

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND

Welcome to the Manhattan JH Band Program! I am really looking forward to another great year!

Many parents have questions as to how 6<sup>th</sup> grade band will practice once school starts, so I am hoping this will help!

Once school starts, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band students will be participating in marching band. Marching band will practice from 7:00-7:50am every day up to Friday, August 31. During marching band, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will also have band from 2:00-2:30pm during their advisory time.

Starting the week of September 3 all 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members will combine into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Concert Band. This band meets from 2:00-2:30pm during homeroom and after school 3 days a week from 2:30-3:00pm.

The after school practice schedule starting the week of September 3 will be as follows:

M-T-TH: Woodwinds after school

T-W-TH: Brass after school

T-TH-F: Percussion after school

**Please note that the after school practices will not start until the week of September 3 once marching band is over.**

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions at [cpedziwater@manhattan114.org](mailto:cpedziwater@manhattan114.org). You can also find this information in the JH Band Handbook which can be found on the band website: [www.manhattanbandboosters.com](http://www.manhattanbandboosters.com).

Thank you!

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