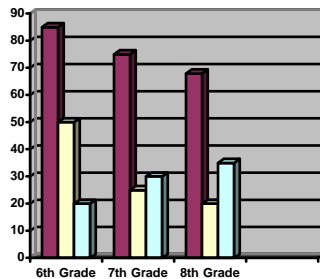


Jasper Band



“Building a Tradition of EXCELLENCE”

WHO’S INVOLVED??



Red- Band Enrollment
Yellow- Chorus
Green- Not in Either

Director:
Clara Pantazopoulos

6th Grade Music

All 6th grade students at JMS are placed in a music connections class for the first 9 weeks. In this class the students sing, play instruments, and learn the basics to music reading. The students experience playing the recorder, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, bell set, and snare drum during this class. The nine weeks will conclude with their first concert for all parents and community members. Students will also get the opportunity to sign up for band after they complete this class. They can be in both band and chorus classes.

6th Grade Band

Students in 6th grade Band have band as a class during the school day. This class teaches the fundamentals of music reading, instrumental performance, and musicianship. Divided into like instrument classes, there is a 6th grade brass/percussion class and a 6th grade woodwind class. Students who chose to be in band should plan to attend the 6th grade Band Carnival held Saturday, September 29th from 9:00AM to noon to get started on their instrument.

The Facts

Band and Chorus programs teach students a method and give them a means for self expression in a safe and productive way.

Students enrolled in band or chorus classes in school score over 100 points higher on the SAT than student who are not.

The study of music promotes higher level thinking skills including mathematical logical, linguistic, and spatial logical reasoning.

Music Performance is on of the only experiences which involves the use of the entire brain simultaneously.

“I’m not the best singer, but **I love it.**”

-Elvis Prestley

“Music can bring tears to the eyes of women and strike fire from the heart of men.”

-Ludwig Van Beethoven