

Memorandum

To: MMS Faculty and Staff
From: Nicholas Williams, Director of MMS Bands
Re: MMS Band Sectionals and Lessons *SPRING 2012*

➤ SECTIONALS (*BEGIN ON JANUARY 10TH AND 11TH*)

Sectionals are being held on **TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** mornings. **These are required for all band members as part of their grade for band class.** Attached is the schedule that we will be using for 3RD and 4TH quarter, along with a list of band members in each group. **This is a TRUE rotation schedule. Sectional times will be different for every band student each week. This is to insure that they do not fall behind in your class.** However, if the student is behind in your class, **please let me know as soon as possible by leaving a voicemail at my extension 2224, or sending me an email.**

Sectionals have been pushed back to start at 9:30 AM, to insure that students will get some instructional time before having to come down. I will need **advance notice** from a teacher to excuse a student from a sectional. **Please** look over and post both of these sheets in your room to help everyone remember when to come down. ***If you find a discrepancy within the schedule, let me know.*** If you have any issues, please come see me this week before the rotation schedule starts next week. Thank you!

➤ PRIVATE LESSONS/PASSES FOR LESSONS/SECTIONALS (NEW!)

The lesson format will be the same as the fall. All band students will be given a **MMS Band Lesson and Sectional pass.** *Students will show you this pass before leaving for their lesson or sectional (new).* Band students know that they cannot leave class without this pass. It is their responsibility to remember it, along with what day their lesson and/or sectional is. Students should **NEVER** be excused to the band room without their MMS Bands lesson or sectional pass! **Lessons (6th and 7th grade only) will begin Friday, January 6th.**

Thank you for your time and help! Have a great Spring!

Nick Williams