

FESTIVAL OF BANDS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

Dear Band Students and Parents:

The annual Festival of Bands will be held Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the Holley Gym at Kirkwood High School.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:30 KHS Jazz Band report to the gym for rehearsal
- 6:15 NKMS and Nipher 8th grade band report to the gym for rehearsal.
- 6:30 KHS Wind Ensemble
- 6:50 5th grade band report to the gym for rehearsal.
- 7:20 Doors open for audience members to take their seats.
- 7:30 Concert

DRESS: Band members should wear jeans and their band t-shirt. Kirkwood Band Boosters will provide band shirts for fifth graders. Teachers will distribute them about a week before the event.

CLOSED REHEARSAL: The gym is closed to parents and other audience members while the bands rehearse for the concert and will open for audience seating at 7:20.

We have heard from you that some of our guests/grandparents need a lower safe spot to sit in the gym. Kirkwood Band Boosters is trying to accommodate this request and will have 30 or so seats reserved for people with walkers and physical limitations close to the floor. Please note we cannot accommodate an entire family in these seats but will have them reserved for people who would need this.

Kirkwood Band Boosters (KB2) supports the Kirkwood instrumental music program, which strives to provide an environment where students have the opportunity to learn instrument playing techniques, note/rhythm/symbol reading and performance skills. Funds raised by KB2 are used to help pay for instrument repairs, music, competition fees, accompanists, and to assist students with private lessons and camps. We are looking for parents to take on leadership roles for the 2022-23 school year. Please see Ryan Morgan and/or Amy Noland for more information.

The final Elementary Instrumental Music performance of the year will be the All-District Elementary Instrumental Spring concert Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirkwood High School gym. We will be in touch with more information about this event.