Hello all

Congratulations to all of my band students for their perseverance through the last 2 weeks! The tour went very well, the Grade 6 Band was the Adjudicator's Choice prize winners and our Buccaneer Days Parade was a blast! I was very shocked when my husband surprised me by being the uniformed reviewing officer with the mayor while our band went by on my last parade.

Wednesday early morning this week is Gr 8, Thurs, before school, there is no early morning for grade 6

Looking ahead

<u>Term three playing tests</u> were assigned today through google classroom. Please do your best to add the video to the slide as it is much easier for me to mark when they are all in the same place, rather than sent through different email methods. The turnaround is short because no matter how much time I give, 99% are completed on the last day and the musical will be taking up all of the kids' time after this week.

<u>Final Concerts</u> - The band and jazz band portion of the concert is on Wednesday, June 5th at 7 pm (students arrive at 6:30). Please bring some bake sale goodies and sign up to help out. Students will need to stay after school to do the set up and then the take down after the concert. The afternoon highlights concert is June 12th. The choir and strings concert is June 12th at 7 pm.

<u>Switch Band</u> will be held lunch hours from Mon-Fri, June 15 - 21. This is where gr 6/7students who want to learn a second instrument compatible with Jazz Band come and start from scratch in the red books to prepare for the following year

Band continues after the concerts as we work to improve our skills and do some maintenance around the music room

Thanks

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