

# *Central Middle School*

## *Jazz Band Auditions 2013-2014*

Students and Parents:

Auditions for the Central Middle School Jazz Ensemble will be held in the mornings and afternoons of Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27. Auditions will be held before school from 7:30 - 8:10 a.m. and after school from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. in the band room. Sign up sheets will be posted in the music hall on the purple bulletin board.

Auditions will be based on scales, a prepared etude and a short sight-reading exercise. The audition materials for each instrument can be downloaded from the Jazz Ensemble page under the band webpage on the school's site. We will also have the materials available for students here at school.

There will be two jazz groups this year, the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Combo. Students auditioning will be placed in one of the two groups. The roster for each group will be posted after school on Tuesday, October 1.

The first rehearsal for the Jazz Combo will be on Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 a.m. Jazz Ensemble will begin on Friday, October 4 at 7:30 a.m. From that point forward, rehearsals for the Jazz Combo will meet Thursdays and the Jazz Ensemble will meet Tuesday and Friday mornings. Both groups will meet from 7:30 - 8:10.

Should you have any further questions please call or e-mail either one of us.

Good luck and see you soon!

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Please fill out the back before your audition

# Central Middle School Jazz Band Audition Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Audition Materials:

A. Concert Bb and Concert Ab Scales

(AonA#1 Page 26, or AonA#2 Page 36 & 37 )

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Notes:

B. Chromatic Scale (as much as you can play - better if by memory)

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Notes:

C. Prepared Etude

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Notes:

D. Sight Reading (This will be provided at the audition)

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Notes:

Piano - Play a short memorized solo in addition to the scales and sightreading

Guitar and Bass - In addition to the material above you may play a short solo

Percussion - all percussionists play both drumset and vibes

Drumset - play all beats (styles) that you know

Vibes - play the scales listed above

Total Score