Performances:

We will be appointed one of these dates for contest. Should be decided by the end of January.

Thursday February 27 th 7:30pm HS Band Concert HS Gym
Friday March 7 tba OMEA Band Contest Barberton HS

Fri/Sat March 14/15 tba OMEA Band Contest tba

(Contest usually is Friday evening -we are at the scheduling decision of OMEA)

Fri/Sat April 25/26 tba OMEA State Contest tba (Pending qualification at local event in march)

Saturday May 3 6:00pm Music Banquet HS Gym Sunday May 4 2:00pm "Sousa" Spectacular HS Gym (All City Band Concert in Sousa style)

Thursday May 15 7:30pm HS Band Concert HS Gym

Tuesday June 3 7:00pm Graduation Civic Theater

Practices:

Wind Ensemble has mandatory rehearsals Thursday evenings for two hours. Discussion in class will determine the most convenient block of time b/w 5-9:30pm.

Concert Band will have occasional sectionals after school based on availability and need. Students will be informed at least a week in advance.

ALL STUDENTS are expected to contribute 15-30 minutes of individual development each day. "Homework" is assigned everyday in class. Students may be asked to record excerpts as assessments. Daily preparation is necessary for achievement.

Private Lessons:

I am excited to say that more and more students are taken advantage of the private lesson program supplied by the music boosters. Private lessons offer one on one instruction by a professional instructor on each instrument. It is invaluable for specific techniques, fundamental development, and student confidence! It is highly recommended for all students! The boosters cover \$7 of each lesson. Lessons spanning from \$12-\$18.

Performance Attire: All Men must purchase a white tux shirt. Women must have closed toe black dress shoes. **MEN wear Tuxes - Ladies wear Black Dresses.** Attire is supplied by the boosters! **A \$10 cleaning fee is collected as part of the class.** This is the only fee for Concert Band/Wind Ensemble!