

# Elizabethtown Area Middle School

## *Department of Music*

### ***Music Department Faculty***

Mr. Barraclough, *brass and percussion lessons*

Mrs. Baxter, *chorus director*

Mrs. Fetzer, *woodwind lessons, director of bands*

Mrs. Hartman, *color guard instructor*

Mr. Winey, *string lessons, orchestra director*

### **ENSEMBLES**

#### **Band - Days 1 & 4, FLEX**

Wind Ensemble is an auditioned ensemble open to any student who plays a band instrument.

Performances each year include local parades, Hershey Bears Hockey Game, a Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, two school assemblies and an adjudicated spring performance trip.

#### **Jazz Band - Days 3 & 6, FLEX**

Jazz Band is an auditioned ensemble for saxes, trumpet, trombones and baritones as well guitar, bass, piano and percussion players. Jazz Band performs at all concerts plus community events and an adjudicated spring performance trip.

**Band Lessons** - Each student will be assigned to a lesson group that will consist of two or three other students who play the same instrument. Each group will rotate through the schedule, missing the same subject approximately once every five weeks. Lessons will last one half of a period (25 minutes) and groups are assigned to one particular day of the cycle for the entire school year to avoid confusion.

#### **Orchestra - Days 1 & 4, FLEX**

Orchestra is a string ensemble open to any student who plays an string instrument. This is a great opportunity to learn to play a string instrument and perform music with other students. Performances each year include a Holiday Concert, Spring Concert and two school assemblies.

#### **Allegro Orchestra - Days 3 & 6, FLEX**

Allegro is an auditioned ensemble for all advanced and eager string students. This ensemble is a great way to develop musicianship skills and experience more challenging repertoire. Allegro performs with the HS Orchestra Pops Concert, Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, two assemblies, and spring adjudication.

**Orchestra Lessons** - Each student will be assigned to a lesson group that will consist of two to four students. Each group will rotate through the schedule, missing the same subject approximately once every five weeks. Lessons will last half a period (25 minutes) and groups are assigned to one particular day of the cycle for the entire school year to avoid confusion.

#### **Chorus - Days 2 & 5 FLEX**

Chorus is open to any student who loves to sing. Performances each year include a Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, and two school assemblies.

#### **Show Choir - Days 3 & 6, FLEX**

Show choir is an auditioned ensemble for all voice parts. This is great opportunity to express your singing skills with movement and creativity. Performances each year include a Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, and two school assemblies.

#### **Color Guard**

Students in color guard perform with the band at parades and outdoor events as well as the concerts. Students will learn the basics of twirling a flag and routines to various songs. Color Guard practices after school usually a few weeks before each performance.

