

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

WINTER CONCERT

Tuesday, December 4th the Parkston Music department had its' 2018 Winter Concert. Although the concert is not a new event for the students, its setup was slightly different. The 5th & 6th grade students were included on the concert and performed their own (2) pieces to start the concert. In years past the 5th&6th grade band had performed during the Elementary concert. The change was made to include all instrumentalist on the same concert.

With a slight school-day schedule change that took place this year, the jr. high and high school band performed at the concert on the same pieces. Even though there may be a significant age gap between students who just began jr. high and those about to graduate next semester, they all put on an amazing musical performance!

Every section had a moment to be featured during the performance and some student rose to the occasion by covering parts that only called for one person. In the "The Moon of Winter" this includes Sadie Lindeman, Dani Norden, Kim Weber, Emma Poore, and in the "A Christmas Canon" Brielle Bruening. Thank you to those students for taking on those musical responsibilities and thank you to all the students for the work you put into this concert!

We hope to see you all again at the next performance!!

Important Dates

Dec. 21st: Last Day of the Semester

Jan. 10th: GBB/BBB Pep Band

Jan. 15th: Wrestling Pep Band

Jan. 15th: Florida Payment

Jan. 24th: BBB Pep Band

Feb. 14th: GBB Pep Band

Feb. 20th: Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest
Chamberlain, SD

Feb. 21st: GBB/BBB Pep Band

Band Boosters

Throughout the years, the Parkston Band Boosters have helped the band on many occasions. I want to acknowledge some of the recent actions that the band boosters have taken to help support the band program.

- Providing scholarships
- Organizing fundraisers
- Suppling food/per diems to students for events
- Helping the band travel to & from competitions

Recent Band Booster Purchases:

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| ➤ Bari, Tenor, and Soprano Saxophone | ➤ Sound System |
| ➤ Percussion Cart & Clamps | ➤ Baritone |
| ➤ Color Guard Staff & Choreography. | ➤ Drumset |
| ➤ 4-wheeler Trailer | ➤ Ukuleles |
| ➤ Drumline equipment | |
| ○ Sticks & mallets, drums heads, drum stands. | |

2nd Semester Events

The spring semester is an exciting one in the music world! Solo & ensemble contest, large group contest, pep band, spring concert, pops concert, band trip to Florida. Stay tuned for dates of these events and be sure to mark your calendars!

**THANK YOU PARKSTON BAND
BOOSTER FOR YOUR HELP AND
SUPPORT!!**