops, etc.) I appreciate everyone's help in having a fun and productive start to the school year!!

Musically yours,

Mrs. Tara Daurer