

Mulligan 6th Grade Band

PARENT MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2016 6:00PM



Welcome!

- ▶ Thank you for coming to support your children.
- ▶ Many parents know how to help with Core curriculum classes (Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA ... but Music Performance?!
- ▶ Lessons
- ▶ Practicing at Home
- ▶ NYSSMA / SCMEA / All State / All National
- ▶ Concerts

Weekly Lessons

Date	9-16	9-24	10-1	10-8	10-16	10-23	10-30	11-9	11-17	11-24
Per.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Date	12-3	12-10	12-17	1-4	1-11	1-19	1-26	2-2	2-9	2-23
Per.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Date	3-1	3-8	3-15	3-22	3-31	4-7	4-14	4-21	5-5	5-12
Per.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Date	5-19	5-26	6-3	6-10						
Per.	1	2	3	4						1-1

Lesson Expectations

- ▶ Scales – 2 or 3 scales
- ▶ Yellow Checklist / Weekly Assessment – Graded on assignment
- ▶ Move Forward – or – Review previous week assignment
- ▶ Count – Sing – Play learning method
- ▶ I offer extra help twice a day.

Practicing at Home

- ▶ Count it – Sing it – Play it!
- ▶ 1. Count the rhythm ... See Handout #1
- ▶ 2. Sing the section at the same speed that you counted it ... See Handout #2
- ▶ 2a. Sing the section while pressing the keys on your instrument
- ▶ 3. Play the section
- ▶ Notice #1 and #2 – when learning something new – Brain Work! If the brain does not understand, the music will not happen!
- ▶ Checklist – Student should grade himself
- ▶ Video Helpers

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- ▶ The NYSSMA Solo Festival is the key that unlocks all of the other advanced playing ensemble opportunities.
- ▶ SCMEA All County
- ▶ New York All-State in Rochester
- ▶ All-Eastern Honors Ensemble
- ▶ NAFME All-National in Texas

Concerts

- ▶ Winter Concert – December 15th at CIHS
- ▶ Spring Concert – May 31st at CIHS
- ▶ NYSSMA Majors – April or May, 2017 (Middle of May?)

Home Practice Session

- ▶ Play all scales – use your book, or write them down if they are not memorized yet. S l o w l y ! – Listen for tone quality
- ▶ Take out the Yellow and White Checklists and work on areas that are not perfect yet.
- ▶ Improve the quality of your playing with Dynamics, Articulation and Phrasing
- ▶ Use Technology to help – Metronome, Tuner, Videos on Mr. Hait's website
- ▶ Music books with popular songs from a music store or sheetmusicplus.com