

# O.M.S. – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021

**The final decision regarding each event will be communicated via Remind and the band webpage [owossobands.com](http://owossobands.com) well in advance of the currently scheduled event date.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>GROUPS INVOLVED</u>
December 1	Holiday Concert	Concert & Symphonic Bands
December 5	Solo & Ensemble Festival	Concert & Symphonic Band Students (Optional)
February 23	Winter Festival Concert	Concert, Symphonic & Cadet Bands
March 12 & 13	District Band Festival	Concert & Symphonic Bands
April 20	Spring Concert	Concert, Symphonic & Cadet Bands
May 31	Memorial Day Parade	Symphonic Band
June 4	Kids in Curwood Parade	Cadet Band
June 5	Curwood Heritage Parade	Concert & Symphonic Bands

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM** – All students have already been invited to their Band Google Classroom. Once you have your Chromebook, simply go to Google Classroom and accept your invitation to be a part of the class.

**SMARTMUSIC** – This is an essential part of your band experience this year. Directions for signing up for SmartMusic can be found in your Google Classroom. Only ONE subscription per student please! This is a program that the district is providing based on a charge for each student subscription. Please make sure to only sign up once using your school email and the code from your Google Classroom where you will find detailed information.

**REMIND** – This is how we communicate announcements/reminders to students and families. The code/instructions for signing up can be found in your child’s Google Classroom. In fact, making sure that students/parents/guardians are signed up for Remind will be one of the first Google Classroom assignments for the year!

**GRADING** – Grades will be given weekly. The grade for the week/quarter will be based on total points earned throughout the quarter. The components of the grade include...

**Practice Card** *NOW VIRTUAL INSTEAD OF PAPER-BASED ☺!* – (60 Minutes per week. 1 minute = 1 point)  
Please practice 10 minutes per day, 6 days a week for best results. Your morning work time before school may be a great time to practice! This **MUST** be submitted to Mr. Tolrud via your Google Classroom **WEEKLY**. The weekly deadline is Saturday Evening by 5:00 pm. If you are an online student, this will also count as one of your required attendance components every week.

**Weekly Participation** – (15 Points per week) These are given for in-class or online participation.

**Assignments/Playing/Written Tests** – (Points will vary) Any tests given will be posted on your Google Classroom. Written tests will be administered via Google Forms. Playing Tests will be administered via SmartMusic.

**UNIFORMS** – Uniforms are “On Hold” until we finalize our performance schedule. More information will be sent out well in advance before any uniform fittings take place.

Now that all of that is out of the way, a huge “**WELCOME BACK!**” goes out to all students and parents!!! We will be breaking new ground MANY times this year and I know there will be challenges and “bumps in the road” along the way. I am here to help and **GUARANTEE** success for your child with your support! Please help your child to stay caught up on their weekly work. With a little effort, your student will find their band experience this year to be a great way to add some well needed variety into their day while having some fun! If you ever have any questions, please email or call at your convenience. Remember, communication is the key to a great experience here at OMS!

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**ALL INFORMATION** will be sent home electronically via **[owossobands.com](http://owossobands.com), Google Classroom and Remind**. Please bookmark these pages and sign up for Remind to stay “in the loop” ☺